

**Linguistic Society of Hong Kong  
Workshop on Cantonese Particles**

**November 18, 2000**

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
First Announcement**

We are pleased to announce that there will be a workshop on Cantonese particles held at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, November 18, 2000, which is organized by the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong. This workshop aims at providing the research community an informal forum for discussion and encouraging the exchange of interesting observations in Cantonese linguistics under some specific themes. The focus of the coming workshop is restricted to 'predicative suffixes' and 'sentence final particles'. Abstracts are invited for 10-minute talks with 40 minutes for discussion in all areas of research on predicative suffixes and sentence final particles in Cantonese from any theoretical perspectives. Discussion will be conducted in Cantonese, English, or Mandarin.

Abstracts may be written in Chinese or English and should be within one standard size page (A4) in length. Please provide two copies of an anonymous abstract and one camera-ready original with the name(s) of author(s) and affiliation. Along with the abstract send a 3" x 5" card listing: (1) title of the paper, (2) name(s) of the author(s), (3) affiliation(s), (4) mailing address, and (5) email address. Abstracts should be sent to the following address.

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In addition to the hard copy, abstracts are required to be saved in an electronic version (either DOC, RTF, or TXT) and sent to us by email as an attachment at the following address:

[cantonese-workshop@bigfoot.com](mailto:cantonese-workshop@bigfoot.com)

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is **October 20, 2000**. Notification of acceptance will be sent by email by October 30, 2000. Inquiries can be addressed to '[cantonese-workshop@bigfoot.com](mailto:cantonese-workshop@bigfoot.com)'. For more information, visit our website at

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