CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1: AUGUST 26, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
7.30 - 8.45 AM	Registration	Wembley Ballroom 2 Foyer
8.45 - 9.00 AM	Arrival of Delegates	Wembley Ballroom 2
9.00 - 9.05 AM	Arrival of Invited Guests	Wembley Ballroom 2
9.05 - 9.10 AM	National anthem - " <i>Negaraku"</i> UPM's Corporate Video <i>Doa</i> recitation	Wembley Ballroom 2
9.10 - 9.15 AM	Opening remarks by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh, Chair of MICOLLAC 2023	Wembley Ballroom 2
9.15 - 9.25 AM	Welcoming Speech by Prof. Ir. Dr. B.T. Hang Tuah Baharudin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Industry and Community Relations), UPM	Wembley Ballroom 2
9.25 - 9.35 AM	Official Speech by YB Wong Hon Wai Penang Tourism Exco, Penang	Wembley Ballroom 2
9:35 - 9:50 AM	Multimedia presentation and cultural performance	Wembley Ballroom 2
9.50 - 10.50 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS "Wiradyuri Dreams of Heart and Home: Aboriginal History and Citizenization in the Commercial Fiction of Anita Heiss" Prof. Dr. Hsu-Ming Teo, Macquarie University, Australia	Wembley Ballroom 2
10.50 - 11.05 AM	BREAK	

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11.05 - 12.05 PM	Parallel Session 1	
12.05 - 1.05 PM	LUNCH	
1.05 - 1.45 PM	PLENARY 1 "From Al Literacy to Al Competency: A Practical Framework for GenAl-Based Oracy Assessment" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vahid Aryadoust, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Wembley Ballroom 2
1.45 - 3.05 PM	Parallel Session 2	
3.05 - 3.15 PM	BREAK	
3.15 - 4.00 PM	WORKSHOP 1 "Polar Asymmetry in Language and Cognition" Prof. Emeritus Dr. Seongha Rhee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea	Wembley Ballroom 2
4.00 - 5.20 PM	Parallel Session 3	
5.20 - 6.00 PM	"How Does Anthony Burgess Navigate Colonial Memory and the Tension between Personal and Collective Memory in The Malayan Trilogy?" Dr. Ida Baizura Bahar, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia	Wembley Ballroom 2

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TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8.50 - 9.50 AM	Poster Presentation	Wembley Ballroom 2 Foyer
9.50 - 10.05 AM	BREAK	
10.05 – 10.45 AM	"(Inter)subjectification and Stance in Lexicon and Grammar: A Crosslinguistic Exploration" Prof. Emeritus Dr. Seongha Rhee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea	Wembley Ballroom 2
10.45 – 12.05 PM	Parallel Session 4	
12.05 - 1.05 PM	LUNCH	
1.05 - 1.45 PM	PLENARY 4 "Ethical Oversight of Research Involving Human Subjects in The Social Sciences and The Humanities: Do We Need It?" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chan Mei Yuit, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia	Wembley Ballroom 2
1.45 - 3.05 PM	Parallel Session 5	
3.05 - 3.15 PM	BREAK	
3.15 - 4.00 PM	WORKSHOP 2 "Speculative Storytelling for the Anthropocene: A Conjunctural Futures Workshop" Dr. Maya Kóvskaya, Chiang Mai University, Thailand	Wembley Ballroom 2
4.00 - 5.00 PM	Parallel Session 6	

DAY 3: AUGUST 28, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE				
9.00- 9.40	WORKSHOP 3	Wembley				
AM	"The Futures of Literary Artivism?"	Ballroom				
	Prof. Dr. Hsu-Ming Teo, Macquarie University, Australia	2 Foyer				
9.40 - 9.55 AM	BREAK					
9.55 - 10.55	Parallel Session 7					
AM						
10.55 - 11.40	PLENARY 5	Wembley				
AM	"Attuning to Semiosis in More-Than-Human World-Making"	Ballroom 2				
	Dr. Maya Kóvskaya, Chiang Mai University, Thailand					
11.40 -12.15	Closing Ceremony	Wembley				
PM		Ballroom 2				
12.15 - 2.00 PM	LUNCH					
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS & PLENARY SESSIONS

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	the commercial fiction of Anita Heiss"
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	Session Chair: Dr. Mohammad Ewan Bin Awang
1.05 - 1.45	PLENARY 1
PM	"From AI Literacy to AI Competency: A Practical Framework for
	GenAl-Based Oracy Assessment"
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vahid Aryadoust, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
	Session Chair: Prof. Yap Ngee Thai
5.20 - 6.00	PLENARY 2
PM	"How Does Anthony Burgess Navigate Colonial Memory and The
	Tension between Personal and Collective Memory In The Malayan
	Trilogy?"
	Dr. Ida Baizura Bahar, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
	Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arbaayah Ali Termizi
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10.45	"(Inter)subjectification and Stance in Lexicon and Grammar: A Crosslinguistic
AM	Exploration"
	Prof. Emeritus Dr. Seongha Rhee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea
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1.05 - 1.45	PLENARY 4
PM	"Ethical Oversight of Research Involving Human Subjects in The Social
	Sciences and The Humanities: Do We Need It?"
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chan Mei Yuit, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
	Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Afida Mohamad Ali
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AM	Dr. Maya Kóvskaya, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
	Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hardev Kaur

