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# **MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018 (MAALIC 2018)**

**3-4 DECEMBER 2018**

**ASIA-EUROPE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

*“Applied Linguistics and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Language, Communication and the Professions”*

## **MAALIC 2018 Conference Programme**

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## MAALIC 2018 CONFERENCE DAY 1: MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2018

Time	Programme (Venue)
08:00 – 09:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Registration</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>
09:00 – 09:10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and Opening by</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">President, Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics (MAAL) and Vice President, International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>
09:10 – 09:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Launching of the AILA ASEAN Network by</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">President, Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics (MAAL) and Vice President, International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Dr. Daniel Perrin,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>President, International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA), Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>
09:15 – 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speaker 1</b> What is Sejahtera?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Emeritus Prof. Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak</i></b> <i>Rector, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)</i> <i>Senior Advisor, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya (UM)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>

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10:15 – 10:45	Refreshments				
Concurrent Session 1	Language in the Workplace	Language and Law	Language for Specific Purposes		
	Auditorium	Kong Zi Room 3	Kong Zi Room 4	Kong Zi Room 5	Kong Zi Room 6
10:45 – 11:05	English Language Communication (ELC) Competence of Internship Students at Workplace: Synergizing with Employer Expectations <b>Manjet Kaur Mehar Singh</b>	Bilingualism in Teaching and Learning Law  <b>Nurjaanah Chew Li Hua</b>	“Mine, Sis!”: Linguistic Features of Online Selling Discourse  <b>Chirbet C. Ayunon</b>	Discourse Strategies of Malaysia Public Listed Company Chairman’s Statements  <b>Vivian Yee Chiew Ling Cecilia Cheong Yin Mei Norizah Hassan</b>	A linguistic analysis of IIUM medical students’ Oral Case Presentations (OCP)  <b>Faridah Abdul Malik Nor Hasni Yaakob</b>
11:05 – 11:25	English needs in the ASEAN Economic Community and Implications for Higher Education in Indonesia  <b>Wulan Fauzanna Azirah Hashim</b>	Language and Conceptual Metaphor	Hedging and boosting in economics research articles and opinion pieces: A corpus-based study  <b>HE Mengyu</b>	The Marketization of Public Discourse in Malaysia: A Study of Research University Websites  <b>Ariezal Afzan Hassan</b>	Framing Dentistry: A New Take on Oral Health Education  <b>Faris Muhammad Noor Norizah Hassan</b>
		Language of depression: Investigating types of metaphor in Linkin Park’s songs  <b>Mevisa Damrongpiriyakij</b>			
11:25 – 11:45	Globalisation in Intercultural Business Communication  <b>Saabdev Kumar Shameem Rafik-Galea</b>	Language and Gender	Collocation and connectivity in collocation networks: A corpus analysis of journal articles for English for Academic Purposes (EAP)  <b>Ang Leng Hong</b>	Hospitality Language: How to Teach it Better?  <b>Minah Harun</b>	Professional care provision for older persons living with Dementia (PLWDs) : dealing with ecosystem diversity  <b>Leela Koran</b>
		Gayspeak: The Language of Gender and Family  <b>Maria Elena G. Jacinto</b>			

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Concurrent Session 2	Language and Technology in Education				
	Auditorium	Kong Zi Room 3	Kong Zi Room 4	Kong Zi Room 5	Kong Zi Room 6
11:45 – 12:05	<p>Production of Hausa Vowels by Yorùbá native Speakers and its Implication to L2 Learning</p> <p><b>Sale Maikanti Jurgen Martin Burkhardt, Yap Ngee Thai, Salina Husain &amp; Oluwadoro Jacob Oludare</b></p>	<p>6+1 Writing Traits in a Matriculation ESL classroom</p> <p><b>Premaraj Gurusamy &amp; Ramesh Sathappan</b></p>	<p>Analysis on Illocutionary Acts in a Classroom Discourse</p> <p><b>Arjay B. Arcena</b></p>	<p>Linguistic Anxiety: Perspectives of Select Students of English Language Learning</p> <p><b>Joseph Agbuya Villarama</b></p>	<p>The Satisfaction and effects of Short-term Mobility Programme: UniKL Academic Visit to Beijing 2017</p> <p><b>Lai Siew Yoon, Suguna Saminathan &amp; Tay Yang Lian</b></p>
12:05 – 12:25	<p>Using metacognitive strategies in learning French's vocabulary</p> <p><b>Ajhar Ahmad</b></p>	<p>The impact of instruction based on Toulmin elements on the argumentative writing performance of ESL learners</p> <p><b>Amirah Dent &amp; Ng Lee Luan</b></p>	<p>The Study of the Effectives of Using Video Lecture and Game Based Learning for Mandarin Subject in Foreign Language Classroom</p> <p><b>Syahidatul Akmar Safian, Tay Yang Lian, Wong, S. W., Nudiya Idswa Nor Jasni</b></p>	<p>The Perception of Integrated Assessments Among Students of UniKL MIIT</p> <p><b>Suguna Saminathan &amp; Lai Siew Yoon</b></p>	<p>Composing Process: Strategies Used by Students in Tertiary Institution</p> <p><b>Zulaikha Khairuddin, Izlin Mohamad Ghazali &amp; Noor Hanim Rahmat</b></p>
12:25 – 12:45	<p>Cross-Language Transfer of Morphological Awareness Among Malay ESL Learners</p> <p><b>Anne Benedict Nair &amp; Sridevi Srinivass</b></p>	<p>E-Learning Module for Senior High School Reading and Writing Skills</p> <p><b>Dives Bangayan Tamayao</b></p>	<p>Building Interaction in Pre-school at Kota Langsa (A Classroom Discourse Analysis)</p> <p><b>Siska Eka Syafitiri</b></p>	<p>Analysis of English Pronunciation Errors among Undergraduates in Malaysia</p> <p><b>Wan Nur Syazwani Wan Abd Malik</b></p>	<p>A study on the perception of UniKL MSI students toward TPR method in learning Mandarin</p> <p><b>Tan Hua An</b></p>

