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# 5<sup>th</sup> annual International Symposium of Vietnamese Linguistics

30-31 January 2025

Aula Rio Novo, Rio Nuovo Campus

Calle Larga Ca' Foscari

Dorsoduro 3861, Venice



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## 30 January 2025

9.00-9.15 (Venice time) **Welcome speech** (Trang Phan & Giorgio Francesco Arcodia)

### PANEL 1: SEMANTICS & PRAGMATICS

9.15-10.00 **Trần Phan** (National Tsing Hua University) & **Barbara Meisterernst** (University of Stuttgart), *Vietnamese há from a diachronic syntax perspective*

10.00-10.45 **Yi-Ling Liao** & **Jonah Lin** (National Tsing Hua University), *The "wh-adverbs" vì sao / tại sao 'why' in Vietnamese as verbs*

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.00 **Anh La** (University College London), *Quantifier scope in Vietnamese*

12.00-12.45 **Tue Trinh** (ZAS), *Polar questions with narrow focus in Vietnamese: another argument for the bi-clausal analysis*

12.45-14.15 Lunch break

### PANEL 2: PHONOLOGY & MORPHOLOGY

14.15-15.00 **Masaaki Shimizu** (Osaka University), *The role of Thi Vận Tập Yếu in the formation of modern Sino-Vietnamese readings*

15.00-15.45 **Vũ Đức Nghiệu** (Vietnam National University Hanoi) & **Mark Alves** (Montgomery College), *Recategorizing Wang Li's proposed Vietnamized Sino-Vietnamese Vocabulary as early Chinese loanwords*

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.00 **Tạ Thành Tấn** (Hanoi University of Education) & **Marc Brunelle** (University of Ottawa), *Reversed register in Cuối Chặm and other Vietic languages*

17.00-17.45 **Sandrien van Ommen** (University of Geneva), *Serial verb constructions in Vietnamese*

17.45-18.30 **Andrew Simpson** & **Linh Pham** (University of Southern California), *The syntax of null possessors with kinship terms and body parts nouns in Vietnamese*

19.00 Conference Dinner

## 31 January 2025

### PANEL 3: SYNTAX

9.00-9.45 **Invited talk: Nigel Duffield** (Konan University), *Whys and wherefores of the Vietnamese left periphery*

9.45-10.30 **Trần Phan** & **Wei-Tien Dylan Tsai** (National Tsing Hua University Taiwan), *Modal readings of tense markers in Vietnamese*

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.45, **Carla Ferrerós Pagès** (Universitat de Perpinyà Via Domícia and Universitat de Girona) & **Albert Badosa Roldós** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3 / LACITO), *A preliminary study on Malieng classifiers: the syntax and semantics of body parts and fruits quantified expressions*

11.45-12.30 **Trang Phan**, **Giorgio Francesco Arcodia** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), **Nguyễn Tuấn Cường** (Institute of Sino-Nom Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences) & **Masaaki Shimizu** (Osaka University), *Tracing the development of bắt, vô, and phi in Vietnamese: A diachronic study from the 13th to the 20<sup>th</sup> century*

Organizers: **Trang Phan** & **Giorgio Francesco Arcodia** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)