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

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	Prof. Emeritus Dr. Seongha Rhee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea					
	Session Chair: Dr. Lee Sze Seau					
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PM	"Speculative Storytelling for the Anthropocene: A Conjunctural Futures					
	Workshop"					
	Dr. Maya Kóvskaya, Chiang Mai University, Thailand					
	Session Chair: Dr. Zainor Izat Zainal					
	DAY 3: AUGUST 28, 2025					
9.00 - 9.40	WORKSHOP 3					
AM	"The Futures of Literary Artivism?"					
	Prof. Dr. Hsu-Ming Teo, Macquarie University, Australia					
	Session Chair: Dr. Diana Abu Ujum					

SYMPOSIUM

DAY 2: AUGUST 27, 2025					
TIME	VENUE				
1:45 – 3:05	Wembley Ballroom 2				
PM					

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF BI-/MULTILINGUAL MALAYSIAN CHILDREN

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SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT:

Bilingualism and multilingualism in Malaysia are often reported as the norm rather than the exception. Hence, an understanding of language development norms and best practises in the development of assessment tools to track the development trajectory of Malaysian children is an important research direction as past studies have shown that bilingual and multilingual children do not necessarily follow the monolingual trajectory. In line with such effort, this symposium brings together four studies that examine the development of tools to access phonological processing, receptive and productive vocabulary, morphological knowledge, and structural knowledge of Malaysian children. The first paper reports work done in the development of the Malay Cross-linguistic Lexical Task and subsequent adaptation to measure receptive and productive vocabulary knowledge in Malaysian English. The second paper introduces a speech sound discrimination test that is language neutral to assess phonological processing for bi-/multilingual children, addressing the need for equitable diagnostic tools that minimize linguistic bias. The third paper presents findings on comprehension and production of Malay derivational and inflectional morphology in Malayspeaking children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD), shedding light on morphological development challenges and their diagnostic implications. The final paper presents local language assessment tools that assess structured language such as the standardized Malay Preschool Language Assessment Tool (MPLAT) and the Multilingual Sentence Repetition Task, as well as tools for assessing spontaneous language use for the purpose of language profiling such as the Malay Language Remediation and Screening Procedure (Malay-LARSP) and the Mandarin LARSP. Together, these studies highlight the evolving landscape of language assessment tool development in the Malaysian context and the complex relationship between language exposure, grammatical knowledge and cognitive processing. The symposium aims to stimulate discussion on assessment innovations and language development norms of Malaysian children with different bilingual and multilingual profiles.

Keywords: language development; language assessment; bilingualism; multilingualism

Themes: Language and Cognition

THE MALAY CROSS-LINGUISTIC LEXICAL TASKS (MCLTS) AND THE MALAYSIAN ENGLISH CLTS: LESSONS FOR ASSESSMENT INNOVATIONS

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ABSTRACT

The Malay Crosslinguistic Lexical Tasks (MCLTs) and the Malaysian English version (MECLTs) are picture naming and picture identification tasks that assess receptive and expressive knowledge of single-word nouns and verbs in Malay and Malaysian English. The MCLTs were developed following criteria to ensure that the tasks are comparable to other language versions initiated by Ewa Haman and Magdalena Łuniewska, with Polish and British English among the earlier versions developed. This paper will discuss the steps taken in the construction of the Malay CLTs and subsequent adaptations for the Malaysian English version. The construction of the MCLT involved two preparatory study: a picture naming study using the CLT picture database and a subjective age of acquisition (AoA) survey for words obtained in the picture naming study that was conducted with adult Malay native speakers. Careful selection of culturally and developmentally appropriate vocabulary items, drawing on data from the AoA survey, semantic category, and complexity information about the identified nouns and verbs in Malay. The final version is then ready to be pilot-tested with 4-6-year-old children. The Malaysian English version (MECLTs) was constructed using a different set of criteria used for adaptation from an existing version: the British English version. The paper will present findings from data collected with Malaysian children for both the MCLTs and the MECLTs. Implications for future innovation and adaptation of the MCLTs and MECLTs for further research and clinical assessment of children in Malaysia will be discussed.

