

MA English Graduate Student Conference – Friday, May 9, 2025

Time	Presentation Schedule			
	HUM 471		HUM 474	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome coffee/reception HUM 485			
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Jackie Zhen <i>Looking Beyond the Textbook: What TESOL Educators need to know to teach in Hong Kong</i>	MA Literatures Panel	Malleeswari Jagabattuni <i>Assessing LLM Performance on the Winograd Schema Challenge: A Comparison between Telugu and English</i>	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Maria Yoneyama <i>Addressing Speaking Anxiety of Japanese Adult Learners</i>		Jas Zeng <i>The Meaning of Mandarin Particle le Based on Syntactic Position</i>	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Alejandra Robles <i>Small Talk, Big Impact: Developing Pragmatic Skills Through Conversation Club</i>		Mele Thomas <i>Gender Biases in Large Language Models</i>	
11:30am- 12:00 pm	Annemarie Fortier <i>How can Scholarship on English as a Lingua Franca (ELF) Inform the Teaching of English Language Arts in K-12 Classrooms?</i>		Cody Fisher <i>The Importance of Reading in First-Year Composition: Interconnections with Writing and Strategies for Improvement</i>	
12:00pm-12:30pm	Christine Xiong <i>Designing a National Curriculum Model for Hmong Dual Immersion Programs: Preserving Culture, Language, and Identity</i>		Samuel Grant <i>Introducing a New Theory of Contemporary Rhetoric for FYC in the Digital Age</i>	
12:30pm-1:00pm	Chester Diaz <i>AI as an ESOL Learning Partner: Leveraging Capabilities and Navigating Inconsistencies</i>		Elan Rodriguez <i>Calculators for English: How A.I. can be Beneficial in the Writing Process</i>	
1:00pm	Lunch, Cake, and Reception in HUM 485			