

<b>Department / Centre</b>	Department of English
<b>Title of Event</b>	Departmental Seminar: The Figure of the Flaneuse in <i>A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary for Lovers</i>
<b>Date</b>	18 March 2010
<b>Time</b>	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	BC308
<b>Description of Event</b>	<p>This seminar will conduct by Dr Roshni Mooneeram who is the Associate Professor in English Studies of the University of Nottingham Ningbo China. Her main areas of research interest and publication are: language policy and language planning, English in global contexts, Shakespeare in translation and adaptation.</p> <p>In this seminar, she will discuss her perspective on the Chinese flaneuse's spatial and linguistic negotiations of the British metropolis in Xiaolu Guo's novel. She supports the stance that literature, which involves a making strange of the ordinary, is an important tool of consciousness raising. She suggested that the integration of sociolinguistics and literary linguistics in an analysis of contemporary Chinese literature helps to problematise the common sense nature of gender, race and politeness.</p>
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