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8:20 AM	8:40 AM	Registration (Covered Wing Core A Podium) Password for four Zoom roon			Password for four Zoom rooms: 000000
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8:40 AM	8:55 AM	Welcome & Opening: Prof. Eric Friginal, Department of English and Communication, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Prof. Diane Pecorari, Department of English, City University of Hong Kong Dr Yunxia Zhu, School of Business, University of Queensland Dr William Feng, Department of English and Communication, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Dr Esterina Nervino, Department of English, City University of Hong Kong Dr Xiaoyu Xu, Department of English, City University of Hong Kong		Venue: FJ301	
8:55 AM	9:00 AM	Photo Taking in FJ301			
9:00 AM	9:40 AM	Plenary speech Conceptualizing and Measuring Language Enterprises Prof. Lifei Wang, Beijing Language and Cult Chair: Dr William Feng			
9:40 AM	10:20 AM	Plenary speech Unlocking Success in China: How Brands C Jacopo Pesavento, CEO & Founder, Brandii Chair: Dr Xiaoyu Xu			
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		Session1a	Session1b	Session1c	Session1d
		Teaching and learning practices for business and professional communication Chair: Jane Lockwood	Intercultural communication Chair: Harmandeep Kaur	(Panel)Artificial Intelligence Technology in Business Communication Chair: Ke Zhao	(Panel) Intercultural Business Communication between China and the World: A Multidisciplinary Research Perspective Chair: Jieyun Feng
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10:40 AM	11:05 AM	Jane Lockwood (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) The changing landscape for public secondary schools in Hong Kong: communication challenges in the classroom, in the school and beyond	Maria Cristina Gatti (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano) Trust-developing communication strategies between verbal resources and spatiotemporal context in intercultural business practices	Qian Cheng, Yu Zhang, Ke Zhao (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) Chatbots in Business Communication: A Mixed Methods Study on the Attitudes and Perceptions of Customers in China	Jieyun Feng (University of International Business and Economics) Negotiating Multiple Identities :A Chinese American Executive Working in Western Multinational Corporations(MNCs)
11:05 AM	11:30 AM	Zhi Quan (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) To better incorporate Harvard case method in EFL business English teaching: Alignment and adjustment	Qu Shaoying (Central South University) A Study on the Metaphorical Framework and Motivation of COVID-19 related News Editorials by Chinese and British Mainstream Media	Yunxia Zhu (University of Queensland) Managing IM Talk and its impact on employees	Fan Zhao (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law) Cross-cultural Adaptation of Business Officials from "Belt and Road" Countries in the Training Programs of China
11:30 AM	11:55 AM	Ruby DeLa Cruz (Future Perfect) Technology and testing for communication performance	Yajuan Zhou (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) The Research of Integrating the Essence of Chinese Culture into Mechanism of Cross- Cultural Conflict Management on the Multinational Corporations along "The Belt and Road" areas	Hadina BT Habil AB (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia) Al at the workplace: an insight into the use of chatbots in businesses in Malaysia	Dandan Zhang (University of International Business and Economics) 'How I wish I'm able to work with your team': A Chinese company's rapport management in Ethiopia
11:55 AM	12:20 PM	Sook Wah Ho, Bee Eng Wong (Gamuda Berhad; UCSI University, KL, Malaysia) Sustained Language Learning at the Workplace: Insights from the GB Model	Harmandeep Kaur (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Mediated Workplace Interactions between First Generation South Asian Women with Limited Cantonese Proficiency and their Ethnically Chinese Coworkers in the Hong Kong Catering Industry	Reid McLain, Ty Choi (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) Exploring the Integration of ChatGPT in the Classroom: Enhancing Teaching and Learning for Korean Students	Sibo Chen (Toronto Metropolitan University) Toward a Nuanced Understanding of Cancel Culture
12:20 PM	12:45 PM	Huang Qiong (Shanghai International Studies University) Teacher Cognition and Practice in ScaffoldingProfessional English Oral Presentation with Business Students in a Chinese College: A case Study	Songmei Zhao (Hebei Institute of Political Science and Law) Contradictions and tensions between place making and Naxi Community: Vitality of Naxi culture and Lijiang Ancient Town		Ting Zan (Sichuan International Studies University) Fashion communication and the female image conveyed by Max Mara

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		Session2a	Session2b	Session2c	Session2d	
		(Panel) Multimodal professional discourse in social media: Cases from China	Globalisation and localisation	Teaching and learning practices for business and professional communication	Digital media	
		Chair: Dezheng Feng (William)	Chair: Jenifer Ho	Chair: Asep Budiman	Chair: Ya Sun	
