

TGIF 2:

The NTU Linguist Chat Room Seminars

28 August (František Kratochvíl) - Memories of unwritten past in Abui landscape

This talk explores how much information about the Abui community's history can be recovered through a systematic study of landscape terminology and oral literature.

10 September (Luke K K) - On national, racial and cultural categories in Singapore: An Ethnomethodological analysis

Why is Ah-Beng so 'Chinese' and Angie so 'Angmoh-pai'? In this talk, I will explore the moment-to-moment workings of minds in action in the course of everyday social interactions in Singapore.

14 October (Francis Bond) - Feeling our way to an analysis of English possessive idioms

I present an analysis of complex possessive idioms of the type "I lose my cool" where one pronoun is coindexed with another referent, typically the subject.

23 October (Stefanie Stadler) - Conflict across cultures

This talk will explore culturally divergent stances towards conflict its impact on intercultural communication and international business.

30 October (Guinevere Barlow) - What do you want to study?...Communications and Irish. Really? That's cute: Attitudes towards the Irish language

This paper will examine the attitudes and motivations shaping Irish language use, and in turn explore how they determine the national and individual patterns of use.

13 November (Ivan Panović) - Arabic in Istanbul: a sociolinguistic chronicle of tourism, displacement, and abjection

In this talk, I will take you to Istanbul. But, this will not be your usual Istanbul tour "where East meets West". It will be a tour of an Istanbul where East meets East.

