

21st AILA WORLD CONGRESS

Linguistic Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Sustainability

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MESSAGE FROM ORGANISING CHAIR



Prof. Dr. Shameem Rafik-Galea AILA 2024 World Congress Chair

I am delighted to announce that Malaysia has won the bid to host the 21st AILA World Congress (AILA 2024) for the first time. The congress is scheduled to take place from 11-16 August 2024 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. AILA 2024 is hosted by the Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics (MAAL), an affiliate of the International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA). The Congress is supported by the Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB), an agency under the Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture Malaysia (MoTAC).

We are honoured to host AILA 2024 as AILA is celebrating its 60th anniversary in Malaysia. The AILA World Congress aims to bring together not only applied linguists but also language educators, practitioners including industry experts, researchers and professionals from various domains and disciplines to share and exchange knowledge, research findings and ideas in the field of applied linguistics based on the theme "Linguistic Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Sustainability". It provides an excellent opportunity for scholars, practitioners, and enthusiasts to not only present their latest research findings, innovative ideas and case studies related to the congress theme as well as to network with delegates from across the globe at this prestigious World Congress.

Building on the success of previous congresses, the theme for AILA 2024 event is Linguistic Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Sustainability. My team and I look forward to new outlooks and innovations in research work on various topics in the field of applied linguistics from scholars, academics, professionals in the industry and government.

The Organising Committee and I look forward to welcoming delegates from around the world to the 21st AILA World Congress and see you in Kuala Lumpur!

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The AILA World Congress, the largest event in applied linguistics, unites over 1,000 researchers and practitioners from various disciplines. With an expected attendance of more than 1,200 participants, the congress features high-level presentations and discussions on key field issues. Its program includes keynote addresses by prominent scholars, academic and corporate speakers, symposia, individual papers, and poster presentations.

Organized by national affiliates, the congress rotates between different regions globally to reflect AILA's international scope. In 2024, AILA will celebrate its **60th Anniversary, the Diamond Jubilee,** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Keynote Speakers



Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. Hjh, Asmah Hj. Omar Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Professor Dr. Ingrid Piller Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia



Professor Dr. Catherine Nickerson Zayed University, Dubai, U.A.E



Professor Dr. Low Ee Ling National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



Professor Dr. Enric Llurda Universitat de Lleida Catalonia, Spain



Professor Dr. Sinfree Makoni Pennsylvania State University, USA

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS – CONGRESS TRACKS

- Track 1 Language Diversity, Inclusivity and Sustainability
- Track 2 Language in Professional Practices and Professional Contexts
- Track 3 Languages for Specific Purposes (LSP), Business and Professional
- Track 4 Linguistics and Social Issues
- Track 5 Languages in Society
- Track 6 Language in Use
- Track 7 Language Teaching, Learning and Acquisition
- Track 8 Early Years Language Education
- Track 9 Languages and the Mind
- Track 10 Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence
- Track 11 Literacy Development in Language Education
- Track 12 Language Education Policy and Management
- Track 13 Other Works on Research in Applied Linguistics
- Track 14 Open Calls

REGISTRTION

Mark your calendar and register now!

Get ready to deep-dive into high-level presentations, thought-provoking discussions, and cutting-edge insights into the key issues shaping the field and its related domains

Secure your place at the 21st AILA World Congress now!

CATEGORIES	Regular From 15 March 2024 (GMT+8)	
	Onsite (MYR)	Online (MYR)
AILA MEMBER		
JLA Member	2,660 (USD 590)	1,600 (USD 355)
ILA Member (LMIC* & Malaysia)	2,030 (USD 450)	1,420 (USD 315)
NLA Student Member	1,760 (USD 390)	1,150 (USD 255)
ION-AILA MEMBER		
Ion-AILA Member	3,130 (USD 695)	1,850 (USD 410)
Ion-AILA Member (LMIC* & Malaysia)	2,160 (USD 480)	1,740 (USD 385)
Ion-AILA Student Member	1,940 (USD 430)	1,290 (USD 285)
ROUP RATE		
*Group Rate of 4 persons (Presenters, Participants, Members or Non-Members)	2,300 (USD 510)	1,350 (USD 300)
nniversary Dinner	290 (USD 65)	NA

CONGRESS VENUE



The 21st AILA World Congress will be at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. a premier venue in Malaysia. It's in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, with easy access and plenty of space for various events. The Centre has two auditoria, a Grand Ballroom. Banquet Hall. Conference Halls, Exhibition Halls, and meeting rooms. It also offers facilities like Hospitality Suites, VVIP Lounges, F&B Outlets, and a Medical Room. The Centre meets international quality standards and focuses on sustainability, tracking its environmental impact monthly.



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