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13:05 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Lunch (Lower Foyer, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book Exhibition (Taylor &amp; Francis)</p>				
Concurrent Session 3	Multilingualism and Multiculturalism	Language for Specific Purposes			
	Auditorium	Kong Zi Room 3	Kong Zi Room 4	Kong Zi Room 5	Kong Zi Room 6
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Cast in Iron: Multilingualism and memory in Penang</p> <p><b>John Macalister</b></p>	<p>Communication Spheres and Discourse Perspective in a Research Proposal Defense</p> <p><b>Ena Bhattacharyya, Nor Fariza Mohd Nor &amp; Cordelia Mason</b></p>	<p>Are Ethos, Pathos, and Logos Used Appropriately by Engineering Students in Persuasive Email: A Case Study</p> <p><b>Isai Amutan Krishnan, Teoh Mei Lin, Hee Sio Ching, Selvajothi Ramalingam &amp; Elantamil Maruthai</b></p>	<p>A Comparative Genre Analysis of Abstracts in a Multidisciplinary Conference: Social Sciences vs Science &amp; Technology</p> <p><b>Khairul Firhan Yusob &amp; Ahmad Nazri Jelani</b></p>	<p>Language Use and Non-Verbal Communication in Doctor-Patient Discourse</p> <p><b>Azizah Ya'acob, Zarina Othman, Mohd Azman Abas, Rozmel Abdul Latiff &amp; Halizah Omar</b></p>

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14:20 – 14:40	<p>Malaysian students' identity in seminars: Resistant</p> <p><b>Zurina Khairuddin</b></p>	<p><b>Language and Planning Policy</b></p> <p>Language Policy and Sustainability of Languages: Focus on Malaysia, Pakistan and Ukraine</p> <p><b>Maya Khemlani David, Caesar Dealwis, Syed Abdul Manan &amp; Lyudmyla Antypenko</b></p>	<p>Genre Analysis of Malaysian Tourism Brochures</p> <p><b>Nurul Syafieqah Jaafar &amp; Afiza Mohamad Ali</b></p>	<p>A Corpus-based Analysis of Authorial Identity Construction in the Review Article Genre</p> <p><b>Ali Sorayyaei Azar</b></p>	<p>The Faculty's perceptions on the importance of English oral proficiency and communication problems faced by ESL medical students</p> <p><b>Khairiah Othman &amp; Faridah Abdul Malik</b></p>
14:40 – 15:00	<p><b>Language, Media, and Computer-Mediated Communication</b></p>	<p><b>Language and Planning Policy</b></p>	<p><b>Language for Specific Purposes</b></p>		
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	<p>"Mangan Tayun": Examining the Online Identity of Ilocanos through Facebook Food Posts</p> <p><b>Lysel Ildefonso Haloc</b></p>	<p>Malaysian Education Ministry's policy towards the development of Arabic Language in school</p> <p><b>Abdul Hadi Abdul Rahim</b></p>	<p>Linguistic representation of violence in judicial opinions in Malaysia</p> <p><b>Norzanita Othman, Nor Fariza Mohd Nor &amp; Noraini Ibrahim</b></p>	<p>Impersonally Personal: Stance and Engagement Practices of Malaysian and International Engineering Expert Writers</p> <p><b>Nurul Nai'mmah Hamdan &amp; Ummul Khair Ahmad</b></p>	<p>Zooming in for the needs of ESP learners: The Blended Age</p> <p><b>Siti Aishah Meor Zul Kefli'Auni &amp; Tengku Sepora Tengku Mahad</b></p>

