THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The 7th Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum
(BEAL Forum 7)

Friday, 6 November 2026

Date: Friday, 6 November 2026 - Eastern Standard Time (EST)
Mode: Hybrid: In-person and virtual via Zoom
Host: Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL), The Ohio State University
Registration: Free and open to the public, but online registration required (for name tag and Zoom link)
On-Site: The Ohio State University
Agriculture Administration Building ("AA"), Rooms 246 and 247 – Part of West Campus (Google Map)
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus, OH 43210
Virtual: Via Zoom: Zoom Main Room and Breakout Rooms A and B

8:10-11:50	**On-Site Registration & Pre-Registration Packet Pick-Up** CFAES Café AA Ground Floor
8:10-8:30	**Coffee/Tea & Refreshments** AA 246
8:30-8:40	**Welcoming Remarks** **DEALL Chair, Professor Patricia Sieber** **GREAL President, Keitaro Mitsuhashi** On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Main Room

8:40-9:30	**Keynote Speech I** **Professor Seth Wiener (**Carnegie Mellon University) *Dumplings, Sleep, and Research*
	Chair: Professor Zhiguo Xie (OSU) On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Main Room
9:30-9:40	**Coffee/Tea Break** AA 246

Fri. 11/06/2026 Session 1. 9:40-10:40		
	1-A Virtual Session: Syntax & Semantics I On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Breakout Room A	**1-B Virtual Session: Phonetics & Phonology** On-Site: AA 247 Virtual: Zoom Breakout Room B
	Chair: David Dai	Chair: Ka Fai Law
9:40-10:00	**Preston Law** (University College London) *Revisiting the Null-Dative Hypothesis in the Cantonese Double Object Constructions*	**Hyun Gu Kang** (Saarland University) *Regional Variation in an Ongoing Sound Change: Seoul vs. Gyeongsang Korean*
10:00-10:20	**Keith Tse** (Ronin Institute for Independent Scholarship (RIIS) 2.0/Institute for Globally Distributed Open Research and Education) *Chinese Voice Alternation: Voice Asymmetry and Thematic Parameters of Transitivity*	**Dinkur Borah** and **Amalesh Gope** (Tezpur University) *Level or Contour? Establishing the Tonal Architecture of Yimkhiung (Tibeto-Burman)*
10:20-10:40	**Liu Feixiong Hasutai** and **Adam Joel Ensign** (Independent Researchers) *Examination of Syntactic Asymmetry in Path Verbs and Manner-of-Motion Verbs: Development on Xun Jia's Study of Case and Aspect in Sibe*	**Wanqiu Dai** (Fudan University, iFlytek Research, Beijing Foreign Studies University), **Pengfei Shao** (iFlytek Research), and **Jiajia Su** (BFSU) *Towards Automatic ToBI Annotation of English Prosody Produced by Mandarin Speakers: A Speech Foundation Model-Based Pilot Study*
10:40-10:50	**Coffee/Tea Break** AA 246	

10:50-11:50	**Special Panel** *The Ideologies of AI: Prompting and Performance in East Asian Languages* **Presenter 1: Dr. Paul Ueda (**Indiana University) *AI and Language Hierarchies: Language Choice and Audience in Taiwan* **Presenter 2: Professor Jae DiBello Takeuchi (**Indiana University) *AI Language Tasks: Successes, Failures, and Stereotypes in a Low-resource Japanese Dialect* **Discussion:** *Approaching AI as an Object of Sociolinguistic Inquiry*
	Chair: Professor Marjorie K.M. Chan (OSU) On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Main Room
11:50-12:40	**Catered Lunch** AA 246 & 247

