



**THE 11TH HIMALAYAN LANGUAGES SYMPOSIUM  
AND  
WORKSHOP ON OLD TIBETAN AND TIBETAN  
DIALECTOLOGY  
IN HONOR OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS  
MAHA CHAKRI SIRINDHORN'S FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY**

Organized by Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts,  
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**PROGRAM**

**6 December 2005**

**GM Hall, SASA International House**

14.00-16.00 **Registration**

16.00-16.15 **Welcoming Ceremony**

Welcoming speech by Head, Department of Eastern  
Languages, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

16.15-17.00 **Keynote Address**

George van DRIEM (Leiden University)

"Mother tongues and father tongues in and around the  
Himalayas"

17.00-17.30 **Break**

17.30-19.00 **Field Reports**

Chair: Karen Grunow-Harsta

Seino van BREUGEL (LaTrobe University)

"Similarities in verbal and nominal morphology in Atong with a  
focus on the dialect of the Badri area"

Ralf VOLLMAN (University of Graz)

"Preliminary report on a field research in Northern Kham  
(Kharnang)"

- Mark TURIN (Cornell University/University of Cambridge)  
"Report on the first phase of the linguistic survey of Sikkim"  
19.00-19.30 **Ethnolinguistic Studies**  
Chair: Mark Turin  
Martin GAENSZLE (University of Leipzig)  
"Rai ritual language: Linguistic and poetic features of a religious register of speech"  
19.30-21.00 **Welcoming Reception**

**7 December 2005**

**707 Boromrajakumari Building**

- 9.00-9.15 **Opening Ceremony**  
Report by Head, Department of Linguistics  
Opening Address by Dean of Faculty of Arts
- 9.15-10.00 **Keynote Address**  
David BRADLEY (LaTrobe University)  
"Ordinality in Tibeto-Burman"
- 10.00-10.30 **Break**
- 10.30-11.30 **Phonetics and Phonology**  
Chair: Boyd Michailovsky  
Fuminobu NISHIDA (Reitaku University)  
"On pitch accent in the Namuyi language"  
Martine MAZAUDON and Alexis MICHAUD (LACITO/CNRS and University of Paris 3)  
"Issues in the voice quality of Tamang tones: an electroglottographic study"
- 11.30-13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00-15.00 **Morphology and Grammar**  
Chair: George van Driem  
Novel K. RAI (Tribhuvan University)  
"Triplication in Chintang"  
Vishnu S. RAI (Tribhuvan University)  
"Affixation in Puma"  
Kazuyuki KIRYU (Mimasaka University)  
"A classification and functional analysis of adjectives in Newar"  
Kavita RASTOGI (Lucknow University)

"Some aspects of Raji/Rawati Grammar"

15.00-15.30 **Break**

15.30-17.00 **Morphology and Grammar**

Chair: Jackson T.S. Sun

Norihiko HAYASHI (University of Tokyo)

"On =va<sup>55</sup> as a non-subject marker in Youle Jino

Shirai SATOKO (Kyoto University)

"Existential verbs in nDrapa (Zhaba)"

Huziwara KEISUKE (Kyoto University)

"Correlative construction in Cak"

### **GM Hall, SASA International House**

18.30-.20.00 **Public lecture on "Tibetan History"**

Thubten Phuntsog (Central Nationalities University)

20.00-21.30 **Reception**

### **8 December 2005**

#### **707 Boromrajakumari Building**

9.00-10.30 **Linguistic Surveys**

Chair: David Bradley

SUN Hongkai (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

"Language endangerment in China"

Thubten Phuntsog (Central Nationalities University)

"Some reflections on characteristics of the Tibetan language"

Sikder Murshed (University of Dhaka)

"The possibility of bilingual education for Garo, Santal and

Chakma communities of Bangladesh"

10.30-11.00 **Break**

11.00-13.00 **Grammar and Typological Studies**

Chair: Kingkarn Thepkanjana

Karen GRUNOW-HARSTA (Brock University)

"Mirativity and evidentiality in Magar"

Alec COUPE (LaTrobe University)

"Mongsen Ao as a converb-prominent language"

Balthasar BICKEL and Martin GAENZLE (University of

Leipzig)

"Generics as first person undergoers and the political history of southern Kiranti"

Jackson T.-S. SUN (Academia Sinica)

"Linguistic coding of generic human argument in rGyalrongic languages"

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **Grammar and Typological Studies**

Chair: Novel Rai

Carol GENETTI (University of California at Santa Barbara)

"Preliminary remarks on the Tauthali Newar dialect".

Khawaja REHMAN (Frontier Language Institute)

"Ergativity in Kundalshahi, Kasmiri and Hindko "

David PETERSON (Dartmouth College)

"Affecting valence in Mru"

15.30-16.00 **Break**

16.00-17.00 **Tibetan Grammar: Insights from Various Dialects**

Chair: Sun Hongkai

Gesang JUMIAN (Central Nationalities University)

"Some remarks on the case particles of Tibetan"

Ellen BARTEE (University of California - Santa Barbara)

"The role of animacy in the verbal morphology of Dongwang Tibetan"

17.00-17.30 **Linguistic Archiving Technology**

Boyd MICHAILOVSKY (LACITO/CNRS)

"Presentation of the Lacito Archive"

## **Plaza Athenée Hotel, Withayu Road**

18.30-21.00 **Banquet Dinner & Cultural Performance**

## **9 December 2005**

### **708 Boromrajakumari Building**

9.00-10.00 **Tibetan Grammar: Insights from Various Dialects**

Chair: Tsuguhito Takeuchi

Shiho EBIHARA (University of Tokyo)

"Perfective auxiliary verbs of the Amdo dialect of Tibetan"

Krisadawan HONGLADAROM, Palden Choying and Kevin STUART (Chulalongkorn University & Qinghai Normal

University)

"Marking time in Nangchen Tibetan"

10.00-10.30 **Break**

**Workshop on Old Tibetan and Tibetan Dialectology** (40 minutes each)

10.30-11.50 **Tibetan Dialectology**

Chair: David Peterson

Hiroyuki SUZUKI (Kyoto University)

"Dialectological subgroup of Sogpho (Danba) Tibetan"

Bettina ZEISLER (University of Tuebingen)

"*Kenhat*, the dialects of upper Ladakh and Zanskar - a preliminary field report"

11.50-13.00 **Lunch**

13.00-14.20 **Old Tibetan**

Chair: Bettina Zeisler

Tsuguhito TAKEUCHI (Kobe University for Foreign Studies)

"Aspects and variations in Old Tibetan"

Brandon DOTSON (Oxford University)

"On the Old Tibetan legal term *khrin*"

14.20-14.40 **Break**

14.20-16.20 **Old Tibetan**

Chair: Bettina Zeisler

Nathan HILL (Harvard University/University of Tuebingen)

"Aspirated and unaspirated voiceless stops in Old Tibetan"

Tsewang Lhamo (Central Nationalities University)

"How to develop Tibetan grammar"

Abel ZADOKS (University of Amsterdam)

"Function and development of the Old Tibetan verb suffix /*kyis*/"

16.20-17.00 **Break**

17.00-18.00 **Workshop Discussion**

