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MICELT 2010

The 8th Malaysia International Conference on English Language Teaching

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MICELT 2010 invites papers on all aspects of ELT and English Language Studies

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Teachers and Learners
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INTRODUCTION

English language teaching in Malaysia has occupied a prominent and sometimes controversial position in Malaysian education for many decades. Today, the English language is considered an important language in the country as its influence in commerce and technology has become well established. It has also become a highly sought after skill in the Malaysian government's push for the development of human capital. Occasionally, however, questions arise over how best to present the English language to the new generation of students at all levels of education as well as to the Malaysian work force. Concerns are raised especially as mastery over the language amongst the general population has

been elusive. The contributions of research findings have provided an important insight into the potentials of different techniques and approaches. Similarly, experience on the ground from practitioners has uncovered effective ways as well as best practices in ELT. It is in this respect that English language teaching (ELT) researchers and practitioners alike need to collaborate to discover methods and find solutions to the ELT issues and concerns. MICELT 2010, organized by the Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia, is intended as an impetus towards this goal. The conference intends to promote the integration of research and practice in order to connect teachers and learners through best practices..



FEATURED SPEAKERS




Traditionally, MICELT has been able to bring in well-known and established personalities as featured speakers. MICELT 2010 will attempt to maintain this proud tradition. The invited speakers are as follows:

- Alan Maley**, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- Brian Cullen**, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan
- Burcu Akyol**, ISTEK School, Istanbul, Turkey
- Hitomi Masuhara**, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- Ivor Timmis**, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- James Dean Brown**, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Brian Tomlinson**, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
- Peter Lutzker**, Steiner Schools, Germany
- Rod Bolitho**, Norwich Institute for Language Education, UK



STRANDS

MICELT 2010 is organized according to sub-themes or strands. These strands and some possible issues for each strand are as follows:

-  The role of other languages in relation to ELT: The use of Bahasa Malaysia in schools; Indigenous languages; Bilingualism; National language policy.
-  Technology in language teaching: Computer assisted language learning; Technological innovations in language teaching; Blended teaching; The use of media resources; Corpus in language teaching.
-  Teacher training and teacher development: Teacher training programmes; Teacher preparedness; In-service and pre-service programmes.

- ❑ Language assessment: Methods of assessing language; oral assessments; school-based assessment; alternative assessments.
- ❑ Literature in ELT: Literature as resource; Literature for study; Literature for cultural awareness and personal growth.
- ❑ Teaching the language skills: Teaching writing; teaching reading; teaching listening and speaking; Grammar instruction; Effective methodologies and techniques.
- ❑ Second Language Acquisition: Developmental sequences; Acquisition of grammatical forms; Acquisition in different contexts.
- ❑ Research in ELT classrooms: Action research, classroom-based research, discourse analysis, content analysis and text analysis.



CALL FOR PAPERS

MICELT invites papers for the following:

Plenary	: 60 minute presentations
Workshops	: 80 minute presentations
Papers	: 40 minute presentations

Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words and should be on a topic related to one of the strands identified for this conference. Please indicate the most relevant strand the paper addresses and include a 60 word maximum biodata for each presenter.

Deadline for proposals : **01 March 2010**
Date of notification : **15 March 2010**



REGISTRATION

Registration Fees (presenter and participants):

RM 300 for local; USD \$ 120 for foreign
(Lunch and coffee / refreshments provided)

Payment:

Last date of payment: **20 March 2010.**

Note:

- ❑ Only presenters who paid are allowed to present.
- ❑ First 100 participants will have the privilege of attending a preconference workshop on 10 May 2010.

Postal money order and institutional cheques accepted and should be made out to **BENDAHARI UPM** and must be sent to the MICELT office (with registration forms).



MODE OF PAYMENT

Local participants - by cheque, money order, postal order, local order or bank draft. International participants - by bank draft or telegraphic transfer only. All payment to be made payable to: Bendahari UPM (MICELT 2010) and must be sent (with the registration form) to the MICELT Office. Make sure address is correct and complete.

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ACCOMMODATION

The conference venue, Hotel Equatorial Melaka is a 5-star hotel in the heart of Melaka's famous historical sites. The conference rates are as follows:

- ❑ RM 180 nett or USD \$ 62* (Single occupancy)
- ❑ RM 220 nett or USD \$ 76* (Twin sharing)

Room rates are exclusive of breakfast.

* under current exchange rates. Rates may change.

Important notes:

1. Contact the hotel direct regarding room bookings. Call 06 - 282 8333 to book rooms or fax to 06 - 282 9333 or email (info@mel.equatorial.com) your room bookings.
2. Ensure that early bookings are done
3. Payment for hotel must be made direct to the hotel

REGISTRATION FORM

PART A

Name and Title: _____

Institution/Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email address: _____

Contact No.: _____

Status of Participation (please tick one): Presenter Participant

Accommodation (please tick one): Yes No

Diet (please tick one): Normal Vegetarian

If presenter, please fill in PART B as well.

PART B

Title of Presentation: _____

Co - Presenter (if any): _____

Type of presentation: Plenary Workshop Paper

Equipment needed: OHP LCD * OHPs and LCD projectors are standard equipment.

Abstract (Not more than 150 words): All other equipment used will be charged.
Local participants are advised to bring their own notebook computers

Biodata (Not more than 60 words):

Paper and workshop proposals can be sent via email attachment to:
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