2:00 PM	2:25 PM	Dezheng Feng (William) (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Identity performance and branding in E- commerce and social commerce	Lucas Peltonen (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Linguaculture in Business English as a Lingua Franca: Levels and Orientations	Du Chenxi (University of International Business and Economics) Identity construction of Native and Non- native English teacher influencers on Tik Tok:	Ya Sun, Chenghui Wu (University of International Business and Economics) Discursive Construction of the Message Credibility for Chinese State-owned	
		Enyao Li (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)		a multimodal perspective	Enterprises on Twitter	
2:25 PM	2:50 PM	Multimodality, Social Media and University Branding: A Social Semiotic Analysis of Chinese Universities' Identity Construction on Weibo	Jenifer Ho (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Globalisation and localisation in corporate	Asep Budiman (Hunan Normal University) Investigating tertiary English students'	Yulan Wu, Zhiting Chen (Zhongnan University of Economics and La A Study on the Motivation and the	
		Ling Gui (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Multimodal Construction of Social Work Identity during the COVID-19 Pandemic	videos: A pilot study	attitude towards intercultural language learning	Dissemination's Characteristics of Tarot fu telling videos on Bilibili	
2:50 PM	3:15 PM	Hua Ying (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Discursive construction of corporate identities of Chinese and American airlines on social media: A cross-cultural multimodal study	Joyce Oiwun Cheung (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) CLP and Towngas: A case study on the readability of sustainability reports	Fatemeh Kazemkhah Hasankiadeh (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad) The Predictive Role of Willingness to Communicate and Domain-specific Grit in Intercultural Communication Competence of EFL Learners	Maico Demi B. Aperocho (University of Mindanao, Philippines) The Oust Duterte Movement and Its Counterhegemonic Rhetoric through Digital Media	
3:15 PM	3:40 PM	Sun Han (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Idols for Promotion and New Media Advertisement: A Corpus-Based Multimodal Generic Analysis of Chinese Traffic Stars' Promotional Posts on Weibo	Li Zhaoyun (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Examining China's political policy changes toward relationship maintenance with Africa: A relational dialectics theory analysis of ministerial speeches in FOCAC		Alessia Battista (Parthenope University of Naples) How social media innovated marketing: The case of <i>Tasty</i>	

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		Diversity and inclusion in business communication	Multimodality and business communication	Intercultural communication	Workplace communication	
		Chair: Wanwen Wang	Chair: Phoebe Siu	Chair: Bin Ai	Chair: Jessica Jane Nocella	
4:00 PM	4:25 PM	Wanwen Wang (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) "A ballet of white birds": Metaphorical source domains of aircraft in airline Instagram posts	Yang Yang (Qufu Normal University) Portraying a sustainable self in China's tech sector: A critical and multimodal discourse analysis of corporate identity construction in ESG disclosure	Sky Marsen (Flinders University) Being 'professional': A semiotic approach to a cultural concept	Rizwana Wahid, Tanzina Halim, Shanjida Halim (King Khalid University) Positive influencing skills in the workplace	
4:25 PM	4:50 PM	Wai In Law (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) What drive people to participate Social Media Challenges? Explore the Attributes of Entertainment, Credibility and Celebrity Involvement	Karen Choi (University College London) A multimodal social semiotic analysis of three COVID-19 vaccination video public service advertisements: Unveiling the Hong Kong public health discourse	Traithana Chaovanapricha (Mae Fah Luang University) The Online Material Development for TED Talks-based Public Speaking in the Business Context	Jessica Jane Nocella (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) Transparency and Risk. A case study of CSR communication in the rail sector	
4:50 PM	5:15 PM	Garro Ho (HKCCA) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Business Communication in Customer Contact Centers	Phoebe Siu, Esther Tong (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Gongyeh in Public Relations: Mobilising students' collective agency in CLIL through the Multimodalities-Entextualisation Cycle	Bin Ai (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) Unpacking translanguaging practices in multilingual business communication in China: A qualitative phenomenological approach	Wulan Fauzanna (Andalas University,Padang,Indonesia) Professional discourse in the ASEAN Accountant's Conference	

5:15 PM 5:	:55 PM	Plenary speech Leadership, personal branding and podcast: a discourse perspective	
		Prof. Geert Jacobs , University of Ghent, Belgium Chair: Dr Esterina Nervino	Venue: FJ301





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9:00 AM	9:40 AM	Plenary speech Intercultural Communication Competence An Activity-based Theory Perspective Dr Yunxia Zhu, Associate Professor, Univer Vice President of Asian Pacific Region of As Chair: Prof. Jieyun Feng	sity of Queensland, Australia				
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		Session4a	Session4b	Session4c			
