

Approaches to discourse-pragmatic markers in English: Toward combining theory with practice

Seminar Room 3 (603) @6F, Nakano Campus, Meiji University
12:30-17:30, June 7 (Sat), 2025

12:30-12:40 Introduction REIJIROU SHIBASAKI (Meiji University, Japan)
12:45-13:45 <Plenary Talk 1>



HAIPING LONG (Sun Yat-Sen University, China):

Discourse structuring markers in clause-medial positions:
A theoretical reconsideration

13:50-14:20 REIJIROU SHIBASAKI (Meiji University, Japan)
Sequences of discourse-pragmatic markers in English and related issues
14:20-14:40 Coffee Break
14:40-15:10 NAOKO OSUKA (Meiji University, Japan)
Development of interactional competence: Focusing on repair and topic closure
15:15-15:45 TOHRU INOUE (Seijo University, Japan)
Exploring subject-complement relations in referential NP *as if* constructions:
With *seem*-type sensory verbs
15:50-16:50 <Plenary Talk 2>



LAUREL J. BRINTON (University of British Columbia, Canada):

Pragmatic markers in the history of English: The current state of research

16:50-17:20 Discussion
17:20-17:30 Closing remarks NAOKO OSUKA (Meiji University, Japan)
17:40-20:00 Reception (at Faculty Lounge)

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