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15:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1</b></p> <p><b>The Future of Applied Linguistics in ASEAN</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Tengku Silvana Sinar</i>  <i>Universitas Sumatera Utara, Medan, <b>INDONESIA</b></i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gary Michael Jones</i>  <i>Universiti Brunei Darussalam, <b>BRUNEI</b></i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shirley Dita</i>  <i>De La Salle University, Manila, <b>PHILIPPINES</b></i></p> <p><i>Dr. Latsanyphone Soulignavong</i>  <i>National University of Laos, Vientiane, <b>LAO PDR</b></i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim</i>  <i>University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p> <p>Chairperson: <i>Prof. Dr. Shameem Rafik-Galea</i>  <i>UCSI University, Kuala Lumpur, <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p> <p>Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>
17:00 – 17:30	Refreshments
17:30	<b>End of Day 1</b>



## MAALIC 2018 CONFERENCE DAY 2: TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2018

Time	Programme (Venue)			
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Conference Registration</b> Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya			
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Keynote Speaker 2</b> World Englishes and Communication in Professional Practice – Insights from Critical Genre Theory <b><i>Prof. Vijay Kumar Bhatia</i></b> <i>Visiting Professor, Hellenic American University Athens (Greece)</i> <i>Adjunct Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya			
<b>Concurrent Session 4</b>	<b>Semiotics</b>	<b>Language, Media, and Computer-Mediated Communication</b>		
	<b>Kong Zi Room 3</b>	<b>Kong Zi Room 4</b>	<b>Kong Zi Room 5</b>	<b>Kong Zi Room 6</b>
09:45 – 10:05	Inclusive visual discourses of people with disabilities in news photographs: A discursive contribution towards achieving the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <b>Ang Pei Soo</b>	Media Representation of Foreign Domestic Workers in Malaysia: A Comparison between the Malaysian Mainstream Media and the Media of the Workers' Country of Origin <b>Sheren Khalid Abdul Razzaq</b>	English-Tamil Code-Switching as a Communicative Tool in Facebook Wall Posts among Malaysian University Students <b>Ranjini Kunalan</b>	Multilingual Microblogging Discourses of GE14 <b>Fazleen Md Ruslan &amp; Faridah Noor Mohd Noor</b>
10:05 – 10:25	1MDB: A Corpus-driven Transitivity Analysis <b>Wan Faizatul Azirah Ismayatim &amp; Siti Aeisha Joharry</b>	How Media Reports and Job Advertisements May Affect Unemployability: A Case Study <b>Mohd Nazriq Noor Ahmad</b>	Discursive strategies in the RUU 355 (Sharia Courts Act) private bill discourse in the Malaysian public sphere <b>Hishamuddin Salim &amp; Mohd Nazri Latiff Azmi</b>	Politeness in online communication: Modern Malay Politeness <b>Tengku Intan Suzila Tengku Sharif, Mohd Yusri Mohamad Noor &amp; Khairul Firhan Yusob</b>

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10:25 – 10:55	Refreshments
11:00 – 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speakers 3 &amp; 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transdisciplinarity, Sustainability, and Professional Discourse as the Key Challenges of Applied Linguistics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Dr. Daniel Perrin</b>  <i>President, International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)</i>  <i>Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marlies Whitehouse</b>  <i>Treasurer, International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)</i>  <i>Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>
11:45 – 12:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Industry, Language and the SDGs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shirley Hsia,</i>  <i>Retail Consultant (China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Southeast Asia and Australia), <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Yong Junina Fadzil</i>  <i>Consultant Paediatrician/Paediatric Cardiologist, <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rumaizon Abdul Malik</i>  <i>CEO, Founder, Ideascape Consulting Group Sdn Bhd, <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cordelia Mason  <i>Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p>

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14:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics (MAAL) – Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics (SAAL) – Thailand Association for Applied Linguistics (TAAL) Symposium 2018</b></p> <p><b>MAAL-SAAL-TAAL Symposium 2018</b></p> <p><i>Theme: Applied Linguistics in Southeast Asia: Research and Practice</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAAL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Ena Bhattacharyya</i> <i>Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), <b>MALAYSIA</b></i> <i>Prof. Dr. Shameem Rafik-Galea</i> <i>UCSI University, Kuala Lumpur, <b>MALAYSIA</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAAL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof. Dr. Low Ee Ling</i> <i>National Institute of Education (NIE)/Nanyang Technological University (NTU), <b>SINGAPORE</b></i> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anne Pakir</i> <i>National University of Singapore (NUS), <b>SINGAPORE</b></i> <i>Asst. Prof. Dr. Radhika Jaidev</i> <i>Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), <b>SINGAPORE</b></i></p>

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	<p><b>TAAL</b></p> <p><i>Sonthida Keyuravong</i></p> <p><i>King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, <b>THAILAND</b></i></p> <p><i>Kornwipa Poonpon</i></p> <p><i>Khon Kaen University, <b>THAILAND</b></i></p> <p><i>Punjaborn Pojanapunya</i></p> <p><i>King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, <b>THAILAND</b></i></p> <p><i>Dr. Angvarrah Lieungnapar</i></p> <p><i>Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, <b>THAILAND</b></i></p> <p>Auditorium, Level 2, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya</p>
16:30 – 16:45	Closing
16:45 – 17:00	Refreshments

*Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you in Kuala Lumpur soon!*