



Phonetics 2026 Hong Kong International Conference on Phonetics and AI in Language Education

Programme

3-4 June 2026 HKT (GMT+8)

Wednesday 3

13:00: Registration: Conference venue (WK-N203)

13:45: Welcome address

Oral Session ([Virtual Connection, click to connect](#))

Chair: Wience Lai

14:00: Keynote lecture 1
Dissecting language prosody
Carlos Gussenhoven

14:30: Keynote lecture 2
Speech Intelligibility in a Multilingual World
Jette Hansen Edwards

15:00: Keynote lecture 3
Forecasting Spoken Language Development
Patrick C.M. Wong

15:30 Coffee Break

16:15: Oral presentations

16:15: Oral presentation 1
Perception of Intonational Cues in Speech-act Intentions in Cantonese by Native Speakers
Meixuan Li

16:30: Oral presentation 2
Czech learners' production of Mandarin intonation in atonal syllables
Jan Lorenc

16:45: Oral presentation 3
Accentual Awareness across Cohorts in a Phonetics Course
Wience Lai

17:00: Oral presentation 4
Comparing Human and Machine Performance in Identifying L1 Backgrounds of Arabic Learners
Yahya Aldholmi



- 17:15:** Oral presentation 5
AI-Powered NLA: Why Leveraging L1 Phonetic Transfer is Optimal in the AI Era for Personalized L2 Pronunciation Training
Wong Chun Fan
- 18:00:** Reception: Social Gathering Venue (WK-SUG16 Multipurpose Hall)
- 18:30:** LC Joint Social Gathering

Thursday 4

Online Session 1: ([Virtual Connection, click to connect](#))

Chair: Katie Pirsoaga

- 14:15: Online presentation 1
Prosodic patterns in male and female teacher discourse: evidence from classroom interaction corpus analysis
Veronika Karavaeva | Tatiana Tolmacheva
- 14:30: Online presentation 2
Segmental and Suprasegmental Acquisition by Bulgarian Learners of Modern Greek
Milena Milenova
- 14:45: Online presentation 3
Intonational Variation as a Dialectal Marker: A Case of Malayalam
Aswathi P A
- 15:00: Online presentation 4
A phonetics workbook for undergraduate students of English Phonetics with an L1 Greek background
Photini Coutsougera
- 15:15: Online presentation 5
L2 Prosodic Features in Automatic Accent Classification
Leonidas Silva Jr.
- 15:15: Online presentation 6
Machine Learning Analysis of Sinhala Vowel Length Perception
Kumudri Goonetilleke
- 15:30** **Closing session**
Wience Lai