Keywords: vocabulary assessment; picture naming; receptive vocabulary; expressive vocabulary

BIODATA

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DEVELOPING A LANGUAGE NEUTRAL PHONOLOGICAL PROCESSING ASSESSMENT FOR BI-/MULTILINGUAL CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT

Phonological processing is fundamental to word learning in children, yet there is a lack of standardised, criterion-referenced tools for assessing these skills in bi-/multilingual children. This project addresses this gap by developing a speech sound discrimination test suitable for children from diverse linguistic backgrounds, including Malay, English, and Mandarin. Unlike existing assessments, the test is designed to minimise language bias and account for phonological overlap across languages. The test battery, consisting of the newly developed speech sound discrimination test and the Crosslinguistic Nonword Repetition Test (Chiat et al., 2020), was piloted with 30 university students from various language background. Following that, it will be validated with 60 typically developing preschool children aged 5 to 6 years 11 months, alongside the Malaysian English Crosslinguistic Lexical Task (Lew et al., 2025). We hypothesise that phonological processing abilities of bi-/multilingual children will predict their English vocabulary outcomes, and that the test will demonstrate a high internal consistency. Findings will provide preliminary evidence for the validity of the newly developed speech sound discrimination test. This new tool could inform early identification of language learning difficulties in multilingual contexts, where appropriate standardised assessments are limited.

Keywords: speech sound discrimination, vocabulary acquisition, early language screening, bilingual, multilingual, child language

BIODATA

As a psycholinguist and speech-language therapist, Dr Soon Tat Lee is fascinated by the cognitive and linguistic mechanisms involved in bilingual language processing, particularly how bilinguals acquire, comprehend, and produce words in the languages they speak. Additionally, he has a strong passion for language testing and test validation. Much of his current work focuses on developing language tests that assess specific language constructs in understudied language pairs such as Malay-English and Mandarin-English, and conducting language experiments using these tests to investigate the relationships between different aspects of language knowledge. The greater purpose of this work is to develop evidence-informed assessments with a practical impact for both researchers and practitioners to enhance language learning in multilingual contexts, including those with learning difficulties.

MORPHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN MALAY CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER: A STUDY ON AFFIXATION SKILLS

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ABSTRACT

This study investigates the morphological development of children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) who are native speakers of Malay and, more specifically, their ability to understand and produce affixation. As Malay is an agglutinative language, affixation represents a fundamental component of word formation, including both derivational and inflectional processes. Adopting a cross-sectional design. study consisted of two matched groups: 15 children aged 7;0-9;11 years who were diagnosed DLD and developing children. The children's comprehension typically and production of noun, verb, and adjective affixes were assessed in the study. Findings reveal that although children with DLD have relatively good comprehension of derivational and inflectional affixes, they have marked difficulty with the production of inflectional verb affixes. The difficulties in production are most probably related to the complexity of phonological interaction between roots and affixes, as well as the intricate morphological rules governing Malay affixation. The study contends that these difficulties are the result of the limited cognitive processing capacity that is commonly observed in children with DLD. Overall, the study contributes to a more refined understanding of morphological acquisition in atypical language development and highlights the need for more precise language assessment tools and interventions. The findings have important implications for the assessment of Malay language proficiency in the Malaysian educational context, particularly for children with language impairment.

Keywords: morphological development; Malay; Developmental Language Disorder (DLD); language assessment

BIODATA

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LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR CHILDREN AT RISK OF LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT:

Early identification (EI) and intervention programs (IP) for children at risk of speech and language disorders are crucial for successful speech and language outcomes and subsequent school performance. About 10% of children under 15 years old in any population have a disability. Malaysia has more than 850,000 children with disability, and at least one-third of them are severe and require rehabilitation (Amar, 2023). In this presentation, we are going to talk about local language assessment tools - tools that assess structured language and The former are the standardized Malay Preschool Language spontaneous language. Assessment Tool (MPLAT), and the Multilingual Sentence Repetition Task, while the spontaneous speech is assessed through the language profiling tools, i.e., the Malay Language Remediation and Screening Procedure (Malay-LARSP) and Mandarin LARSP, respectively. These tools are tools that can be used in early identification and intervention programs. They are culturally and linguistically appropriate tools to assess children in Malaysia. We will demonstrate the use of these tools MPLAT in describing the language abilities of children with dyslexia, developmental language disorders (DLD), and children with hearing impairment using cochlear implant.

BIODATA

Rogayah A Razak is the Dean & Professor at the Faculty of Social Science & Liberal Arts, UCSI University. Her areas of expertise include child language, Malay syntax and morphology, language processing and attrition among typically and atypically developing children, and language tool development. She founded the clinical linguistics postgraduate program at UKM. She is a consultant to the Malay data in the GIBBER child language research project at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2023-current). She has recently been involved in language research using eye-tracking and fMRI technologies.

