

Linguistic Society of Hong Kong

**The 8th Workshop on Cantonese
Grammar of Hong Kong Ciu4jyu5**

March 28, 2009

Call for papers
First Announcement

We are pleased to announce that the Eighth Workshop on Cantonese (WOC-8) organized by the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong will be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong on March 28, 2009 (Saturday). The theme of this workshop is "Grammar of Hong Kong Ciu4jyu5". Topics may include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonology, etc., with a focus that allows synchronic or diachronic inquiry or that pertains to interface or theoretical investigation of ciu4jyu5 used in Hong Kong. Potential questions to be addressed are:

1. How does HK ciu4jyu5 serve as a window to the current development of Cantonese grammar?
2. How can HK ciu4jyu5 be studied in formal linguistics?
3. Why are the elements of HK ciu4jyu5 usually realized syntactically and semantically, but not at the phonological level?
4. How do the synchronic aspects of HK ciu4jyu5 interact with its diachronic aspects?

Abstracts are invited for 20-minute talks with 20 minutes for discussion. Language used at the Workshop can be Cantonese, English or Mandarin. Abstracts may be written in Chinese or English and should be limited to one A4 page with the name(s) of author(s), affiliation and e-mail address(es). Abstracts in DOC format should be sent to: benjamin@cuhk.edu.hk. Please note the following important dates:

Deadline for submissions: **March 7, 2009**

Notification of acceptance: **March 14, 2008** (via e-mail)

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