

International Workshop on Biological Foundations of Languages
 9-10 November 2014, E4-G051
 University of Macau
 The University System of Taiwan (UST)
 Joint Research Center for Language and Human Complexity (JRCLHC) in the Chinese
 University of Hong Kong

09 November 2014 Programme Rundown		
Time	Items	Chair
1400-1415	Opening Ceremony of the workshop	UM Rector (Wei Zhao)
	1. Opening remarks by Rector	
	2. Opening remarks by Ovid Tzeng	
1415-1430	3. Present souvenirs to the two co-organizers (Ovid Tzeng and William Shi-Yuan Wang)	Defeng Li
	Opening Ceremony of the Centre for Studies of Translation-Interpreting and Cognition	
	1. Martin Montgomery to deliver an opening speech	
1430-1530	2. Ribbon cutting & unveiling of plaque of the Centre	Xu Jie
	3. He Yuanjian to deliver an opening speech	
	Language and Gene (each individual presentations lasts for 15 minutes)	
	1. William Wang: Language complexity and human complexity.	
1530-1545	2. Heikki Lyytinen: Early identification and prevention of dyslexia	Martin Montgomery
	3. Elena Leonidovna Grigorenko: If John was Ivan: generalities and specifics of learning to read in Russian.	
	4. Discussion	
	Break	
1545-1715	Language and Reading (each individual presentations lasts for 15 minutes)	Martin Montgomery
	1. He Yuanjian : Memory-Computation Mutual Compensation in Bilingual Processing: The Case of Neuro-cognitive Processes of Translating/Interpreting	
	2. Yuan Zhen : Neuroimaging of languages: from standalone to multimodality methods	
	3. Tai Wa Hou : Cantonese-Portuguese Bilingualism and Bilingual Aphasia : Evidence from Macanese patients with Cerebral Damage	
	4. Nevia Dolcini : Context, indexicals, and perception	
	5. Jei-Li Tsai: Contextual predictability and phonological preview benefit in reading Chinese sentences	
1715-1800	6. Discussion contributed by James Tai, Baoya Chen, Jiangping Kong, Angela Tzeng, and others	Martin Montgomery
	Hotel Check-in	
1800-1815	Departure to Dinner Restaurant (Assembly at Hotel Lobby at 1800)	
1815-1930	Dinner	

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0900-1000	Language and Neuroscience (each individual presentations lasts for 15 minutes)	Manuel Carreiras
	1. Ram Frost: Towards a neurobiological model of statistical learning	
	2. Nissen Wen-Jui Kuo: Visual lateralization effect and its neural manifestation in reading Chinese characters	
	3. Denise Wu: Phonetic radicals affect Chinese character recognition and short-term retention	
1000-1015	Break	
1015-1115	Language and Language Impairment (each individual presentations lasts for 15 minutes)	Ovid Tzeng
	1. Ken Pugh: The literate brain: insights from neuroimaging	
	2. Chia-Ying Lee: Development of brain response to Mandarin lexical tone discrimination and its relation to Chinese reading acquisition	
	3. Jun-Ren Lee: Prevalence rate of Chinese dyslexia and subtype of Chinese dyslexia	
1115-1130	Closing Ceremony	
1130-1200	Depart from UM to Lunch restaurant	
1200-1345	Lunch	
1345 ~	Depart to Macau Ferry Terminal/ Airport	

***Participants for general discussion:**

Pedro Paz-Alonso, Rose Ru-Whui Lee, Chung-I Erica Su, Chun-Hsien Hsu, Yi-Hui Hung, Caicai Chang, Roeland Hancock, Janosch Linkersdoerfer, Cheng Wang, Einar Mencl, Feng Shi, Shinmin Wang, and Tian Hong.