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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, LINGUISTICS (ICLLL) 2024

THE ROLE OF ENGLISH IN A PLURILINGUAL WORLD

The PGIE is proud to announce its first international research conference - ICLLL - a one-day event that will be held biennially. It provides a platform for scholars engaged in research in the intersections of languages, linguistics, and literatures in Sri Lanka, the Asian region and beyond to present their work, exchange ideas, and network.

We seek abstracts for presentations/posters on areas that come within the intersections of languages, literatures, and linguistics such as Language policy and planning, World Englishes, pedagogical practices, translingual practices, linguistic landscapes etc.



Prof. Gail Prasad
Keynote Speaker

Gail Prasad (PhD) is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at York University, Canada.

She is engaged in research on linguistic diversity, and approaches to teaching and learning for critical multilingual language awareness in the classroom and beyond. Her work has been published in internationally reputed journals including TESOL Quarterly.

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International Conference on Languages, Literatures, Linguistics 2024 (ICLLL)

“The Role of English in a Plurilingual World”

12th December, 2024

The role of English has undergone rapid changes in the last few decades due to the transformations taking place in the social, economic, and cultural spheres of the world. The advancements in technology, more open trade relations between nations, the development and expansion of the internet and the increased migration of people across national borders have led to an unprecedented blurring of geographic borders and integrated communities and cultures of the world to an extent unforeseen in the past. This melding of cultures and communities has caused plurilingualism to become the norm and the desirable outcome of language practices and behaviors of a vast majority of the world population.

Such transformations taking place in extralinguistic and linguistic spheres across the globe have impacted not only on the status of English in different national contexts but also its role in the lives of people in diverse settings. They have led to an elevation of the status of English from a foreign to second or first language in certain contexts, stabilized its role as a second language in some, and, also, demoted it from its exclusive position to one on par with other languages in use in other contexts. At the individual level, these extralinguistic realities have led language users to form new language practices, rendering labels like ‘first language’, ‘second language’ and ‘native speaker’ more fluid and complex and borders between different languages a lot more porous than earlier. Phenomena like translanguaging, translingualism, transliteracies, multi/bilingualism have infiltrated the language repertoires of most people, including those in Global North contexts where monolingualism was dominant in the past.

It is in view of these developments that ICLLL 2024 proposes “*The Role of English in a Plurilingual World*” as its theme for this year. It invites paper and poster presentations from researchers under the following tracks related to this theme.

- World Englishes
- Translanguaging, translingualism, transliteracies
- Antiracism and decolonization
- Translingual literatures
- Translated literatures
- Language policy and planning
- Languages and ideology, languages and power
- Languages and culture/gender/education/ digital literacies



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Important dates

Call for abstracts	22nd July 2024
Deadline for submission of abstracts	15th August 2024
Notification of decision	1st September 2024
Submission of revised abstract	8th September 2024
Notification of acceptance	12th September 2024
Registration for presenters (Early bird)	30th September 2024
Registration for presenters (Regular)	13th October 2024
Registration for participants	10th December 2024

Abstract submission guidelines

Email your 300 word (maximum) abstract as an attachment, with no identifying information, to info.iclll@gmail.com.

In your submission email, please provide the following:

- ❖ Full name of author(s)
- ❖ Affiliation(s), please whether you are a student or employed. If employed, provide your designation
- ❖ Email address(es), corresponding author should be marked.
- ❖ 50-word bio of each author
- ❖ Paper or poster presentation
- ❖ Conference track
- ❖ 3-5 keywords

A lead author can submit a maximum of two abstracts and can be a secondary author on any number of abstracts.

As this is an in-person conference we expect at least one author to be on-site to present the paper or poster.