

Special Issue

Typology of Chinese Languages: One Name, Many Languages

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a call for papers for a Special Issue of *Languages*, entitled “Typology of Chinese Languages: One Name, Many Languages”. The purpose of this volume is to provide a picture of linguistic diversity among Chinese languages, also referred to as ‘the Sinitic family’. In particular, we want to highlight recent advances in our understanding of this diversity in terms of synchronic as well as diachronic studies, including areal perspectives. In this sense, we are more interested in fringe Mandarin and non-Mandarin varieties of China, which tend to be lesser described and thus less understood. This will complement our current understanding of the evolution and status of this rather diverse language family, which comprises distinct subgroups, each of which displays high degrees of internal diversity.

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