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PARALLEL SESSION

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1105 - 1125	"SOFT", "SUICIDAL", AND "STYLISH": (RE)ARTICULATING MASCULINITIES IN MAGAZINE DISCOURSE THROUGH	TEACHING SHAKESPEARE TO GEN Z: BRIDGING CULTURES IN OUR HIGH-TECH WORLD Xenia Georgopoulou	INTERROGATING HOME AND WOMEN'S IDENTITY THROUGH CRITICAL GEOGRAPHY IN KAZUO	TESL STUDENTS' READINESS FOR AI-INTEGRATED LANGUAGE TEACHING: A KPTM BANGI CASE STUDY Mohd Hafeez Bin	A STUDY OF KINSHIP TERMS 'FATHER' AND 'MOTHER' AMONG MALAYSIAN CHINESE Seow Ying Yi
	APPRAISAL AND CRITICAL STYLISTICS Nur Syuhada Mohd Radzi		ISHIGURO'S WHEN WE WERE ORPHANS Xu Ling, Mohammad Ewan Awang, and Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh	Zainol, Aishah Elysa Binti Mohamad Rosli, Darwish Dzulfikri Bin Osman, Farith Danial Iman Bin Eddie, Noor Fazilla Binti Nekmat and Shafeera Arriana Binti Shanizuan	
1125 - 1145	REVEALING GENDER BIAS: MULTIMODALITY ANALYSIS OF TAYLOR SWIFT'S MUSIC VIDEO THE MAN Zhu Yicheng	TEACHING MACBETH INTERCULTURALLY Srabani Basu	SPACE, MEMORY, AND IDENTITY RECONSTRUCTION: THE JOURNEY OF BANKS IN KAZUO ISHIGURO'S WHEN WE WERE ORPHANS Zhixing Nie and Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh	ENHANCING PROBLEM STATEMENT WRITING IN PHD PROPOSALS: A CASE STUDY ON CHATGPT- ASSISTED LEARNING Siti Jamilah Bidin	ON APPLICATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS IN PENANG HOKKIEN AND MALAYSIAN MANDARIN Lau Xin Tian
1145 - 1205	SPEAKING WITH EMPHASIS: GENDERED USE OF VERBAL AND MODAL BOOSTERS AMONG MALAYSIAN POLITICIANS Maizura Mohd Noor, Anealka Aziz Hussin, Syamimi Turiman, Puspalata C. Suppiah, and Zachariah Aidin Druckman	IN PURSUIT OF "MODERNITY": HONGKONGESE REJECTION OF A CHINESE LITERARY CANON Seth N. Wyatt	FROM ADAPTIVE TO AN ACQUIESCENT: A CULTURAL ANALYSIS OF JHUMPA LAHIRI'S UNACCUSTOMED EARTH M. Subbulakshmi	SUPPORTING L2 DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN THESIS WRITING AND PUBLISHING: THE ROLE OF SUPERVISORS IN LANGUAGE SOCIALISATION. Farhana Bakar and Vijay Kumar	THE (IN)VISIBILITY OF 'HAKKA': A LINGUISTIC LANDSCAPE APPROACH Seong Lin Ding
		·	205 – 1305) . SESSION 2		
1345 - 1405	SUSTAINING CULTURE, SUSTAINING NATURE: AN ECO-CRITICAL LENS ON NAGA FOOD TRADITIONS IN LITERATURE Subhashis Banerjee, I. Talisenla Imsong, and Tiajungla Longchar	THE MYTH OF RESCUE AND BLACK FEMALE SUFFERING IN QUENTIN TARANTINO'S DJANGO UNCHAINED (2012) Chuo Hui San	REVISITING MATERNAL FAILURE: A CRITICAL OVERVIEW OF MOTHERHOOD IN JACQUELINE WILSON'S SELECTED WORKS Wang Ke, Florence Toh Haw Ching, and Nurul Atiqah binti Amran	MODALITY AND GRAMMATICALIZATION: INVESTIGATING SAME IN KOREAN AND KOREAN SIGN LANGUAGE Youngju Choi and Seongha Rhee	UNVEILING DISCOURSE STRATEGIES IN PHONE SCAM CONVERSATIONS Qiule Li, Mei Yuit Chan, Boon Sim Ng

1405 - 1425 1425 - 1425 - 1445	ECHOES OF IDENTITY: THE ROLE OF NYOKUM IN PRESERVING NYISHI CULTURE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH Minu Sono	LIGHT-SKINNED BLACK WOMAN'S IDENTITY DILEMMA IN ANDREA LEVY'S NEVER FAR FROM NOWHERE Juan Wang, Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh, and Florence Toh Haw Ching CONTESTED MASCULINITY AND	NARRATING THE BLACK BODY: SUTURING AND UN-SUTURING IN JESMYN WARD'S FICTION Wan Fang and Mohammad Ewan Bin Awang FASHION AND FEMINISM:	FROM AN EXISTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION TO A DISCOURSE MARKER: GRAMMATICALIZA TION OF KOREAN ISSCANHA Yeonseob Lee PLURALITY AND PLURACTIONALITY	LINGUISTIC EXPRESSIONS OF FRAUD IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF MALAYSIAN CYBER SCAMMERS Aleeya Hana Mohd Fadhlan and Naqib Azfar Azmi NORMALIZING MENSTRUATION
	PRESERVING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH Anga Padu	THE COLLAPSE OF AUTHORITY IN IAN MCEWAN'S THE COMFORT OF STRANGERS Li Xueni, Mohammad Ewan Awang, and Florence Toh Haw Ching	EVOLVING FABRICATIONS AND REDEFINITIONS G. Bhuvaneswari	IN SUNDANESE, A WESTERN AUSTRONESIAN LANGUAGE Foong Ha Yap and Ikmal Trianto	THROUGH MULTIMODAL DESIGN: A SEMIOTIC ANALYSIS OF THE SHORT VIDEO NEVER JUST A PERIOD Miaomiao Zhang
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1620 - 1640	DOUBLY DISPLACED: POSTMEMORY AND IDENTITY CRISES IN INFILTRATION BY PRAFULLA ROY Shaoni Chakraborty and Sresha Yadav nee Ghosh	FACING THE UNKNOWN: SUBLIME AESTHETICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL THOUGHT IN ANNIHILATION Louisa Chryssa Sayu	SYNTACTIC COMPLEXITY IN ACADEMIC WRITING: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DISCIPLINARY CONTEXTS AND L1 BACKGROUNDS Ailin Wu	A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW OF CROSS- LINGUISTIC RESEARCH ON STANCE MARKERS IN EFL LEARNERS' ACADEMIC WRITING Jinzhu Zhang, Geok Imm Lee, Mei Yuit Chan	EXPLORING THE EFFECTS OF LANGUAGE POLICIES ON STUDENTS' SPEAKING SKILLS AND MOTIVATION: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS Ibrahim Magaji Dauda

