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## Register HK Event: Workshop on Population Movements, Language Contact in East Asia and Southeast Asia, and Evolutionary Linguistics (Jun 8-11)



**Workshop on Population Movements, Language Contact in East Asia and Southeast Asia, and Evolutionary Linguistics**  
June 8-11, 2022

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Speakers and experts from UChicago and other institutions will discuss the extent to which layers of population movements and language contacts in East and Southeast Asia (ESEA) can account for the specificities of language evolution in the region.

They will discuss topics including language speciation and the emergence of new language varieties, language endangerment and loss, whether developments in ESEA are consistent with what has been observed in other parts of the world, and what are some specificities of ESEA that we should note.

This 4-day workshop is a test of some uniformitarian generalizations about the impact of colonization and worldwide globalization on language evolution.

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