

PolySystemic: Language & Education Symposium

Monday 27th April, AG710, PolyU

Department of Chinese & Bilingual Studies and Department of English,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Schedule (as on 24 April 2009)

08:45 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Prof. Christian Matthiessen Welcome Speech
09:10 – 09:55	Prof. Frances Christie ‘The ontogenesis of writing’
09:55 – 10:35	Dr. Mark Shum ‘Using genre approach to enhance language and learning in Hong Kong secondary schools’
10:35 – 11:05	Dr. Jane Lockwood ‘Internationalisation of Education: Implications for English language and literacy- a Hong Kong study’
11:05 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:10	John Polias & Bette Li King Chia-chin ‘Working with SFL in Secondary Schools in Hong Kong through the DOLACEE and ILLIPS Projects’
12:10– 12:40	Dr. Gail Forey ‘Teaching English through Sports Communication in Hong Kong Schools’
12:40 – 13:10	Prof. Christian Matthiessen Resourcing Educational Linguistics
13:10 – 14:30	Photo Session & Lunch
14:30– 15:00	Dr. Kazuhiro Teruya ‘Grammar as a gateway into discourse: grammatical thinking in SL/FL learning’
15:00 – 15:30	Dr Xu Xun-feng ‘Profiling essential vocabulary for Hotel and Tourism Management: a corpus –based approach’
15:30 – 16:10	Dr. Chen ‘Global English and the Future of English Major’
16:10- 16:40	Coffee Break
16:40 – 17:20	Prof Lu & Zhang ‘Integrating New Technology into EFL Teaching: Issues and Perspectives’
17:20 – 18:05	Gavin Dudeney ‘Technology & Teaching, Mind the Gap!’
18:05 – 18:50	Prof. Michael Halliday ‘Language and Education: Concluding Remarks’
19:00 – 20:30	Cocktail Reception (AG434)