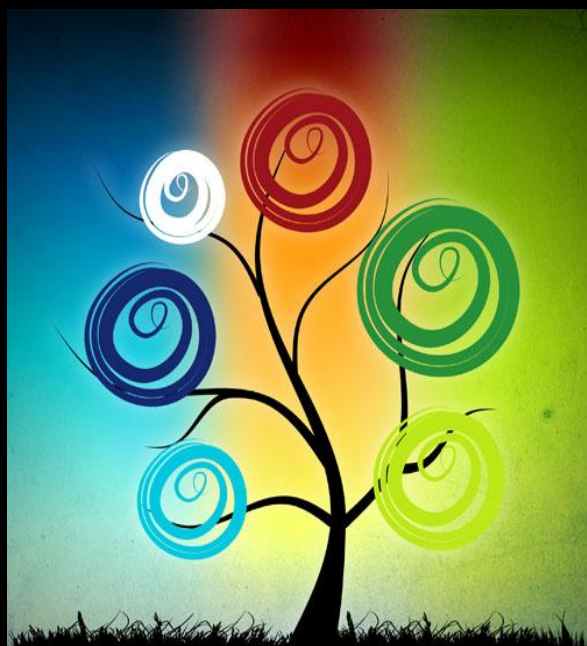


You are cordially invited to attend a seminar on:



No Stress Lah! A Study of Singaporean English Prosody

By

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Date: Friday, 4 September 09

Time: 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: HSS Seminar Room 9 (HSS-B1-11)

Abstract

This study looks at the prosody of Singaporean English without any prior conceptions of the prosodic system that it employs, and embarks on this endeavour by examining the patterns of syllables in polysyllabic words in Singaporean English. Utilizing a series of sentences carrying target words read out by native speakers of Singaporean English, this study focuses on analyzing the pitch, tone and intensity of the syllables in the Singaporean English lexical word and identifying any prosodic patterns that arise. This study in progress looks at the lexical properties of the word in Singaporean English, tonal properties of Singaporean English particles as well as how prosody is different across speakers of different races.

About the Speaker

Daryl Chow is pursuing a PhD at the University of Ottawa, having completed his Masters in Linguistics at York University and B.A. (Hons) in English and Linguistics in University of Toronto. Among his current projects are a South East Asian catering business, a documentary on Singaporean linguistic diversity and a book of Singaporean short stories.

All are welcome.