

2009 Annual PolyU Faculty of Humanities Postgraduate Research Symposium (2009 FH PR-symposium)

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Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

On March 13th, 2009, some 45 postgraduate research students in the field of humanities across Hong Kong gathered at PolyU for the 2009 Annual PolyU Faculty of Humanities Postgraduate Research Symposium. The symposium was organized by the Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, PolyU, in conjunction with the 6th LSHK Postgraduate Research Forum on Linguistics (PRFL-6) held on March 14th and 15th, 2009.

This one-day event started with an opening ceremony, in which Prof. Huang Chu-ren and Prof. Shi Dingxu of PolyU, gave welcoming speeches on behalf of the Faculty of Humanities and briefly introduced the history of the FH PR-symposium.

The symposium was constructed around 9 topical sessions for 32 presentations and a 45-minute joint session for 10 posters. Topics of presentations and posters ranged widely, related to syntax, semantics, pragmatics, phonology, discourse analysis, translation, language education, Chinese history, Chinese culture, so on so forth.

After each presentation, 10 minutes were allocated for discussion, with vigorous debate between participants and presenters. During the joint session for posters, some of the poster writers exchanged their views with readers as well. The participants found the relevant discussion intriguing and fruitful.

By and large, this symposium was a gathering of peers. The participants took full advantage of this opportunity for exhilarating collegial exchange and knowledge-sharing in a relatively casual manner.

Pictures from FH PR-symposium 2009 can be viewed at:

<http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/PRFL6/> (and click 'Related Links')

The abstract booklet of the FH PR-symposium 2009 is available at:

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