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6th annual meeting of International Symposium of Vietnamese Linguistics

26-27 February 2026

Sala delle Trifore, San Sebastiano Dorsoduro 1686, Venice

26 February 2026

9.00–9.35 **Nigel Duffield** (Konan University)

'A map is the not the territory...': what Vietnamese facts imply about mental cartography

9.35–10.10 **Trần Phan** (National Tsing Hua University) & **C.-T. Tim Chou** (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University), *Similitive plurality in Vietnamese and its typological implications*

10.10–10.45 **Thanh Viet Cao** (Vietnam National University Hanoi), *Vietnamese plural markers các - những and the homogeneity effects*

10.45–11.15 Coffee Break

11.15–11.50 **Masaaki Shimizu** (University of Osaka), *Some aspects of Old Vietnamese rhymes seen from Nôm materials*

11.50–12.25 **Sho Yamaoka** (University of Tsukuba), *Preliminary description of Quảng Ngãi Vietnamese sound system*

12.25–13.00 **Hoang Thi Kim Duong** (University of Osaka), *Self-reference and address terms in Northern Vietnamese*

13.00–15.00 Lunch break

15.00–15.35 **Chingduang Yurayong** (University of Helsinki, Seoul National University, Mahidol University) & **Pui Yiu Szeto** (The University of Hong Kong), *(A)symmetries in the phonological typology of Vietnamese from an areal perspective*

15.35–16.10 **Mark Alves** (Montgomery College), *Refuting the Vieto-Katuic Hypothesis and Reconsidering Ethnohistorical Linguistic Scenarios*

16.10–16.40 Coffee break

16.40–17.15 **Trần Phan** (National Tsing Hua University) & **Barbara Meisterernst** (University of Stuttgart), *From Rhetorical Attitude to High Negative Polarity: The Diachronic Syntax of Vietnamese Há and Nào*

17.15–17.50 **Andrew Simpson** & **Linh Pham** (University of Southern California), *Null subjects and objects in Vietnamese and the argument ellipsis vs. pro debate*

17.50–18.25 **Trang Phan** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), **Nguyễn Tuấn Cường** (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences) & **Masaaki Shimizu** (University of Osaka), *The Rise of Chúng: Pluralization and Pronominalization in Vietnamese through Language Contact*

19.15 Conference Dinner

10.10–10.45 **Trần Phan, Xin-Tian Lau & Wei-Tien Dylan Tsai** (National Tsing Hua University Taiwan), *Applicative Constructions as Further Evidence for a Mainland Southeast Asian Sprachbund?*

10.45–11.15 Coffee break

11.15–11.50 **Alexander Wimmer, Trần Phan, and Daniel Hole** (University of Stuttgart & National Tsing Hua University Taiwan), *Conditional evaluative constructions in Vietnamese*

11.50–12.25 **Ka-Fai Yip** (Yale University), *Two types of exclusive doubling in Vietnamese*

12.25–13.00 **Tue Trinh** (University of Nova Gorica), *On free choice bất kỳ in Vietnamese*

Organizers: **Trang Phan** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

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9.00–9.35 **Nigel Duffield** (Konan University), **Ayumi Matsuo** (Kobe College), & **Trang Phan** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *'What under no circumstances should you invert... and why not?': contrasting Japanese and Vietnamese L2 learners' knowledge of English wh-questions*

9.35–10.10 **Miranda Dickerman, Mai Bui, Lam Quang Dong, Dagmar Jung, Natalia Morozova, Trang Phan, Sabine Stoll** (University of Zurich, Vietnam National University Hanoi, Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *The Northern Vietnamese Language Development (VILD) corpus*

REGISTRATION LINKS



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