1720 ABJEC SUBLIMATIC AGENCY II KARIM KH SKYFA Sohaib Ah Mohamma Bin Awan	LEVISION AS CULTURAL ATALYST: AN MINATION OF GOLDEN GIRLS' CIOCULTURAL IMPACT oe Sim Ning	EMPOWERING TOURISM ASSETS IN MALANG CITY: CHINESE LANDMARKS AS HERITAGE AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION Yasmin Farani	EXPLORING SHADOWING AS A LISTENING INSTRUCTION METHOD: FOCUSING ON EFL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Hirohisa Sekiyama	CASE ANALYSIS OF STANCE CONSTRUCTION IN ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS BY L2 MALAYSIAN UNDERGRADUATES Teh Hui Lin, Lee Geok Imm, Vahid Nimehchisalem and Ain Nadzimah Abdullah	ANALYSING STUDENTS' MOTIVATION AND LEARNING STRATEGIES IN GENERAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMS Ahmed Rashid AL-Jabri
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1045 - 1105	BALLROOM 2 COMMUNICATION ACCOMMODATION BETWEEN NURSES AND PATIENTS IN A MEDICAL TOURISM HOSPITAL IN MALAYSIA Aditya Karuthan and Sheena Kaur	SYMBIOTIC CO-BECOMING: NON-HUMAN AGENCY AND THE FLUID INTERCONNECTION IN DANIEL H. WILSON'S ROBOPOCALYPSE Yan Huang and Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh	FROM SERVITUDE TO LOVE: NAVIGATING IMPRESSION MANAGEMENT IN RANI MANICKA'S THE JAPANESE LOVER Cassandra Rashika Wijesuria and Zainor Izat Zainal	THE RELEVANCE OF TEACHING PRESENCE AND COGNITIVE PRESENCE IN MALAYSIAN ONLINE ESL CLASSROOMS Siti Aishah Mohd Roslan, and Ng Lee Luan	MAINTENANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY OF SHANGHAI HERITAGE LANGUAGE: AN INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION STUDY Ge Shuanglin, Sharon Sharmini Victor Danarajan, and Fatin Nabila Abd Razak
1105 - 1125	SENTIMENT ANALYSIS OF THAI HOTEL CUSTOMERS' ENGLISH LANGUAGE REVIEWS Phiphawin Suphawat Srikrai and Chirarat Khongsat	SACRED SPACES IN ZARQA NAWAZ'S LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE MOSQUE Siti Hawa Muhamad	PATRIARCHY, PERFORMATIVITY AND PERFORMATIVE RESISTANCE: THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN THROUGH BACHA BAZI CULTURE IN KHALED HOSSEINI'S THE KITE RUNNER (2003) Nur Intan Raihana Rahimi and Hardey Kaur Jujar Singh	A CORPUS-BASED MICROPOLITICAL ANALYSIS: METAPHORS OF VIOLENCE IN THE ENGLISH VERSION OF HAN KANG'S TEXTS Hongzuo Zhu and Huiheng Zeng	THE COMPREHENSIBILITY OF MANDARIN COMMUNITY WORDS AMONG CHINESE- SPEAKING COMMUNITIES IN MALAYSIA AND MAINLAND CHINA Wong Huei San
1125 - 1145	AN ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATIVE ACTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION IN FORUMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA Zhao Jie and Mei Yuit Chan	RE-ENVISIONING THE PERIPHERAL, SPATIAL DYNAMICS AND UTOPIA THROUGH THE LENS OF SPATIAL THEORY IN SELECTED SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDIES Zhou Chuanjin, Arbaayah Ali Termizi, and Nurul Atiqah Amran	RESISTING INTRA-GENDER PATRIARCHY THROUGH FEMALE GAZE IN SELECTED SOUTH ASIAN FICTION Vishaalenny a/p Subramaniam	INVESTIGATING THE USE OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN MALAYSIA Samirah Ujang, Nurul Huda Hamzah, and Rozita Che Omar	BRIDGING GENERATIONS: A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW OF INTERGENERATION AL DISCOURSE AMONG MINORITY POPULATIONS Lisbeth Sinan Lendik and Mei Yuit Chan
1145 - 1205	ATTACK ON TITAN ANIME MEMES: WHAT DO THEY ACTUALLY MEAN TO YOUNG ADULTS? Sze Seau Lee Jill	IMAGINING URBAN PLANNING IN SELECTED MALAYSIAN LITERARY TEXTS Nurul Atiqah Amran and Arbaayah Ali Termizi	THE MELANCHOLIC SELF: RACE, TRAUMA, AND WILLFULNESS IN WEIKE WANG'S CHEMISTRY Wu Zeqiong and Zainor Izat Zainal	EFFECTIVENESS OF ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING VIA MOOC PLATFORMS IN ENHANCING ENGLISH VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AMONG CHINESE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS Pavani Malaa Meganathan and Li Yanxi	OVERSEAS CHINESE TEACHERS' IDENTITY AND INVESTMENT IN LOCAL LANGUAGE IN NON-ENGLISH- SPEAKING COUNTRIES Wang You, Rosli Talif and Ku Faridah Binti Ku Ibrahim

