

## Conference Reports 2015-16

17-19 July 2016	Dr. Charles Lam attended the 24th annual conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics at Beijing Language and Culture University in Beijing, China, and presented the paper "Two forms of comparatives and the implications on predicate structure".
14-15 July 2016	Dr. Catherine Wong attended the 3rd International Conference on Dialect and Literature at University of Sheffield, the UK, and presented the paper "Linguistic strategies in dialect representations in Anglophone Chinese literary writings".
21-24 June 2016	Dr. Rebecca Ong attended Munich 2016: International Journal of Arts and Sciences in Munich, Germany, and presented the paper "An Exploration of the Retention of Faculty in Hong Kong Higher Education".
21-24 June 2016	Dr. Holly Chung attended Munich 2016: International Journal of Arts and Sciences in Munich, Germany, and presented the paper "Institutional Order in Curriculum Design and Change".
3 June 2016	Dr. Alfie Bown attended Angry Birds and Architecture at London Architecture Association in London, and presented the paper "Angry Birds and Architecture".
25-27 April 2016	Dr. Charles Lam attended the 2nd International Conference on Grammaticalization Theory and Data in Rouen, France, and presented the paper "Degree analysis of the transcategoriality in functional HAVE in Cantonese".
12-13 March 2016	Dr. Charles Lam attended the 3rd Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics in Columbus, Ohio, the USA, and presented the paper "Multiple functions of HAVE in Cantonese: a corpus study".
11 March 2016	Dr. Michael Durrant attended Research Seminar Series organised by Department of English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and presented the paper "'A forward and confiding man': Henry Hills, Eikon Basilike, and the Pamela Prayer Conspiracy".
4-7 January 2016	Dr. Donovan Grose attended The 12th International Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR12) in Melbourne, Australia, and presented the paper "Lexical Evolution and the Semantic Decomposition of Classifier Predicates".
11-12 December 2015	Dr. Charles Lam attended The 20th International Conference on Yue Dialects at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, and presented the paper "(Inherently) Count Nouns in Cantonese and the Implications".
11 December	Dr. Alfie Bown attended Research Seminar Series organised by

2015	Department of English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and presented the paper "Becoming an Object in Charlie Chaplin's Modern Times".
27-30 November 2015	Dr. Maggie Ma attended International Conference on Language Testing and Assessment in Guangzhou, China, and presented the paper "Using Formative Assessment to Facilitate Self-regulated Learning: Assessment Practices and Student Perceptions in an EFL Writing Classroom".
4-6 November 2015	Dr. Charles Lam attended The 6th Conference on Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics (QITL6) in Tübingen, Germany, and presented the paper "Testing constraints on using secondary predicates and perfect aspect in Mandarin" with Dr. Ronnie Wilbur.
9-10 October 2015	Dr. Donovan Grose attended Nonmanuals at the Gesture Sign Interface at University of Göttingen, Germany and presented the paper "Nonmanuals in Sign Languages as Models of Linguistic Evolution".