

International Conference on Functional Language Typology
Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
12–16 December 2015

It is now a little over a decade since the publication of Caffarel et al.'s *Language Typology: a functional perspective* – a book which drew together papers based on workshops and seminars focusing on the description of languages other than English from an SFL perspective. Since that time, SFL work on languages from different language families has expanded considerably. This year's forum is dedicated to encouraging these developments, with special reference to inspiring the role scholars in Chinese universities might play by working on Chinese, minority languages in China and regional languages.

The forum will consist of five days of intensive seminars and paper presentations, led by several ground-breaking functional linguists from around the world (Nick Enfield, Giacomo Figueredo, Randy LaPolla, J R Martin, Christian Matthiessen, Edward McDonald, Beatriz Quiroz, Miriam Taverniers, Kazuhiro Teruya and Wang Pin). Their provisional keynote address titles are listed below. As this selection of keynote speakers suggests, the forum organisers are keen to encourage dialogue across a range of functional perspectives, alongside SFL.

Venue: School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Location: 800 Dongchuan Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China

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Plenary speakers

Nick Enfield (University of Sydney, Australia)

"The Lao language in its social context"

"Pragmatic typology: Conversation in comparative perspective"

Giacomo Figueredo (Federal University of Ouro Preto, Brazil)

"Exploring the grammatical space of multilingual environments"

Randy LaPolla (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

"Describing Sino-Tibetan language/s: a functional perspective"

"Issues in functional language typology"

J R Martin (University of Sydney, Australia)

"Tagalog: a metafunctional profile"

"Functional language typology: a discourse semantic perspective"

Christian Matthiessen (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong)

"Functional language typology: ideational meaning"

"Functional language typology: interpersonal meaning"

"Functional language typology: textual meaning"

Edward McDonald (Sun Yat-sen University, China)

"From grammatica to gelangma 葛郎玛 to wenfa 文法 to yufa 语法: the historical background to developing a functional grammar for Chinese"

Beatriz Quiroz (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

"Experiential cryptotypes in Spanish: reasoning about process types"

Miriam Taverniers (Ghent University, Belgium)

"Functional grammars: towards a metalinguistic topology"

"Linguistic change: connecting grammatical metaphor and grammaticalization"

Kazuhiro Teruya (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong)

"Japanese: a metafunctional profile"

Wang Pin (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

"Exploring the metafunctional profile of the grammar of Classical Tibetan"

Program

12/12/2015 Saturday

8:00	Opening				
8:30-10:00	Miriam Taverniers Functional grammars: towards a metalinguistic topology				
10:00-10:30	Break				
10:30-12:00	Edward McDonald From grammatica to <i>gelangma</i> 葛郎玛 to <i>wenfa</i> 文法 to <i>yufa</i> 语法: the historical background to developing a functional grammar for Chinese				
12:00-13:30	Photo/Lunch				
13:30-15:00	Randy LaPolla Issues in functional language typology				
15:00-15:30	Break				
15:30-17:40	Parallel papers	15:30-16:10	Wang Bo and Ma Yuanyi A systemic functional description of MOOD and MODALITY in Northeastern Mandarin	Gi-hyun Shin Aspects of 'informality' in Korean	Wang Yong The complementarity between transitivity and ergativity: a typological perspective
		16:15-16:55	Tang Bin Disciplinary variation in the use of Chinese 1 st person plural <i>wo men</i> in research articles	Mira Kim Verbal group in Korean	Matthiessen et al Systemic and metafunctional variation in the construal of motion across languages
		17:00-17:40	Zhu Lanhui and Sridevi Srinivass A systemic functional linguistic exploration of Chinese object pre-posed sentence construction	Zhang Dongbing Participant roles in Mongolian: a preliminary study based on a folk tale	Peter White The discourse semantics of dialogistic positioning – observation from a language typology/contrastive linguistic perspective