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1345 - 1405	THE MALAY CROSS- LINGUISTIC LEXICAL TASKS (MCLTS) AND THE MALAYSIAN ENGLISH CLTS: LESSONS FOR ASSESSMENT INNOVATIONS Yap Ngee Thai	POSTWAR FRAGMENTS: THE POSTCOLONIAL IDENTITY FROM BOTH SIDES Nguyễn Thị Kim Tiến and Trần Hoàng Kiều Trang	SENSING THE STAGE: INNOVATING INCLUSIVE THEATRE FOR NEURODIVERGENT COMMUNITIES Hasbe Zuraini Abu Bakar	INTEGRATING APPRAISAL THEORY INTO CDA: A CASE STUDY OF IDEOLOGICAL DISCOURSE IN XI JINPING'S SPEECH ON "THE COMMUNITY OF SHARED FUTURE FOR MANKIND" Zhu Tieli, Afida Mohamad Ali and Fatin Nabila Abdul Razak	LANGUAGE, RELIGION AND ENVIRONMENT IN MAINLAND ASIA Michal Schwarz
1405 - 1425	DEVELOPING A LANGUAGE NEUTRAL PHONOLOGICAL PROCESSING ASSESSMENT FOR BI-/MULTILINGUAL CHILDREN Soon Tat Lee, Sue Lynn Mah, Shue Ling Chong and Jessica M. Price	FRUSTRATION TOWARDS "DISASTER CAPITALISM" IN CECIL RAJENDRA'S TANKAS FROM A TSUNAMI Muhammad Syaukat Mustafa Kamal and Zainor Izat Zainal	NEW YORK IN THE MEMOIRS OF POLISH IMMIGRANTS AT THE TURN OF THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES Maciej Laskowski	GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY? MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS OF THE US-CHINA TARIFF WAR: A CORPUS-BASED CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS Huang Mingcheng, Zalina Mohd Kasim, and Afida Mohamad Ali	SHIFTING FRAMES OF NATURE: A 40-YEAR CORPUS ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL METAPHORS IN CHINESE GOVERNMENT DISCOURSE Wenhan Su and Winnie Huiheng Zeng
1425 - 1445	MORPHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN MALAY CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER: A STUDY ON AFFIXATION SKILLS Norsofiah Abu Bakar	ENVIRONMENTAL VIRTUE ETHICS FOR THE ANTHROPOCENE IN BARBARA KINGSOLVER'S ANIMAL DREAMS Xu Lan, Zainor Izat Zainal, and Veeramohan a/l Veeraputhran	REIMAGINED	CHINA IN WESTERN MEDIA DISCOURSE: ANALYSIS OF @THENEWYORKTIMES TWITTER ACCOUNT'S REPORTING ON CHINA Zhou Hui, Akmar Hayati binti Ahmad Ghazali, and Sharil Nizam Bin Sha'ri	CONCEPTUAL METAPHOR AND FRAMING ANALYSIS OF CLIMATE CHANGE DISCOURSE IN CHINESE NEWS ARTICLES Chunxiang Zhou, Zalina Mohd Kasim, and Halis Azhan Bin Mohd Hanafiah
1445 - 1505	LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR CHILDREN AT RISK OF LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN MALAYSIA Rogayah A Razak	INTERROGATING BIOPOWER AND CLIMATE MIGRATION IN PAOLO BACIGALUPI'S THE WATER KNIFE Li He, Mohammad Ewan Awang, and Zainor Izat Zainal	TRAUMA HEALING THROUGH MUSIC IN MCEWAN'S THE CHILDREN ACT Qijia He and Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh	ON ENDING THIS UNCIVIL WAR: HIGH- CONTEXTUALITY IN SELECTED AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL ADDRESSES (1993–2025) Artur Urbaniak	ARE 'LEFTOVER WOMEN' CONSIDERED 'STALE LEFTOVERS'? REPRESENTATIONS OF 'LEFTOVER WOMEN' ON ZHIHU: A CORPUS- ASSISTED ANALYSIS OF THEMATIC CATEGORIES AND DOMINANT DISCOURSES Qingyan Xue, Afida Mohamad Ali, and Zalina Mohd Kasim
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		PARALLE	L SESSION 6		
1600 - 1620	COGNITIVE CONTROL DIFFERENCES AMONG BILINGUAL AND TRILINGUAL MALAY-MUSLIM UNDERGRADUATES Iman Zawin Najah binti Mohamad Shah, Yap Ngee Thai, Pabiyah Hajimaming @ Pabiyah Toklubok	ECOLOGICAL IMAGINARIES OF THE MALAY PANTUN: TRADITIONAL LESSONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS FROM MALAYSIAN LITERATURE Aimillia Mohd Ramli	NATIONAL IDENTITY AND SELF-OTHER RELATIONSHIP IN WOLE SOYINKA'S THE LION AND THE JEWEL AND ATHOL FUGARD'S BLOOD KNOT Zahraa Adnan Baqer, Arbaayah Ali Termizi, and Hasyimah Mohd Amin	MANDARIN SPEECH TEMPO PRODUCED BY ETHNIC CHINESE SPEAKERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA Poh Shin Chiew	AMERICAN CRIME SERIES SUBTITLE TRANSLATION: AN ENGLISH-THAI PRAGMATIC ANALYSIS OF "THE BLACKLIST" CONVERSATION TRANSLATION Ora-Ong Chakorn
1620 - 1640	MEASURING VOCABULARY SIZE EFFECT ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AMONG MALAYSIAN BILINGUAL UNDERGRADUATES Anis Najiha binti Azlan Reeza and Yap Ngee Thai	DOES CLIMATE CHANGE CHANGE US?: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND CHARACTER RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CRISIS IN BACK TO THE GARDEN BY CLARA HUME Wei Liuna*, Ida Baizura Bahar, and Zainor Izat Zainal	EYES TO THE MINDS: UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL FICTION READERS Irfan Rifai, Gary Collins Brata Winardy, Maria Prawati, Ali Hamad Albalharet, Hady Pranoto, Maria Teodora Ping, Rismawati	THE L1 INFLUENCE ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRONUNCIATION AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY IN IPOH Rashmeka Valencia Marybeth, Noor Eleena Nordin, Shamanee Murthi, and Nurfarahin Mohamed Ishak	A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF INPUT ENHANCEMENT OF TEXT ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' COMPOSITION PERFORMANCE IN CONTINUATION TASKS Jia Han
1640 - 1700	THE USE OF HIGH RISING TERMINAL IN FIRST- AND SECOND- GENERATION MANDARIN- ENGLISH BILINGUALS IN AUSTRALIAN ENGLISH Chengjin Liu	FROM ALIENATION TO AUTONOMY: SU-JEN'S STRUGGLE WITH SPATIAL INJUSTICE AND SEARCH FOR SELF IN MIDNIGHT AT THE DRAGON CAFÉ BY JUDY FONG BATES Wu Xian, Ida Baizura Bahar, and Mohammad Ewan Awang	NEURODIVERGENCE IN CONTEMPORARY CHILDREN'S FICTION: A LITERATURE REVIEW Zhou Jin, Florence Toh Haw Ching and Zainor Izat Zainal	THE PROCESS OF REVERSE SUBTITLING IN STUDENT DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION: A CASE STUDY Khadijah Omar and Kamarul Azam	THE ROLE OF MARITIME ENGLISI IN ENHANCING TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION AMONG MALAYSIAN SEAFARERS Normaizura binti Mat Rom and Nuru Nadia binti Ansar Ahmad Khan

