

The 31st International Conference on Sino-Tibetan  
Languages and Linguistics

Department of East Asian Languages, University of Lund, Sweden  
September 30th - October 4th, 1998

Workshops (Stora sammanträdesrummet, Sparta)

**Wednesday, September 30, 14.00-17.30: Tense and Aspect**  
Chair: Inga-Lill Hansson

Xu Shixuan: Aspect and tense in the Bisu language.

Zeisler, Bettina: The development of temporal and aspectual coding in Tibetan.

Hansson, Inga-Lill: Tense and aspect in Akha

Dinner: 18.30 Restaurant Sparta

**Thursday, October 1st, 9.00-12.30: Classifiers.**  
Chair: Elna Andersson

Bisang, Walter: A typology of classifiers in East and Southeast Asian languages:  
Counting and beyond.

Morev, Lev: Classifiers in Thai as a tool for categorization.

Chan Suk Han Jo: The Pumi classifiers.

Zhang Hong: Noun classifiers in Mandarin Chinese

Andersson, Elna: On the productivity of the classifier system in Modern Standard  
Chinese.

**Thursday, October 1st, 14.00-17.30: Tones.**  
Chair: Jan-Olof Svantesson and David House

Zuo, Yan: Tonal quality and stress pattern in disyllabic noun compounds in  
Mandarin: an optimality approach.

Jan-Olof Svantesson and David House: Tone production, tone perception and  
Kammu tonogenesis.

Häller, Felix: Words with voiced consonantal initials and high register tone in  
Kham Tibetan: A closer look.

Janhunen, Juha: Tonogenesis in Northeast Asia - Udeghe as a tone language.

Welcoming reception: 17.30  
Dinner: 18.30 Restaurant Sparta

Main conference (Stora sammanträdesrummet,  
Sparta)

Friday, October 2nd, 9.00 - 12.30

Welcoming address by the dean of the faculty, professor Jerker Blomqvist.

Sino-Tibetan and beyond  
Chair: Sun Hongkai

Pulleyblank Edwin G.: Old Chinese and Sino-Tibetan.

Matisoff, James A.: An extrusional approach to \*p-/w- variation in Sino-  
Tibetan.

Beckwith, Christopher I.: Old Chinese initial \*m- and early loanwords in  
Japanese and Tibeto-Burman.

Behr, Wolfgang: Three ancient Eurasian migratory terms in Chinese revisited:  
'silver', 'lion', 'goose'.

Sagart, Laurent and Lee Yeon-Ju: The strata of Bai.

Friday, October 2nd, 14.00 - 18.00  
Tibeto-Burman  
Chair: James A. Matisoff

Bradley, David: Endangered languages and language change: Gong.

Dai Qingxia: On the place of Kachin in the Tibeto-Burman group. In memory of  
Dr. Paul K. Benedict.

Burling, Robbins: Classification of the Tibeto-Burman languages of Northeast  
India.

Turin, Mark: Thangmi & Newar, a higher-level grouping

Jacquesson, Francois: Person-marking in the TB languages of North-Eastern  
India.

Banquet in the university main building: 19.30

Saturday, October 3rd, 9.00-12.30

Tibeto-Burman  
Chair: Dai Qingxia

Sun Hongkai: On the evolution of the category of causative verbs in Tibeto-Burmese languages.

Gerner, Matthias: Passive types in the Yi group.

Saxena, Anju: Spatial and temporal domains in Kinnauri.

Chang Yueh Chin Celine and Lin Yu-Ching: The tonal system of Eastern rGyalrong revisited.

Mazaudon, Martine: Information structure particles in Tamang.

Michailovsky, Boyd: More on the evolution of Kiranti initials.

Saturday, 14.00-18.00  
Chair: Martine Mazaudon

Wu Chin-wei: A preliminary study on the noun phrase structure in Jingpo.

Lowe, J.B.: Presentation of the STEDT database.

Early Chinese  
Chair: Edwin G. Pulleyblank

Roy, Gilbert W.: Archaic Chinese \*D(Y)AN/G(Y)AN: GETTING TO THE POINT.

Yu Nae-Wing: The initial question of anti-phonetic indicator fan-ch'ieh in the series of Ch'ieh-yün.

Ferlus, Michel: From Old Chinese to Middle Chinese: monosyllabization and formation of tense/lax syllables.

Dinner: 19.00 Sparta

Sunday, October 4th, 9.00-12.30

Tai, Vietnamese and Mon  
Chair: David Bradley

Hartmann, John: Linguistic evidence for the Tai origins of irrigated rice technology.

Gage, William W.: Errant T's in Vietnamese: tai and tay.

Bauer, Christian: A newly discovered Mon inscription (AD 1129): Late Old Mon reassessed.

Modern Chinese  
Chair: Xu Shixuan

Ang Ui-jin: Constraints and strategies on the mutation of affricates and nasals in Chinese.

Cheng Hsiao-feng: The syllabic nasals in Chinese dialects.

Sunday, October 4th, 14.00-18.00  
Modern Chinese continued  
Chair: Gilbert W. Roy

Fung, Roxana S.Y.: From quantification to modality: An example from Cantonese.

Hsiao, Stella Su-ying: On negative sensitive adverbs in Mandarin Chinese.

Lee, Louise L.: Pronominal requirement in discourse.

Liu Danqing: Postpositions and the related word order types in Chinese.

Ljungqvist Arin, Marita: Aspectual features of the lexical items and the aspect marker le in Mandarin Chinese.

Gao Hong: The semantic condensation of the political terms in Chinese

Dinner: 19.00 Sparta

During the conference the Chinese-Swedish dictionary project will be demonstrated. Time to be announced.