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“Topics in Parametric Syntax”

by

Professor C.-T. James Huang

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Date: 10 January 2008 (Thu)
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Topic: *Unaccusativity, Ditransitives and Extra-argumentality*
Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, Swire Hall,
Lower Level, Fung King Hey Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Date: 16 January 2008 (Wed)
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Topic: *Event Structure and Argument Structure: the Case of Resultatives*
Venue: Lecture Theatre 4, Lady Shaw Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Date: 17 January 2008 (Thu)
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Topic: *Analyticity: Towards a Restricted Theory of Macro-parameters*
Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, Swire Hall,
Lower Level, Fung King Hey Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Date: 21 January 2008 (Mon)
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Topic: *Syntactic Change: a Parametric Approach*
Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, Swire Hall,
Lower Level, Fung King Hey Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

— ABOUT THE SPEAKER —

Professor C.-T. James Huang is an internationally renowned scholar in theoretical linguistics. His research interests lie primarily in natural language syntax and the relationship between syntax and semantics. These include topics such as (i) argument structure and syntactic projection, (ii) scope of quantifiers and other logical elements, (iii) the distribution and reference of pronouns, (iv) formal and functional constraints on grammatical processes, and (v) the syntax and interpretation of questions across languages. He is also particularly interested in theoretical approaches to the study of Chinese languages, and more broadly in parametric approaches to comparative grammar with a special focus on East Asian languages.



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