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955 - 1015	DECEITFUL NARRATOR AND THE AVENGING SPIRIT: THE SEXUAL MYTHS OF THE BLACK FEMALE BODY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN BERNICE L. MCFADDEN'S GATHERING OF WATERS Hasyimah Mohd Amin	WORKING MEMORY PERFORMANCE ACROSS DIFFERENT TASKS AMONG MALAYSIAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS Farisyah Husna binti Zukifli and Yap Ngee Thai	A SEMANTIC DESCRIPTION OF BEROM N-V NOMINAL COMPOUNDS Pam Bitrus Marcus	INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND PUBLIC OPINION: A CASE STUDY ON THE DISCURSIVE CONSTRUCTION OF LANGUAGE STANDARDIZATION OF MANDARIN IN MALAYSIA HO Pui Yue		
1015 - 1035	LIMINALITY OF INTERNALIZATION OF TRAUMA IN HANNA ALKAF'S THE WEIGHT OF OUR SKY (2019) Nurul Akmal Binti Che Noor Azeman and Diana Abu Ujum	THE INFLUENCE OF CHINESE LITERACY AND WORKING MEMORY CAPACITY ON COGNITIVE CONTROL CAPACITY AMONG CHINESE- SPEAKING UNDERGRADUATES IN MALAYSIA Nurhanani binti Muhamad Irwan and Yap Ngee Thai	MICRO-MOMENTS, MACRO-IMPACT: CAPTURING DYNAMIC WILLINGNESS TO COMMUNICATE AMONG ESL LEARNERS IN MALAYSIA Fatin Nabila Abd Razak and Nur Ida Aniza Rusli	A PRELIMINARY STUDY ON EPITHETS AMONG REMUN SPEECH COMMUNITY Grecilda Augustine Tinggie and Lisbeth Sinan Lendik		
1035 - 1055	ENGAGING WITH THE HUMANIST DESTROYER AMIDST WAR TRAUMA IN WINTER GARDEN BY KRISTIN HANNAH Sarah Zainab, Ida Baizura Bahar, and Mohammad Ewan Awang	A CASE STUDY OF THE PERFORMANCE OF BILINGUAL STUTTERERS AND NON-STUTTERERS ON THE ATTENTION NETWORK TEST Nur Khaliesa Binti Zahairin, Yap Ngee Thai, and Fatin Zahira Binti Mat Halim	e-presentation SOUNDSCAPES OF RESISTANCE: POLYSENSORIALITY AND IDENTITY IN TONI MORRISON'S BELOVED Yanrui Jin, Mohammad Ewan Awang, and Hardev Kaur Jujar Singh	FROM WORDS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WORLDS: AN ERIKSONIAN ANALYSIS OF SELF-DEVELOPMENT IN ALICE MUNRO'S SELECTED SHORT STORIES Dong Yu, Ida Baizura Bahar, and Nurul Atiqah Amran (WITHDRAW)		

