

Department of English

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Research Seminars

Dr. Xiaoyu Xu, Assistant Professor at the Department of English of City University, will give a talk on “How to ask questions at conference discussion sessions – A typological and genre-based perspective” at **11:30am** on **6 November (Friday)** on Zoom.

Raising questions during conference discussion sessions can be a challenging encounter for novice academics as one of the aims is to present a positive image of themselves by asking the “right” questions. This talk will examine the question types and genre-based moves of 268 turns taken by discussants at 80 computer science conference discussion sessions. The findings can help students develop the skills to professionally formulate contextually situated questions and manage interpersonal relationships.

All are welcome! More details [here](#)

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Outreach and Talks

Professor Li Ou gave an online talk, “Sceptical Poetics in Keats’s *Lamia*,” to the School of Translation Studies at Shandong University on 26 October 2020.

M.A. Programmes Information Session

A virtual information session for the M.A. in Applied English Linguistics and M.A. in Literary Studies programmes will be held at **5:00pm - 6:00pm** on **13 November (Friday)**. In this virtual meeting, you will:

- learn more about the admissions process
- get detailed information about courses, timelines, and requirements
- meet and talk to the professors and former students in both programmes.

Speakers:

- Professor David Huddart, Acting Chair and Head of Graduate Division
- Professor Carmen Lee, Director of MA in English (Applied English Linguistics)
- Professor Li Ou, Director of MA in English (Literary Studies)
- Alumni of the programmes

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