

## The 1<sup>st</sup> MAAL-SAAL Symposium 2014

<b>28 November 2014 (Friday)</b>	
08:00 - 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 - 09:10 AM	Speech by MAAL President <b>Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim</b> University of Malaya, MALAYSIA
09:10 - 09:20 AM	Speech by SAAL President <b>Assoc Prof. Dr. Low Ee Ling</b> National Institute of Education, SINGAPORE
09:20 - 09:30 AM	Speech by AILA Vice President <b>Prof. Dr. Daniel Perrin</b> ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, SWITZERLAND
09:30 - 09:45 AM	<b>Official Launch</b>
09:45 - 10:00 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:00 - 10:40 AM	Key Note Address <b>Because Language Matters: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Professional Communication</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Daniel Perrin</b> ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, SWITZERLAND
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<b>The social and Critical Turn in Classroom Discourse</b> Prof. Dr. Moses Samuel University of Malaya, MALAYSIA
11:15 - 11:45 AM	<b>A Meta-analysis of Research on English in Singapore: Trends and Future Challenges</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Low Ee Ling National Institute of Education, SINGAPORE
11:45 - 12:15 PM	<b>Researching Language and Law in Malaysia: Issues, Insights and the Way Forward</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noraini Ibrahim Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, MALAYSIA
12:15 - 12:45 PM	<b>Use and Impact of Spoken Tamil in the early Tamil Classrooms</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seetha Lakshmi National Institute of Education, SINGAPORE
12:45 - 02:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
02:15 - 02:45 PM	<b>Critical Issues in the Planning of a National English Language Programme for Malaysia</b> Prof. Dr. Zuraidah Mohd Don University of Malaya, MALAYSIA
02:45 - 03:15 PM	<b>From World Englishes to Unequal Englishes</b> Asst. Prof. Dr. Ruanni Tupas National Institute of Education, SINGAPORE
03:15 - 03:45 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
03:45 - 04:15 PM	<b>Researching Language in Health and Healthcare Communication</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shameem Ghalea Universiti Putra Malaysia, MALAYSIA
04:15 - 04:45 PM	<b>English Language Policy in Singapore and Malaysia: A Review after 50 years of Separation</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Beng Soon SIM University, SINGAPORE
04:45 - 05:00 PM	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>