

## WORKSHOP ON MODALITY IN CLASSICAL CHINESE

Venue: UW Seattle Campus, Communications 202

### NOVEMBER 30

- 9:00 Opening
- 9:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GU Feng (谷峰), Nankai University  
“The role of the connectives zhengshi 正使, jiashi 假使 in concessive conditionals in Chinese Buddhist Scriptures”
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Barbara MEISTERERNST (梅思德), Taiwan Qinghua University  
“Rhetorical questions and deontic modality: A syntactic approach”
- 12:15 Lunch break
- 13:45 巫雪如 (WU Hsuehju), Taiwan University  
「上古漢語情態語義與未來時標記發展之特點」  
 (“Some remarks on the development of modal and future meanings in Old Chinese”)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 朱冠明 (ZHU Guanming), Renmin University  
「雙音化對漢語情態動詞的影響」
- 16:45 Summation of the first day

### DECEMBER 1

- 9:00 DENG Lin (鄧琳), University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
“Origin of the epistemic adverb *gai* 蓋”
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 Edith ALDRIDGE, University of Washington  
“Modality and case in Late Archaic Chinese” (「情態與格位標記之間的關係」)
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:30 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION BY THE SPEAKERS
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR
- 17:00 Closing remarks
- 18:30 Dinner