

# Symposium on Language Development in Chinese-speaking Populations with Special Needs

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1-2 August 2025

Hong Kong Metropolitan University

#### Programme Rundown

1 August, 2025   Venue: D0309, Jockey Club Campus, HKMU	
9:00 – 9:20	Opening and Photo-taking
9:20 – 10:00	<b>Prof. Zhuoming CHEN</b> Jinan University & The First Affiliated Hospital of Jinan University <i>自閉症和語言發育遲緩兒童大/小語義概念發展滯後特徵的實證對比研究</i>
10:00– 10:40	<b>Prof. Hin Tat CHEUNG</b> Asia University <i>Assessing Productive Syntax in Mandarin-speaking Children</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:40	<b>Prof. Li SHENG</b> The Hong Kong Polytechnic University <i>Identifying Developmental Language Disorder in Mandarin-speaking Children: A Multi-phase Multi-method Study</i>
11:40 – 12:20	<b>Prof. Caicai ZHANG</b> The Hong Kong Polytechnic University <i>The Neurocognitive Bases of Developmental Language Disorders: Combining Theory-driven and Machine Learning Approaches</i>
12:20 – 14:20	Lunch Time

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14:20 – 15:00	<b>Prof. Zhaoli MENG</b> West China Hospital, Sichuan University <i>Study on the Characteristics of Auditory Processing, Cognition and Behavior in School-age Children with Slight-mild Sensorineural Hearing Loss</i>
15:00 – 15:40	<b>Prof. Ping TANG</b> Nanjing University of Science and Technology <i>The Acquisition of Mandarin Tone and Intonation by Children with Cochlear Implants</i>
15:40 – 16:20	<b>Prof. Qun LI</b> West China Hospital, Sichuan University <i>Perception and Production of Voice Onset Time by Mandarin-speaking Children with Cochlear Implants</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Coffee Break
16:40 – 17:20	<b>Prof. Shuo LU</b> Shenzhen University <i>Brain Network Development and Its Prediction on Speech Performance in Children with Cochlear Implants</i>
17:20 – 18:00	<b>Prof. Virginia YIP (Cancelled)</b> The Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>Bilingual Advantages in Typically and Atypically Developing Children</i>

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2 August, 2025 | Venue: D0309, Jockey Club Campus, HKMU

9:30 – 10:10	<b>Prof. Yi SU</b> Central South University <i>Online Processing of Grammatical Structures in Preschool Mandarin-exposed Autistic Children</i>
10:10 – 10:50	<b>Prof. Xin KANG</b> Chongqing University <i>Predictive Language Processing by Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:50	<b>Dr. Haoyan GE</b> Hong Kong Metropolitan University <i>Can we speak two languages to autistic children? Evidence from Cantonese-English Bilingual Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Prof. Bin LI</b> City University of Hong Kong <i>From Perceptual Biases to Articulatory Dynamics: Research-Informed Phonetic Strategies for Investigating and Rehabilitating Speech Disorders</i>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch Time
14:30 – 15:10	<b>Prof. Fang LIU</b> University of Reading <i>Music and Language Processing in Mandarin-speaking Autistic Children: Implications for Language Development</i>
15:10 – 15:50	<b>Prof. Wen MA</b> Shandong University <i>Clinical Conversation Analysis in Childhood Communication Disorders</i>
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 – 17:30	<b>Roundtable Discussion (E0711)</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Thomas LEE</b> The Chinese University of Hong Kong
17:30 – 17:45	Closing Remarks