TALKS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES


1974. “For some think the brain is really marrow.” Southeast Asia and the Pacific Organization (SEAPO), Berkeley. May 29.


1979. “Linguistic relationships in Southeast Asia: unravelling the tangled strands (or Ignorance is Bliss).” California State University Linguistics Club, Fresno. April 17.


1989. “Fighting words: the nature and effects of verbal abuse.” Presented at a panel organized by the Dean of Student Life, Multicultural Action Team, and Student Activities and Services, in conjunction with the ASUC and Graduate Assembly, UC Berkeley. October 18.


1992. “My recent trips to Yunnan and Thailand.” Slideshow and talk presented at 8th Annual Southeast Asia Education Faire, Sacramento City College. March 21, 9:45 A.M.

1992. “Areal features of Southeast Asian languages.” Talk presented at 8th Annual Southeast Asia Education Faire, Sacramento City College. March 21, 1:30 P.M.


1992. “Chinese and Tibeto-Burman.” Guest lecture, Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington, Seattle. December 1, 10:30-11:20 A.M.

1992. “Southwest China and Southeast Asia: ethnology, history, and archæology.” Guest seminar lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle. December 1, 1:30-3:30 P.M.


1993. Panel discussions on “Sino-Austronesian” (May 10) and “Austric” (May 13). Conference on Asia-Mainland/Austronesian Connections (CAMAC), University of Hawaii.


1996. “田野调查和藏缅语支的现状 Tianye diaocha he Zang-Mian yuzhi yanjiu de xianzhuang.” [Fieldwork and the present state of research into Tibeto-Burman languages]. 云南民族学院 Yunnan Minzu Xueyuan (Yunnan Institute of Nationalities), Kunming. March 12.


1998. “Preparing linguistically for the new millennium, or, How to score the twenties.” Linguistics Department Graduation keynote speech. May 22.


1999. “What makes the languages of the East/Southeast Asian area so special?” Public Lecture, City University of Hong Kong. June 10.


2000. “The sounds of language and how we write them.” (Same talk as above.) English Language Program, University Extension, U.C. Berkeley. February 23.


2001. “Is there such a thing as areal semantics, and if so, can we distinguish between plausible and implausible semantic change/associations in the Southeast Asian linguistic area?” Workshop on Tibeto-Burman Languages and Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, U.C. Santa Barbara. July 28.


2001. “Is there such a thing as areal semantics, and if so, can we distinguish between plausible and implausible semantic change/associations in the Southeast Asian linguistic area?” Workshop on Language Change in the Tibeto-Burman Area, 7th Himalayan Languages Symposium, Uppsala University. September 10.


2002. “Is there such a thing as areal semantics; and if so, can we distinguish between between plausible and implausible semantic change/associations in the Southeast Asian linguistic area?” Ninth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Historical Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. April 5-8.


2003. Commencement address, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Berkeley. May 18.


2003. “Areal semantics: is there such a thing?” Mahidol University, Bangkok. November 12.


2005. Lectures on Southeast Asian Linguistics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. January. /See below/


LECTURE SERIES ABROAD


(Beijing) Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Central Institute of Minority Nationalities.
(Chengdu) Sichuan Institute of Minority Nationalities.
(Kunming) Yunnan Institute of Minority Nationalities.
(Shanghai) Linguistic Circle of Shanghai.


June 5. “Sémantique historique et sémantique des aires.”
June 14. “Le monosyllabisme tumescent.”
June 21. “La théorie des familles de mots et la philosophie de la reconstruction historique.”


June 5 “Vers un bestiaire sino-tibétain: la loutre et le chacal.”
June 12 “Grammaticalisation en Asie du Sud-Est: traits aréaux et caractères universels.”
June 15 “Lexicalisation et lexicologie dans les langues monosyllabiques.” [This lecture was presented during a 2-day conference at EHESS called “Cinquièmes journées de linguistique de l’Asie Orientale”]
June 19 “Les suffixes palataux en sino-tibétain.”

1994. Lecture series (July). Australian Linguistic Institute, La Trobe University, Melbourne.

July 5, 7, 12, 14 Four lectures on Sino-Tibetan linguistics.


1999. Lecture series (June). City University of Hong Kong.

June 10 “What makes the languages of the East/Southeast Asian area so special?”
June 14. “A typology of Tibeto-Burman tonal systems.”


2005. Lectures in China (Shanghai, Hangzhou, Xiamen). October. See above.


2009. Lectures at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. March 5-10. See above.