Fri. 11/06/2026 Session 2. 12:40-1:40		
	2-A On-Site Session: Languages & Dialects in China I On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Breakout Room A	**2-B On-Site Session: Chinese Discourse Studies** On-Site: AA 247 Virtual: Zoom Breakout Room B
	Chair: Professor Mark Bender	Chair: Miki Arakaki
12:40-1:00	**Linjun Yao** (The Ohio State University) *Quantifier Scope Interpretation in English-Dominant Heritage Speakers of Mandarin Chinese: A Test of the Full Transfer/Full Access Model*	**Ka Fai Law** (OSU alumnus) *Production of Sentence-Final Particles in Heritage Cantonese: Two Case Studies*
1:00-1:20	**Qingke Sun** (The Ohio State University) *A Comparative Study of Nasal Codas in Northern and Southern Chinese Dialects: Evidence from Huaxian Jin and Taipei Southern Min*	**Lizzy Jianing Feng** (The Ohio State University) *Why Are People Mocking Zhang Weiyi? Negotiating Soft Masculinity on Chinese Social Media*
1:20-1:40	**Junyu Sun** (The Ohio State University) *By the Power of Tengri: The Formation of the Standard Opening of Edicts in Mongolian Pidgin Chinese*	**Lyla Wang** (The Ohio State University) *Beyond Hierarchy: Female Address Practices and the Negotiation of Politeness in Hong Lou Meng*
1:40-1:50	**Coffee/Tea Break** AA 246	

Fri. 11/06/2026 Session 3. 1:50-3:30	
	Special Session **in Honor of Professor Mineharu Nakayama**
	Chair: Professor Akiko Kashiwagi-Wood (Oakland University) On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Main Room
1:50-2:10	**Q&A with Professor Mineharu Nakayama**
2:10-2:30	**Liang Tao** (Ohio University) *Fuzzy Syntax*
2:30-2:50	**Hibiki Komazawa** (Ohio University) *Social Pressure and Language Ideology:* *Backlash Toward Japanese-Accented English in Responses to Sanae Takaichi*
2:50-3:10	**Keitaro Mitsuhashi** (The Ohio State University) *Utterances Ending in Nouns without -Da or -Desu* *in the Desu/Masu Default Speech Level in Japanese:* *Why Do They Appear Despite Speech-Level Mismatches?*
3:10-3:30	**Yuyang Han** (The Ohio State University) *From Dialect to Dialect:* *Translating Terms of Address in the Japanese Translation of Fanhua*
3:30-3:40	**Coffee/Tea Break** AA 246

3:40-4:30	**Keynote Speech II** **Sayaka Abe** (Middlebury College) *Making Sense of Causal and Subjective Meaning in Japanese: A Cognitive and Historical Linguistic Perspective*
	Chair: Professor Etsuyo Yuasa (OSU) On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Main Room
4:30-4:40	**Coffee/Tea Break** AA 246

Fri. 11/06/2026 Session 4. 4:40-6:00		
	4-A Virtual Session: Syntax & Semantics II On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Breakout Room A	**4-B Virtual Session: Languages & Dialects in China II** On-Site: AA 247 Virtual: Zoom Breakout Room B
	Chair: Xuan Ye	Chair: Yuyang Han
4:40-5:00	**Miguel Germán Román** (Indiana University / Colgate University) *(Im)perfective Tense Marking: The Usage of -te i by Heritage Speakers of Japanese*	**Xiaolin Niu** (University of Washington) *From Causers to Affectees: Jiào Syncretism and Affectedness in Central Plains Mandarin*
5:00-5:20	**Hajime Mori** and **Kaustubh Ghoshal** (New York University) *Decomposing Japanese -kamo: A Compositional Analysis of Epistemic Possibility and Scalar Ignorance*	**Chen Chen** (Shandong University), **Jared Sharp** (University at Buffalo), **Liu Feixiong Hasutai** (Independent Researcher) *Anomalous Usages of Manchu's Accusative Marker '-be'*
5:20-5:40	**Yu Tazaki** (Nanzan University) *Asymmetry between Unaccusatives and Unergatives in Subject Movement*	**Yan Li** (University of Georgia) *Nǔ Xiānsheng in Chinese: A Corpus-Based Study of Semantic Variation and Change*
5:40-6:00	**Krisangi Saikia** (Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute) and **Amalesh Gope** (Tezpur University) *Speech Rhythm in Read and Spontaneous Zeme: A Multi-dimensional Acoustic Study of a Tonal Naga Language*	**Ke Wang** (Zhejiang University) *From "Birth" to "Later": The Diachronic Semantic Development of Hou (后) in Chinese*
6:00-6:15	**Closing Remarks** **GACL President, Linjun Yao** On-Site: AA 246 Virtual: Zoom Main Room	