

The Meiji International Symposium 2017

New Directions in Pragmatic Research Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives

13:00-19:00, 20 March, 2017

At 6F, Room 602, Nakano Campus, Meiji University

- 13:00-13:10 Opening Remarks: Reijirou Shibasaki (Meiji University)
13:15-13:45 Naoko Osuka (Meiji University): Development of Pragmatic Routines in a Study Abroad Context
13:45-14:15 Michi Shiina (Hosei University): A New Direction in Historical Pragmatics: Impoliteness in Historical Data

14:20-15:20 <Plenary Talk 1>



**Daniel Z. Kádár (University of Huddersfield):
Historical (Im)Politeness – Why to Study?**

15:20-15:35 <Coffee Break>

- 15:35-16:05 Reijirou Shibasaki (Meiji University): On the Rate of Language Change at the Edge of Clause: With a Focus on WH-Clefts at Left and Right Peripheries in English
16:05-16:35 Yuko Higashiizumi (Tokyo Gakugei University): The Clause-Initial Use of Complex Connectives in Japanese: The Case of *da-to-shite-mo* 'even though/if'
16:35-17:05 Hiroshi Ohashi (Kyushu University): Concessive Constructions and the Development of Discourse Management Function: The Case of *having said that*

17:10-18:10 <Plenary Talk 2>



**Seongha Rhee (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies):
Periphery and Prosody as Determinants of Discourse Marker Functions:
A Case in Korean**

18:10-18:25 <Coffee Break>

- 18:25-18:55 Discussion
18:55-19:00 Closing Remarks: Naoko Osuka (Meiji University)
19:00-20:30 Reception (Presentation Space, 6F)

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