		Intercultural communication	Emerging genres	Globalisation and localisation			
		Chair: Yiheng Deng	Chair: William W. L. Lee	Chair: Chen Fangfang			
9:45 AM	10:10 AM	Xinghe Yan (Shanghai International Studies University) Structuration of Interactions at Multicultural Workplaces: An Interview study of MNCs and joint ventures in China	William W. L. Lee, Sean W. J. McMinn (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Al and persuasive professional communication: an exploratory study of interactional metadiscourse in ChatGPT- composed CEO's letters to shareholders	Chen Fangfang (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) International Sporting Events' Mascot As A Potential Tool For The Host Country's National Image Construction			
10:10 AM	10:35 AM	Yuting Li, Yiheng Deng (Shanghai International Studies University) Exploring Influencing Factors on Cross-cultural Adaptation Process of Chinese Expatriates in Africa	Andrew Jarvis, Christy Wong Yat Shan (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Al-powered automated interview training within professional English courses: The student experience and its implications	Vincent Wai Sum Tse, Alan Man Him Wong (Monash University/ The University of Warwick; The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Marketing the elite self: The case of celebrity tutors' biographies			
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		Business communication and reputation management	(Panel1/2)Business discourse in digital media	(Panel) How Artificial Intelligence is revolutionizing communication	(Panel)Professional Communication: Teaching, Learning, Research and Practice		
		Chair: Franca Poppi	Chair: Ping Liu	Chair: Neil Elias	Chair: Xin Li		
10:55 AM	11:20 AM	Franca Poppi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) Will the pandemic crisis disrupt the long road to transparent disclosures? A small-scale case study	Siwei Yue, Yin Zhang (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) The bully or the fool?: How multimodal speech acts of mocking reshape the narrative of a fraud paracrisis in Chinese social media contexts Na Peng (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Impression management in influencer marketing: A multimodal analysis of Zhan Lan	Saurabh Gupta (Future Perfect Inc.) A review of Al and its current applications in communication	Xin Li (Beijing Language and Culture University) Cultivating Global Citizens Through Teachir Intercultural Business Communication: Perspective of Multiliteracies Pedagogy		
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	Alessandro Pedrini (City University of Hong Kong, Alumni) From Purpose to Impact - Strategies for Building a Community-Driven Communication Agency	on Douyin Jialiang Chen, Ping Liu (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Showing politeness and managing relations: A socio-cognitive approach to metapragmatic expressions in international business meetings	Brian Macasieb (Future Perfect Inc.) Al in Business and Academe	Yan Xu (Zhejiang Gongshang University) A Study of Multimodal Metadiscourse in Student Business Presentations		
11:45 AM	12:10 PM	Xu Yilin (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Metaphor, Stance and Identity: A Corpus- based Study of CEO Letters in Chinese and American Corporate Social Responsibility	Yuanhua Li (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Deconstruction-analysis-explanation: Contextualization cues in professional written e- commerce sales discourse Liangli Wang (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) A cross-linguistic study of relational acts in management responses to positive and negative		Xinyue Zhou (University of Warwick) Examining Teaching Practices from an Intercultural Perspective in Business Englis Courses		
12:10 PM	12:35 PM	Cui Can (Capital Normal University) A Study of Development of International Communicability Index of Language and Evaluation of Chinese Language Communication	Indine customer reviews Dongheng Yang (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) An interpersonal pragmatic investigation of identity construction in anthropomorphic social media marketing: Taking e-commerce posts as examples Unin Yang, Ping Liu (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Affiliation in co-constructed oppositional speech acts: Forming oppositional alliances in mediated fundraising talks between the investors and entrepreneurs	Miharu Fuyuno (Kyushu University) Development and Effect Verification of Immersive Virtual Reality Presentation Training System for Japanese Office Workers: Towards Effective Presentation Skills	Yan Han (Practitioner) Are we ready for the changing world perspective and approach from profession communicators		







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		(Panel) Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Accessibility and Audience Engagement in Museums	(Panel2/2)Business discourse in digital media	Multimodality and professional communication	Teaching and learning practices for business and professional communication	
		Chair: Xiaoyu Xu	Chair: Wenhui Yang	Chair: Esterina Nervino	Chair: Elena Korotkova	
