

## Symposium on Ancestry and Language

The University of Sydney

16-17 May 2019

This 2-day symposium is an event of *The ebb and flow of heritage: Investigating urban multilingual diaspora*, a HKU-USydney Strategic/ Priority Partnership Collaboration project (Umberto Ansaldo and Nicholas Enfield, PIs; Lisa Lim, Co-I), one of whose goals is to further strong and dynamic collaborations between the two institutions. This symposium brings into conversation scholars from Hong Kong and Sydney on the topic of heritage/ migrant/ community/ indigenous languages, drawing on the research and expertise on situations and experiences in both Greater China and Australia. We explore dimensions of, inter alia, migration, migrant languages, minority languages, indigenous languages, language acquisition, education, and language policy, with a central question being how cultural ancestries and linguistic practices are managed, in particular in urban multicultural ecologies.

### ~ PROGRAMME ~

<b>Day 1:</b>	<b>Thursday 16 May 2019</b>
09.30-10.00	Coffee and pastries
10.00-10.15	<i>Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, and opening remarks</i> Lisa Lim and Umberto Ansaldo (USyd & HKU)
	<b><i>Session 1: Framing</i></b>
10.15-10.45	<i>Law, linguistics, and the status of languages as discrete objects</i> Christopher Hutton (HKU)
10.45-11.15	<i>Making government decisions about communicating with Australia's multilingual, urban communities</i> Alexandra Grey (USyd)
11.15-11.45	<i>Languages in New South Wales: What can we learn from public data?</i> Phil Benson and Alice Chik (MQ)
11.45-12.00	Discussion
12.00-13.00	Lunch
	<b><i>Session 2: Learning</i></b>
13.00-13.30	<i>Ancestry and identity in Chinese heritage families</i> Stephen Matthews (HKU) and Virginia Yip (CUHK)
13.30-14.00	<i>Teaching and learning Chinese as a community language in Australia</i> Linda Tsung (USyd)
14:00-14:30	<i>Community Languages Schools: Hashtag not heritage?</i> Ken Cruickshank (USyd)
14.30-14.45	Discussion
15.00-17.00	<b><i>Drinks and canapés in the Colonnade</i></b>

<b>Day 2:</b>	<b>Friday 17 May 2019</b>
09.30-10.00	Coffee and pastries
	<b><i>Session 3: Believing</i></b>
10.00-10.30	<i>Multilingualism and identity amongst Italo-Australians</i> Antonia Rubino (USyd)
10.30-11.00	<i>“Why multilingual Filipinos choose monolingualism”: Understanding the factors that silence Filipino migrants’ multilingual practices</i> Loy Lising (MQ)
11.00-11.30	<i>Transnational identities and ideologies in Hong Kong</i> Katherine Chen (UM & HKU)
11.30-11.45	Discussion
11.45-12.45	Lunch
	<b><i>Session 4: Engaging</i></b>
12.45-13.15	<i>New directions in the study of language maintenance: Multilingual landscapes of Sydney libraries</i> Anikó Hatoss, Elise Brake and Dimitrije Karadarevic (UNSW)
13.15-13.45	<i>Engaging enquiry on heritage languages: Linguistic minorities of HK</i> Lisa Lim (USyd & HKU)
13.45-14.15	<i>Doing Subaltern Linguistics: Reasons, directions, and early outcomes</i> Ahmar Mahboob (USyd)
14.15-14.30	Discussion
14.30-14.45	Tea
14.45-15.30	<b><i>Panel: Desiderata</i></b> Katherine Chen (UM & HKU), Nicholas Enfield (USyd), Ingrid Piller (MQ) Moderator: Umberto Ansaldo (USyd & HKU)

*Venue*

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