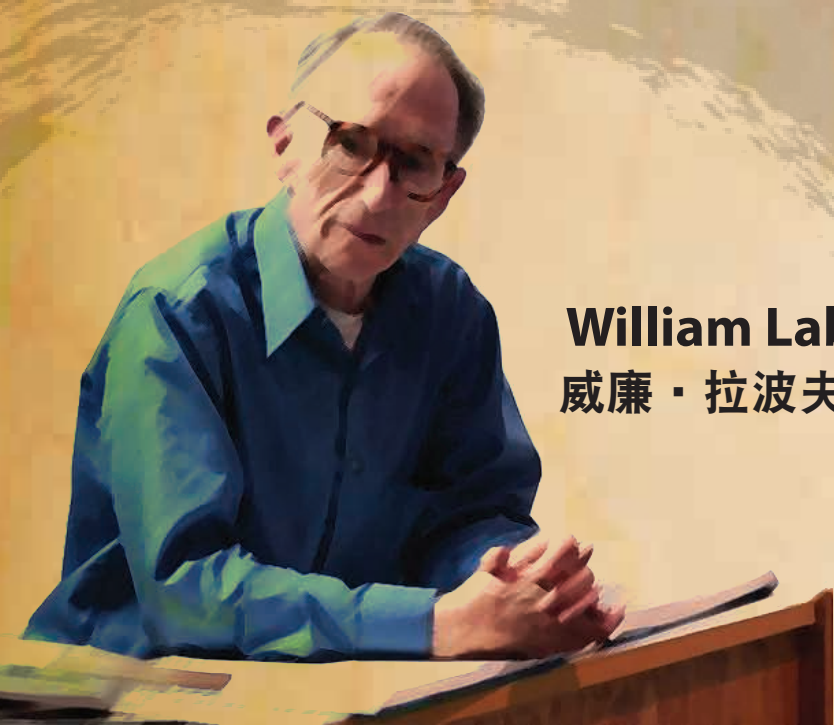


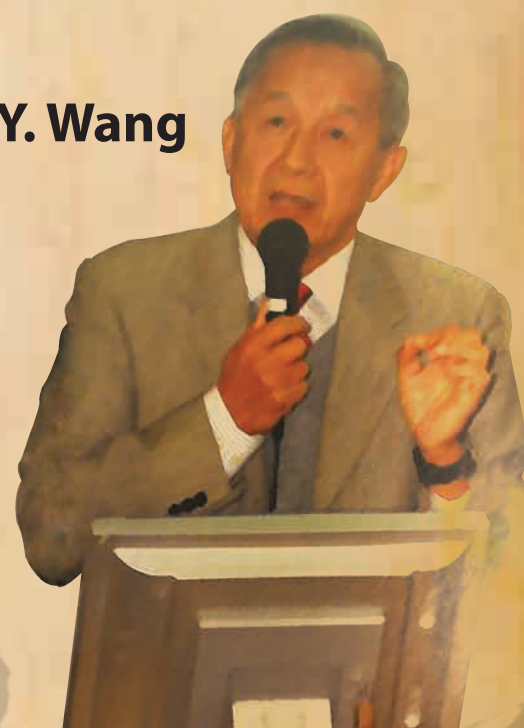
A Dialogue on Sound Change: Past, Present and Future

拉波夫與王士元對談 語音演變的歷史、現狀與將來



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The 19th century Neogrammarians held that sound change is phonetically conditioned, gradual, regular, and affects all words of the lexicon at the same time. The last century saw breakthrough developments in the study of how sound change spreads through the lexicon, and how it takes place through variation in real time. This forum brings together two pioneering scholars whose seminal ideas have advanced the theory of sound change, in a dialogue with a panel of Chinese historical linguists and sociolinguists.

十九世紀的青年語法學家認為，語音演變為漸變現象，依循高度嚴格的語音規律、而且一旦發生，則將影響所有相關的詞彙。過去一個世紀以來，語言學家對語音演變的詞彙擴散及其在語言即時變異中的體現，有了劃時代的突破。本研討會邀請了當代語音演變理論的兩位奠基者，舉行彼此的對話，並與漢語歷史語言學及社會語言學學者一起，審視這個重要的理論議題。

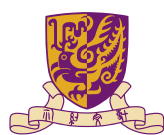
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