Symposium: Bridging Pragmatic Competence and International Competence

Friday 20 June 2025
Venue: TBA

8:15-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	**Official opening**
8:45-9:15	**Studying Ongoing Calculation of Ostensibility Across Turns: Integrating the Study of Pragmatic and Interactional Competence** Kathleen Bardovi-Harlig, *Indiana University* Yunwen Su, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
9:15-9:45	**Reconsidering Politeness Routines/Formulaic Expressions in Relation to Interactional Competence** Matthew Burdelski, *University of Hawai'i at Mānoa/Osaka University*
9:45-10:15	**(Im)politeness Reciprocity in Language Teaching Textbooks** Vittorio Tantucci, Raffaella Bottini & Jonathan Culpeper, *Lancaster University*
10:15-10:30	Morning Tea
10:30-11:00	**Revisiting Pragmatic Competence through the Lens of Social Action** Michael Haugh & Chilmeg Elden, *The University of Queensland*
11:00-11:30	**Interactional Competence and the Sequential Organisation of Group Discussions in L2 Classrooms in Japan** Kazumi Namiki, *Rikkyo University*
11:30-12:00	**Interactional Competence in Action: Boundaries in Tellings** Julie Bouchard, *Université du Québec à Chicoutimi*
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:00	**L2 Learning in Action: Participation, Membership, and the Competences that Sustain Them** Tim Greer, *Kobe University*
14:00-14:30	**Communicator's Agency and Pragmatic Competence from Conversation Closing Remarks** Gong Lili, *Guangdong University of Foreign Studies*
14:30-15:00	**Meta-pragmatic Competence Manifested in AI-generated Responses to Online Customer Complaints** Ping Liu, Linlin Yang, Jialiang Chen, Dongheng Yang & Liangli Wang,

	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
15:00-15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15-15:45	**Measuring L2 Interactional Competence:** **A Comparison of Human and AI-mediated Roleplay Assessments** Yunwen Su, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* Xi Chen, *Nanyang Technological University*
15:45-16:15	**Assessing Interactional Competence** Noriko Iwashita & Anh Nguyen, *The University of Queensland*
16:15-17:15	**Discussion**
17:15-17:30	**Closing remarks**