

Linguistics and Asian Languages (LAL) 2025

16-17 March 2025 Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań



Day 1 Sunday, 16 March

09:00 **Opening Remarks**

Szymon Grzelak

(Adam Mickiewicz University)

09:15 - 09:50 **Mrunmayee Amshekar**

(Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)

Spatial Deixis in Tawang Monpa

09:50 - 10:25 **Tianyi Du**

(Ritsumeikan University)

A Comparative Study of Functional Verbs of the Passive Voice in Japanese and Chinese: Focusing on the Chinese Expression *chi*, Corresponding to *taberu* and *kuu*

10:25 - 10:45 **Coffee**

Student Session

10:45 - 11:10 **Maho Osaki and Shiori Uruma**

(Ritsumeikan University)

Selectional Criteria of Aspectual Forms for Progressive Aspect: A Contrastive Analysis of *toru* and *yoru* Forms in Saito and Tamano Dialects.

11:10 - 11:35 **Soonwook Kwon**

(Ritsumeikan University)

Syntactic Diversity of Korean MMCs: A Study through Cleft Construction and Topicalization

11:35 - 12:00 **Zuzanna Łojko**

(Adam Mickiewicz University)

The Use of Kinship Term *eonni* in the Language of Women Online Community

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:05 **Valerie Kiel**

(Ruhr University Bochum)

The Grammar of Karmic Retribution: Passive Constructions in the *Nihon Ryōiki*

14:05 - 14:40 **Julien Baley and Nathan Hill**

(SOAS, University of London & Trinity College Dublin)

The Development of Old Chinese medial *-r- by the time of Late Han Chinese – a study of Chinese Transcriptions of Buddhist terms

14:40 - 15:15 **Joanna Tuczynska**

(University of Warsaw)

Tagore's Bengali Transcreation of the Rgvedic Hymns 7.89.2-4 in a Cognitive Framework: Sanskrit Poetics and the Conceptual Blending Theory.

15:15 - 15:35 **Coffee**

15:35 - 16:10 **Pui Yee Yuen**

(Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft ZAS)

Sociative Causative *zing* in Cantonese

16:10 - 16:45 **Yusuke Yoda**

(Toyo Gakuen University)

Speaker-Oriented Expressions within Syntax: Lessons from Role Language

16:45 - 17:20 **Pu Meng**

(George Mason University)

Tense and Aspect in Weifang

18:00 **Conference Dinner**

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Day 2 Monday, 17 March

09:00 **Welcome Address**

Professor Rafał Witkowski (*AMU Vice-Rector for International Cooperation*)

Keynote Lecture

09:30 - 10:30 **Koichiro Nakamura** (*Hyogo University of Teacher Education*)
A Cartographic Investigation of Topic Constructions: With Special Reference to
Italian, German, English, Hungarian, Chinese, and Japanese

10:30 - 10:50 **Coffee**

10:50 - 11:25 **Ruchira Palihawadana** (*Kyoto University*)
Interrelations of Quantity, Degree, and Approximation in the Japanese Abstract
Noun *hodo*

11:25 - 12:00 **Kan Sasaki** (*Ritsumeikan University*)
Syntactic Heterogeneity of Japanese Mermaid Constructions

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:05 **I-Hsuan Chiang** (*Jagiellonian University Cracow*)
笑死 (*xiàosǐ*) as a Digital Discourse Marker: Pragmatic Functions and Emotional
Flattening in Online Communication

14:05 - 14:40 **Lukas Rieser** (*Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology*)
Evidential and Epistemic Bias as Indirect Communication Strategies

14:40 - 15:15 **Saltanat Bissembayeva and Sandugash Sansyzbayeva**
(*K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University & al-Farabi Kazakh National University*)
Pragmatic Parameters of the Gender-Marked Word 'aiel' in the Kazakh Language

15:15 - 15:35 **Coffee**

15:35 - 16:10 **Michał Schwarz** (*Masaryk University*)
Languages and Patterns of Linguistic Exchanges in East Asian Tributary Relations

16:10 - 16:45 **Anna Borowiak** (*Adam Mickiewicz University*)
Deblendal Homosignificative Confusiva of Foreign Origin Used in Contemporary
Korean

16:45 - 17:20 **Szymon Grzelak** (*Adam Mickiewicz University*)
Loanwords in Japanese as Near-Synonyms