2:00 PM	2:25 PM	Kerl Ryan, Winnie Lai (M+) Making Museum Text Accessible: M+, A case study	Suifang Zhou, Chunyu Hu (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Multimodal metaphor and metonymy in BYD advertising Wenhui Yang (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) A Cross-cultural study of current discourse space in anti-cancer medicine promoting	Inmaculada Pineda, Francisco Javier González Ruiz (Universidad de Malaga, Spain/King's College London UK) The mediatization of Tourism Discourse: Multimodal Discourse analysis of promotional tweets about Spain	Mehrnoush Karimi, Ashleigh Cox (Georgia State University) How can beginning level Aviation English students be assessed? A case study to develop a speaking-task rubric	
2:25 PM	2:50 PM	Xiaoyu Xu, Luca Rossi, François Mouillot (City University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong Baptist University) Art accessibility for people with visual impairments: what can Al do?	discourses Mian Wang, Jing Wu (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Chinese and American online media's stances on the Russia-Ukraine war: An appraisal model study on economic news discourse Yumeng He	Carmen Daniela Maier (Aarhus University) She moves us: Multimodal discursive strategies of communication practices focused on women empowerment and advocacy in online employee magazines	Elena Korotkova (Far Eastern Federal University) Factors improving business negotiation skills in students majoring in International Relations studies	
2:50 PM	3:15 PM	Cecilia Lazzeretti (Free University of Bozen) "Name this medieval creature[emojis] " Playful uses of emoji in museum social media	(Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) A contrastive study of interpersonal cognition and linguistic applications in promotional speeches on mobile phones Qianqian Jia (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) A comparative study on discourse markers between annual reports in China and America	Yan Chen (University of Leeds) Narration in defendant examination and closing arguments in Chinese criminal trials	Zhang Ming (Beijing Institute of Technology) A Resilience Model of Acculturation: A Case Study of A Mainland Chinese Student in Hong Kong	
3:15 PM	3:40 PM	Silvia Dini (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Sonification as method of sensory substitution: towards accessible tourism	from cognitive-pragmatic perspective Chunlian Jia	Xingsong Shi (University of International Business and Economics) Comparing the Multimodality of Chinese and US Corporate Homepages: The importance of understanding local cultures		

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		Organisational communication	Research methods in business communication	Advertising	Teaching and learning practices for business and professional communication
		Chair: Bartels Jos	Chair: Donald Ding Chi Yee	Chair: Walter Giordano	Chair: Amily Wang
4:00 PM	4:25 PM	Malila Carvalho de Almeida Prado (BNU-HKBU United International College) Using corpora in aviation written communication: contributions to language policy, standardization, pedagogical and translation practices	Xiaoqing Yan (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) A Social Semiotic Perspective on IKEA's Assembly Instructions	Walter Giordano (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II) Folds and swaps in advertising discourse	Jenny Hirst, Charlotte Otto (Southern University of Science and Technology) English language teaching should provide learners with a tool for intercultural communication. But what do we teach and who should teach it?
4:25 PM	4:50 PM	Bartels Jos (Hong Kong Baptist University) Supervisor phubbing and cyberloafing in the Netherlands, the US and India: The moderating roles of employee identification and employee- supervisor relationships	· · · ·	Diqiao Li (South China University of Technology) Analyzing Interdiscursivity in Microblog Marketing Discourse from the Perspective of Critical Genre Analysis: A Case Study of Uniqlo	Aleksandra Makowska, Katarzyna Fronczak (University of Lodz) Students' perception of evaluation procedures at the Business English Course in the changing onsite-online environment (during and after the COVID-19 pandemic)
4:50 PM	5:15 PM	Jinxiao Wang (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies) Euphemisms as a discursive strategy in corporate voluntary disclosures: A view from metaphors	Donald Ding Chi Yee (City University of Hong Kong) A Critical Approach to Analyse Online Corporate Discourse	Yu Zhang (Guangzhou College of Applied Science and Technology) An Intercultural Perspective on Virtual Linguistic Landscape of Amazon Official Website, USA and Product Marketing	Annalisa Zanola, Roxanne Barbara Doerr, Carlotta Fiammenghi (University of Brescia) English for Scientific and Professional Purposes (ESPP): updated practices for post Covid business communication
5:15 PM	5:40 PM	Weiwei Lu (City University of Hong Kong) How narrative co-construction responds to the leadership dilemma of organizational goals and agency?	Role-Interpretation and Promotion of Popular	Ningyuan Wang (Beijing Foreign Studies University & Lancaster University) Volvo Saves my Life: Affective Capitalism as a Strategy in Corporate Branding Discourse	Amily Wang (Lancaster University) Multimodal, Multicultural and Multidisciplinary Business Chinese Teaching the UK and Ireland
5:40 PM	6:20 PM	Plenary speech Does Reputation Matter Anymore? Post-C Generally, Is It Important What People Thi Charles Lankester, EVP Global Reputation & Chair: Dr Esterina Nervino	ink and Say About You in 2023?		
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