

## Special Issue

# New Advances in Chinese Formal Semantics

### Message from the Guest Editors

The journal *Languages* is pleased to announce a Special Issue focused on recent developments and advances in Chinese formal semantics. The guest editor is currently the chief expert leading the prestigious major project *Chinese Studies of Formal Semantics and Theoretical Innovation of Formal Semantics* (funded by the National Office for Philosophy and Social Sciences of China). This major research project aims to establish a comprehensive Chinese research database of formal semantics and carry out a more precise and detailed investigation of Chinese major linguistic phenomena using formal semantic tools. Using the major project as a platform, the goal of this Special Issue is to bring together work that sheds new light on the following interesting topics of Chinese formal semantics:

- Reference and quantification in the domain of individuals
- Focus-sensitivity and the representation of information structure
- Question semantics and interrogative structures
- Reference and quantification over events and degrees
- Intensional semantics including modality and propositional attitudes
- Intra/cross-linguistic semantics

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