

# Calcipatio 21st AILA WORLD CONGRESS

Linguistic Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Sustainability

11-16 August 2024 **Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia** 

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# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF AILA



**Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim**President
International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)

I extend a heartfelt invitation to all to AILA's 60th Anniversary World Congress to be held in beautiful Kuala Lumpur from 11 to 16 August 2024.

The Congress provides a platform for engagement with cutting-edge research and best practice in Applied Linguistics, for fostering collaboration and interdisciplinary exchange, and for connecting with colleagues from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Delegates will enjoy the cultural attractions, culinary delights and natural wonders of Malaysia during their visit. I look forward to welcoming you warmly to Kuala Lumpur in August!

## **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.

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.

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**



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



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cecilia Cheong Yin Mei



Prof. Dr. Christina Gitsaki AILA 2024 World Congress Advisor



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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 1,500 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.

YEAR	CITY	ATTENDANCE
2023	Lyon	800
2021	Groningen	2180 (virtual)
2017	Rio de Janeiro	1200

2014 Brisbane

Beijing 1200

1500

# **Keynote Speakers**



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



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



Professor
Dr. Enric Llurda
Universitat de Lleida Catalonia. Spain



Professor Dr. Ingrid Piller Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia



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



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

### REGISTRATION

#### 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 1 March 2024 (GMT+8)	
	Onsite (MYR)	Online (MYR)
AILA MEMBER		
AILA Member	<b>2,660</b> (USD 590)	<b>1,600</b> (USD 355)
AILA Member (LMIC* & Malaysia)	<b>2,030</b> (USD 450)	<b>1,420</b> (USD 315)
AILA Member - Student	<b>1,760</b> (USD 390)	<b>1,150</b> (USD 255)
NON-AILA MEMBER		
Non-AILA Member	<b>3,130</b> (USD 695)	<b>1,850</b> (USD 410)
Non-AILA Member (LMIC* & Malaysia)	<b>2,160</b> (USD 480)	<b>1,740</b> (USD 385)
Non-AILA Member - Student	<b>1,940</b> (USD 430)	<b>1,290</b> (USD 285)
**Group Rate of 4 persons (Presenters, Participants, Members or Non-Members)	<b>2,300</b> (USD 510)	<b>1,350</b> (USD 300)
Anniversary Dinner	<b>290</b> (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 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.



Celebrating 60 years of AILA (1964 - 2024) Diamond Jubilee

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