

English in Asia's Languages Habitats

and Europe's *Asia competence*

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English is deeply embedded in Asia's multilingual languages habitats and functions as an official, as a foreign language and as a lingua franca. English is an icon of social transformation processes. This conference will highlight multidisciplinary research in linguistics, history, and politics and encourage cooperation between academic institutions in Asia and Europe.

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Time, Date	Speaker	Presentation	Speaker	Presentation
Wednesday, 9 May		Senatssaal		
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration			
4:00 p.m.	Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Executive Director, Center for International Cooperation (on behalf of the President's office) Prof. Dr. Doris Kolesch, Dean, Faculty of Philosophy and the Humanities	Opening addresses		
4:45 p.m.	Gerhard Leitner	Aims, perspectives, technicalities		
5:00 p.m.	Andrew Kirkpatrick	English as an Asian Language: Implications for International Communication		
18:30 -21:30 Reception at Henry Ford Bau				
Thursday, 10 May		Conference Centre L 115		Conference Centre L 113
Chair: Andrew Kirkpatrick			Chair: Lim Beng Soon	
8:30 a.m.	Christian Mair	Globalisation and the World System of Englishes: Asian Perspectives		
9:10 a.m.	Amei Koll-Stobbe	English in urban domains: Case study Japan (Tokyo)	Muhammad Ali Khan	The Automated English Machines in Pakistan
9:40 a.m.	Karin Ebeling	Language, Globalization, and Imagination – A discussion of language choices by Kiran Desai and Aravind Adiga belonging to the third generation of Indian writers using English as their language of literary creativity	Michiko Nakano and Chris Bongartz	Doing English as a second language – cybercultural exchange in real-time
10:00 a.m. Break				
Chair: Azirah Hashim			Chair: Lim Beng Soon	
10.20 AM	Lim Beng Soon	Native and Foreign, the competing linguistic landscape of Modern Singapore & Malaysia: The continuing saga of Malay and English	Xueqing Jiang	The prospect of English in China: An ecological analysis
10:50 a.m.	Joseph Lo Bianco	Australia's Experience		
11:20 a.m.	Joseph Lo Bianco Grahame Lucas Gerhard Stilz Andrew Kirkpatrick	Panel on Europe's Asia competency needs		
1:00 p.m. Lunch				

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Thursday, 10th May Continued				
Time, Date	Speaker	Presentation	Speaker	Presentation
Chair: Tan Ying Ying			Chair: Zhenjin Tian	
2:00 p.m.	Edgar Schneider	The Americanization of Asian and Pacific Englishes - Myth or reality?		
2:40 p.m.	Nasir Syed	Influence of Pakistani English (PE) on the acquisition of British English (BE) by adult Pakistani learners 34 Hiromasa Tan	Lina Mukhopadhyay	Can language projects monitor progress in the use of English for academic purposes in Indian learners?
3:10 p.m.	Marina Marinova	Interplay between Hindi and English in North India	Jim McKinley	Developmental Parameters of English Composition in a Japanese University
3:40 p.m. Break				
Chair: Tan Siew Imm			Chair: Sabina Shah	
4:00 p.m.	Z.N. Patil	The New Habitats of the English Language: An Asian Perspective	Claire Cowie and Anna Pande	Modelling international service encounters: a maptask experiment with Indian and American speakers of English
4:40 p.m.	Claudia Lange	The Syntax of Spoken Indian English: Word order and discourse organization in spoken Indian English	Faridah Noor and Fazleen Md Ruslan	Of Malaysian Listeners / society and Hip Hop Phenomenon

7:30 p.m. Conf. Dinner at Galileo

Friday, 11 May	Conference Centre L 115	Near Conference Centre KL 29/235
Chair: Edgar Schneider		
8:30 a.m.	Azirah Hashim and Gerhard Leitner	Arabic in contact in Malaysia: Arabic loans in English and Malay newspapers
9:10 a.m.	Hiromasa Tanaka and Bertha Du-Babcock	Communication Behaviors and Strategies between Intra-Asian Decision-Making Meetings: A comparison of Hong Kong Chinese and Japanese business professionals
9:40 a.m.	Debbie Ho	Investigating the syntactic constraints in Brunei Malay-English code-switch in Brunei
10:20 a.m.	Stephen Evans	The decline and fall of English in Hong Kong's Legislative Council
10:50 a.m. Break		
Chair: Ee Ling Low		
11:10 a.m.	Gu Yueguo	A Study of Learning English as Living Experience in the Chinese Habitats
11:50 a.m.	Su Yon Yim	English as a lingua franca: beliefs and anxiety in Asian countries
12:20 p.m.	Arup Kumar Nath	he emergence and status of Indian English: A typological study

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1:00 p.m.		Lunch		
Chair: Hiromasa Tanaka			Chair: Z.N. Patil	
2:30 p.m.	Ee Ling Low	English in Southeast Asia: Features within and without		
3:10 p.m.	Tan Ying Ying	Intelligibility and attitudes: How Singapore English is perceived around the world	Tobias Bernaisch	Typological perspectives on focus marking with itself in South Asian Englishes
3:40 p.m.	Tan Siew Imm	Redefining grammaticality: Promoting access to English as an Asian Lingua Franca	Sabina Shah	Identity Construction in Television Reality Shows: An Analysis of Media Discourse
4:10 p.m.		Break		
Chair: Hans-Georg Wolf			Chair: Geeta Patil	
4:30 p.m.	Mario Saraceni	English in the Southeast Asian linguistic matter: No more "communion with its ancestral home"	Nasim Shangarffam	The Relationship between Iranian Determinant Factors of Self-Regulation Strategies and four Language Skills
5:00 p.m.	Geeta Patil	Phonological Features of Indian English	Michael Percillier	Accent unites, syntax divides? Varying degrees of nativisation of English in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia
Saturday, 12 May		Conference Centre L 115	Near Conference Centre KL 29/235	
Chair: Gu Yuego			Chair: Pramod Pandey	
9:00 a.m.	Zhenjing Tian	Errors or innovations: How exonormative standards function in English usage in China		
9:40 a.m.	Li Bing	The rebirth of English in China	Peter Siemund, Monika Edith Schulz, and Martin Schweinberger	How multilingual are Singaporeans really? A sociological and sociolinguistic analysis of the linguistic ecology of Singapore
10:10 a.m.	Roxana Doncu	Cold War's aftermath: English and Russian as two competing Asian lingua francas	Tatyana Vlasova and Victoria Jansen-Akulicheva	English nonverbal language in Asia: War or peace?
10:40 am		Break		
Chair: Amei Koll-Stobbe			Chair: Gerhard Leitner	
11:20 a.m.	Hans-Georg Wolf	Understanding English(es) in Asia: The example of Hong Kong English		
12:00 p.m.	Robert Fuchs, Lilian Coronel, and Ulrike Gut	Intensifiers in Asian Englishes	Jakob Leimgruber	Language policies and acquisition planning in Asia and Europe: Two case studies
12:30 p.m.		Conference Closing		
12:45 p.m.		Closing Lunch		