# ICS Graduate Forum
## New Horizons in Chinese Linguistics Research

**Friday, 20 May 2011**
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hagerty Hall 388

**Chair: Prof. Mineharu Nakayama (DEALL)**

**Session A**
- **8:00** Refreshments & welcoming remarks
- **8:15** Seth Wiener (DEALL) “The Linguistic Genesis of Online Chinese Subversive Puns”
- **8:45** Ya-ting Shih (Education) “Perception of Mandarin Fricatives by Mandarin-Taiwanese Bilinguals”
- **9:15** Jing Yang (Speech & Hearing) “Perception of English Vowels by Monolingual and Bilingual Mandarin Listeners”
- **9:45** Jia Yang (DEALL) “CFL Learners’ Use of Formulaic Expressions in Casual Conversation: An Exploratory Study”
- **10:15** Tea/Coffee Break

**Session B** (10:30-11:30)
- **10:30** Alex Ratté (DEALL) “Contact-Induced Phonological Change in Taiwanese Min”
- **11:00** Litong Chen (DEALL) “Cantonese-style Putonghua (广州普通话): A Contact Linguistics Perspective”
- **11:30** Tsz-Him Tsui (Linguistics) “Information-Theoretic Approach to Cantonese Tone Variation (and lack thereof)”
- **12:00** Yutian Tan (DEALL) “Tone Change in the Siyi (Yue) Dialect: The Case of the High-Rising Diminutive Tone”
- **1:00** Closing Remarks

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**No registration required, all are welcome**

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