POSTER PRESENTATION

	DAY 2: AUGUST 27, 2025 (8:50 – 9:50 A.M.)
No.	Wembley Ballroom 2 Foyer
1.	RHETORICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS WRITTEN BY JAPANESE EFL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Yumi Watanabe, Mei Yuit Chan
2.	ASSESSING THE LANGUAGE VITALITY OF TAISHANESE IN PENANG, MALAYSIA Hui Zanne Seng, Boon Yih Mah, Sheau Fen Ong, Min Hui Leow, and Teck Heng Lim
3.	EXPRESSING UNCERTAINTY IN DIGITAL DISCOURSE: A CORPUS-BASED EXPLORATION OF UNCERTAINTY MARKERS IN HELPFUL ONLINE CUSTOMER REVIEWS Zhang Jing, Afida Mohamad Ali, and Ramiza Binti Darmi
4.	WHEN THE CAT JOINS IN: AN ANALYSIS OF CONVERSATIONAL TURN-TAKING REDISTRIBUTION AND POWER DYNAMICS WITH A NON-HUMAN PARTICIPANT DURING FAMILY DINNERTIME CONVERSATIONS Xinyi Zhu, Ling Lang, and Mei Yuit Chan
5.	ENGLISH GRAMMATICAL UNDERSTANDING IN MALAYSIAN CHILDREN: ARE GIRLS MORE SUPERIOR THAN BOYS? Lim Hui Woan and Yap Ngee Thai
6.	MANDARIN AS MEDIUM, DIALECT AS MESSAGE: YOUTH CODE-MIXING PRACTICES AND IDENTITY PLAY IN CHINA'S DIGITAL SPACE Kaiming Yang
7.	ARE L2 YOUNG LEARNERS AWARE OF FORM WHEN USING ENGLISH?: A CASE STUDY OF AN INTERACTION IN ENGLISH BETWEEN TWO L1 ARABIC CHILDREN Shireen Muwafaq Abdulhussein, Samar Hassoon Ahmed, Mei Yuit Chan
8.	LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES AND THE PERCEPTIONS OF MALAYSIAN ENGLISHES IN THE EXPERIENCES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN A MULTILINGUAL CONTEXT Nur Shahirah Binti Saheh, Sharon Sharmini, and Zalina Mohd Kasim
9.	EXAMINING ALIENATION AND SPATIAL CONFINEMENT THROUGH DE CERTEAU'S THEORY IN LISA SEE'S SHANGHAI GIRLS Li Chunna, Hardev Kaur, and Nurul Atiqah Binti Amran

10.	AGENTS OF SENTIENT NATURE AS FEMALE POWER AND ECOGOTHIC RESISTANCE IN STEPHEN KING'S SELECTED HORROR WORKS Qurratu Aini Binti Mohd Sapuan
11.	THE BEHAVIORAL MANIFESTATION OF THE CONCEPT OF TRAUMA IN ARTHUR'S MILLER'S THE CRUCIBLE Abdulhammed, Omar and Hardev
12.	MOBILIZING RESISTANCE, THE COLONIAL AND ANTI-COLONIAL CONSTRUCT OF THE WALL AND REFUGEE CAMP IN REFAAT ALAREER'S GAZA WRITES BACK Mohamed Fleih, Abdullah and Abdulhameed