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**Conference Program Changes**

**Revised Sessions**

(updated 04.26.08)

	<b>Fri. 04/25/08</b> <b>Session 1-A (RA 100)</b> Syntax/Semantics		<b>Sat. 04/26/08</b> <b>Session 4-A (RA 100)</b> Syntax/Semantics
	Chair: Ernst, Thomas (U Mass. & Dartmouth College)		Chair: Liu, Meichun (National Chiao Tung U)
10:00-10:30	<b>Chen, Weirong</b> (U of Hong Kong) Relative clauses in Hui'an dialect	8:15-8:45	<b>Xie, Zhiguo</b> (Cornell U) Intervention effects revisited: A perspective from Mandarin Chinese
10:30-11:00	<b>Kuo, Pei-Jung</b> (U of Connecticut) Light verb construction as a case of remnant movement	8:45-9:15	<b>Shen, Yang 沈阳</b> (Peking U) 处所义补语结构的句法构造和韵律制约
11:00-11:30	<b>Cheng, Hsu-Te Johnny</b> (U of Connecticut) Attitude phrase and the puzzle of reconstruction	9:15-9:45	<b>Simpson, Andrew</b> (USC) & <b>Ho, Tam</b> (U of Leiden) The syntactic structuring of passive in Chinese and Vietnamese: A comparative view
11:30-12:00	<b>Ng, Shukhan</b> (CUNY) On-line interpretation of empty categories in Chinese	9:45-10:15	<b>Hu &amp; Pan</b> ( <i>postponed to Sunday due to flight cancellations and delays</i> )

	<b>Sun. 04/27/08</b> <b>Session 8-A</b> (RA 100) Syntax/Semantics		<b>Sun. 04/27/08</b> <b>Session 8-B</b> (RA 110) Sociolx, L2 Acquisition & Typology
	<b>Chair:</b> Ernst, Thomas (U Mass. & Dartmouth College)		<b>Chair:</b> Chiang, Mien-hwa (U of Pennsylvania)
10:45-11:15	<b>Chief, Liancheng</b> (U of California at Los Angeles) Adverbs of completion <i>quan</i> and <i>wanquan</i> in Chinese	10:45-11:15	<b>Qin, Xizhen</b> (OSU) Choices in terms of address: A sociolinguistic study of Chinese and American English practices
11:15-11:45	<b>Rouzer, Jack H.</b> (OSU) Adjectivals and adverbials: On the representation of quantities and qualities in Chinese and implications for language typology	11:15-11:45	<b>Tian, Yuan</b> (Ohio U) Universals and cross-linguistic variations in the acquisition of imperfective aspect: The case of Chinese
11:45-12:15	<b>Hu, Jianhua</b> (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) & <b>Pan, Haihua</b> (City U of Hong Kong ) Mandarin intransitive verbs and their objects at the syntax-information structure interface	11:45-12:15	<b>Wong, W. W. Claudia</b> (U of Hong Kong) Learning Chinese characters and the difficulties CFL learners encounter