13/12/2015 Sunday

8:30-10:00	Christian Matthiessen Functional language typology: ideational meaning				
10:00-10:30	Break				
10:30-12:00	J R Martin Tagalog: a metafunctional profile				
12:00-13:30	Lunch				
13:30-15:00	Nick Enfield Pragmatic typology: Conversation in comparative perspective				
15:00-15:30	Break				
15:30-17:40	Parallel papers	15:30-16:10	Chen Lin The special redundancy of <i>Zhanghui</i> beginning markers and their translation ratios from the perspective of metafunctions	Zahid Ali, Sridevi Srinivass and Kais Amir Kadhim Null/zero subjects and the <i>pro</i> -drop parameters: a case study of Sindhi	Harni Kartika Ningsih Multilingual re-instantiation: examining the interplay of L1 and L2 in a bilingual teaching/learning program
		16:15-16:55	Wang Linlin On accessibility marked by semantic roles and their discourse anaphora	Foong Ha Yap, Anindata Sahoo and Abhishek Kumar Kashyap Versatile copulas in Indo-Aryan languages	Kent Ramos Nominal potential in Filipino
		17:00-17:40	Hao Jing Construing technicality in biology through English and Mandarin Chinese	Jamil Rashid and Sridevi Srinivass Systemic functional account of the unresolved syntactic puzzle of the word <i>Bol-e</i> in Bengali language	Aiyoub Jodairi Pineh Typological interpretation of grammatical metaphor in English and Persian

14/12/2015 Monday

8:30-10:00	Christian Matthiessen Functional language typology: interpersonal meaning					
10:00-10:30	Break					
10:30-12:00	Nick Enfield The Lao language in its social context					
12:00-13:30	Lunch					
13:30-15:00	Giacomo Figueredo Exploring the grammatical space of multilingual environments					
15:00-15:30	Break					
15:30-17:40	Parallel papers	15:30-16:10	Zhang Chunyan A topological analysis of clause complexes	Dia Widyawati Amat and Sridevi Srinivass A systemic functional linguistic investigation of interpersonal meanings in Malay help-seeking and help-providing texts	Nguyen Van Hiep Typological Approach to Modality: A Study on the Final Modal Particles in Vietnamese from the Perspective of Heteroglossia	<i>Colloquium</i> Foong Ha Yap, Winnie Chor, Marvin Lam, Huiling Xu, Taksum Wong, Abhishek Kumar Kashyap, Michael Tanangkingsing Versatile interrogative markers: from referential to pragmatic uses
16:15-16:55		Cong Yingxu Mismatched adverbials in Chinese and English: a grammatical metaphor perspective	Francien H. Tomosowa Exploring metafunctional transitions in contemporary Javanese registers	Pattama Patpong Textual resources and thematic organization of a 'Sen Ruen' ritual manuscript		
17:00-17:40		Mika Takewa Investigations on Theme of Japanese and the particle <i>wa</i>	Susanto and Deri Sis Nanda A systemic functional study on tonicity of Lampung	Lois Franks and Lise Fontaine Mood in Welsh		

15/12/2015 Tuesday

8:30-10:00	Christian Matthiessen Functional language typology: textual meaning				
10:00-10:30	Break				
10:30-12:00	Randy LaPolla Describing Sino-Tibetan language/s: a functional perspective				
12:00-13:30	Lunch				
13:30-15:00	Beatriz Quiroz Experiential cryptotypes in Spanish: reasoning about process types				
15:00-15:30	Break				
15:30-17:40	Parallel papers	15:30-16:10	Sonya Chik Negotiating privacy in Japanese written legal discourse: a text typology approach	Jorge Arús Hita Contrasts in English and Spanish projection	Isaac Mwinlaaru Polarity and modality in the lexicogrammar of Dagaare
		16:15-16:55	Ayumi Inako Solidarity work of HONORIFICATION in Japanese: a dual strata account	Estela Inés Moyano Theme realization in the Spanish declarative clause: exploring texts from different registers	Yaegan Doran Rank and nesting in mathematics: pushing language description outside language
		17:00-17:40	Ayako Ochi Evidentiality in Japanese	Andrés Ramírez An exploration into multilingual meaning potential in the context of Spanish/English in the US	David Rose The baboon and the bee: exploring discourse patterns across languages

16/12/2015 Wednesday

8:30-10:00	Miriam Taverniers Linguistic change: connecting grammatical metaphor and grammaticalization
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Kazuhiro Teruya Japanese: a metafunctional profile
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Wang Pin Exploring the metafunctional profile of the grammar of Classical Tibetan
15:00-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	J R Martin Functional language typology: a discourse semantic perspective
17:00	Closing/Dinner

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