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STUDYING LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT  
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Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou

Deadline: 31 October 2016

The First Halliday-Hasan International Forum on Language (“The H-H Forum” hereafter), supported by The Halliday-Hasan International Fund for the Study of Language and Other Systems of Meaning (“The H-H Fund for Linguistics” hereafter), will be held on 3–4 December 2016 at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, China. The theme of the forum is “Studying language in context: Exploring SFL advances in theorizing and applicability”.

The keynote speakers include:

Wendy Bowcher (Sun Yat-sen University, China): The semiotic sense of context vs. the material sense of context.

Heidi Byrnes (Georgetown University, United States): Context and language teaching.

Lise Fontaine (Cardiff University, United Kingdom): Context and lexicology.

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Guowen Huang (South China Agricultural University, China): Context and translating.

Annabelle Lukin (Macquarie University, Australia): From system to instance:

contextual strategies in text making.

Christian Matthiessen (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong): Context and projection.

Erich Steiner (Saarbrücken University, Germany): Context and translation.

Canzhong Wu (Macquarie University): Context and language computing.

Paul Thibault (University of Agder, Norway): Context, text, action, selves

Jonathan Webster (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong): Context and verbal art.

Geoff Williams (University of Sydney, Australia): Context and language development.

Delu Zhang (Tongji University, China): Context and multimodality.

Distinguished SFL scholars in China will be invited to participate in the Forum.

The Inaugural Halliday-Hasan International Lecture Series (The H-H Lecture Series), also supported by “The H-H Fund for Linguistics”, will be launched on 28 November 2016, followed by a week-long lecture series by the internationally renowned systemic functional linguist, Dr. Annabelle Lukin, from Macquarie University, Australia.

The H-H Forum and the H-H Lecture Series are both free for registration. SFL scholars from all around the world are cordially invited to join the events. Please register by emailing to [hhifslosm@163.com](mailto:hhifslosm@163.com) by 31 October 2016.

#### Call for Papers

The H-H Forum also welcomes abstracts for poster presentation on the following themes:

Multiple contexts in text.

Contextual retrieval from text: From listener’s perspective.

Historical/diachronic context vs. provisional/synchronic context.

Any other areas related to the study of context.

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