

TRANSLANGUAGING AS A PRAGMATICS THEORY OF INFERENCE

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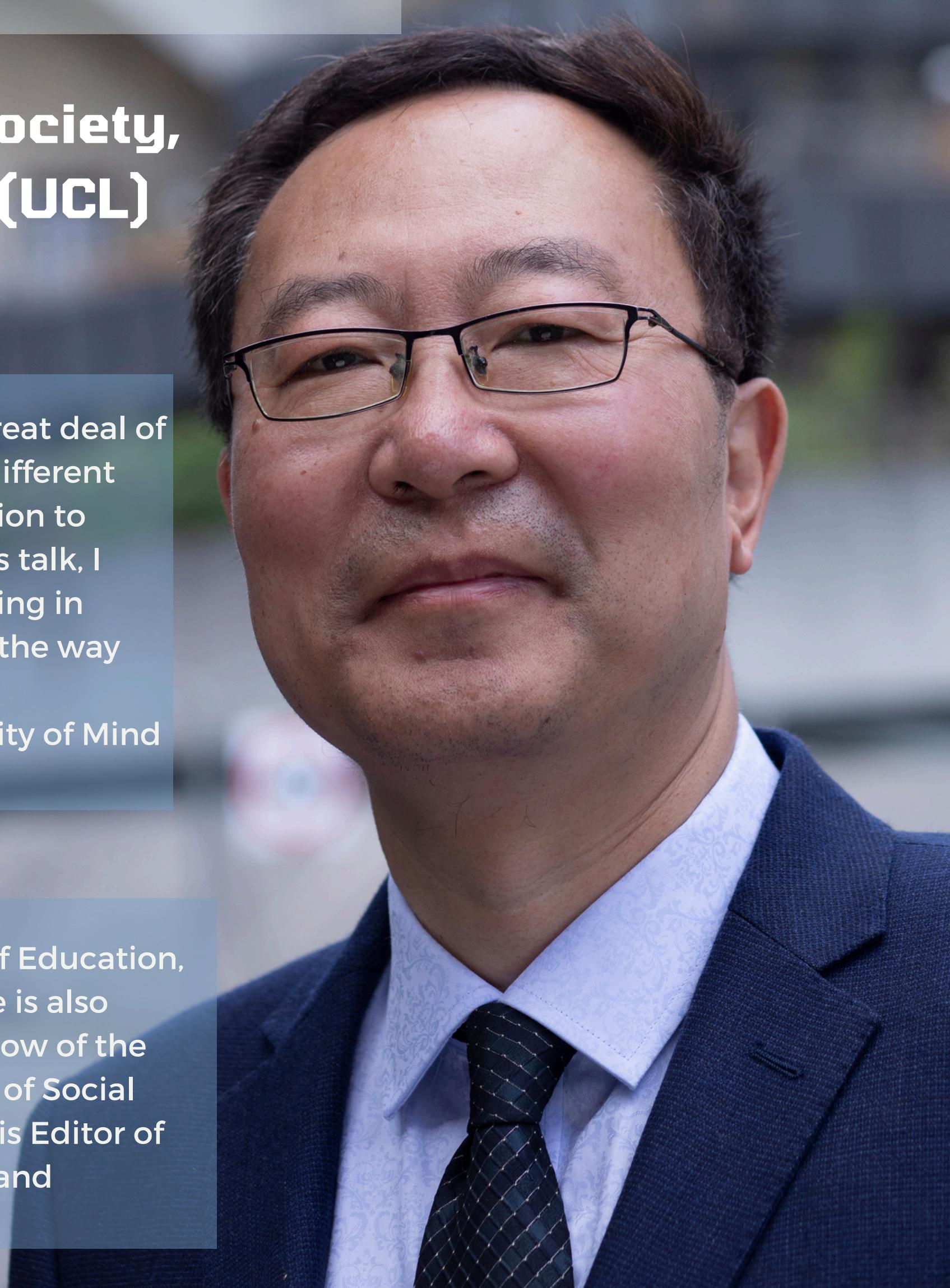
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Abstract

The notion of Translanguaging has attracted a great deal of attention from researchers and practitioners in different fields ranging from minority language revitalization to translation studies in the last twenty years. In this talk, I focus on Translanguaging as a theory of inferencing in linguistic pragmatics. My particular interest is in the way people interpret novel and creative social media expressions. Implications for theories of Modularity of Mind will be explored.

Bio

Li Wei is Director and Dean of the UCL Institute of Education, UCL's Faculty of Education and Society, where he is also Chair Professor of Applied Linguistics. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, Academia Europaea, Academy of Social Sciences (UK), and Royal Society of Arts (UK). He is Editor of the International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism, and Applied Linguistics Review.



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