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<b>Department / Centre</b>	Department of English
<b>Title of Event (Please provide the title in English)</b>	Investigating Patterns of Formulaicity in Language based on English Corpora
<b>Date</b>	1 June 2011 (Wednesday)
<b>Time</b>	4:00 – 6:00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	AG434, 4/F, Core A, Department of English, PolyU campus
<b>Description of Event</b>	This seminar was conducted by <u>Professor Hongyin Tao</u> from <i>Chinese Language and Linguistics and Applied Linguistics and TESL at the University of California, Los Angeles</i> . The speaker will explore patterns of formulaic language in English. On the basis of corpus data he will discuss why such patterns present difficulties for corpus linguistics and what these patterns may reveal about the emergent nature of language structure and language use.
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