

言語データにおけるバリエーションの探索：理論と分析手法

Exploring Variation in Language Data: Theories and Analytical Methods

Dates and Venues:

December 13-15, 2024

Speakers:

Dr. Harim KWON (*Seoul National University*)

Dr. Wilkinson Daniel Wong GONZALES (*Chinese University of Hong Kong*)

Dr. Sho YAMAOKA (*Tsukuba University*)

Participants: Total 69 people (58 Outside ICU)

Outline:

We organized a 4-day visit in December 2024 of Dr. Sho YAMAOKA (Tsukuba University), Dr. Harim KWON (Seoul National University), and Dr. Wilkinson Daniel Wong GONZALES (Chinese University of Hong Kong) to discuss trends in language variation by examining language data from both theoretical and empirical approaches. Their visit co-occurred with a meeting of junior linguists, where participants disseminated their research at panel discussions, and discussed linguistic data with the invited speakers. Meetings with faculty members and students at ICU fostered research discussions on various types of linguistic data that inherently has variation. This event was sponsored by Dr. Seunghun Lee and Dr. Tomoyuki Yoshida.

Outcome:

The proposed event benefitted ICU students (all majors including but not limited to linguistics, language education and MCC), faculty as well as the greater research community in and around Tokyo. Studies by ICU students often focus on theoretical linguistics, and this workshop exposed them to research agendas that combine theories with variation data.

ICU faculty members and the greater research community in Tokyo also benefitted from the talks by the invited speakers who shared their research outcome as well as the research methodology.

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