

Australian Council of TESOL Associations
Inaugural International TESOL Conference
hosted by ESL Educators (South Australia)



Pedagogies of Connection

Developing Individual and Community Identities

10 – 12 July 2008

following a TESOL Symposium

Keeping Language Diversity Alive

9 July 2008



Alice Springs Convention Centre, Northern Territory, Australia

Invitation to register

ACTA is delighted to present this inaugural international TESOL conference set in the heart of Australia and featuring internationally renowned keynote speakers and leading educational practitioners set in the red heart of Australia.

About the conference

The focus of this conference is the potential for TESOL pedagogies to make connections among individuals and communities. The conference will explore a range of TESOL pedagogies and their influences on the development of identities and relationships in diverse TESOL settings. This will include discussion of the roles of language and culture within pedagogy. The keynote speakers are international leaders in the field, and conference participants will comprise TESOL educators and researchers from around the globe.



Who should attend?

- Teachers
- Student teachers
- Teacher trainers
- Program managers
- Researchers
- Curriculum leaders
- Principals
- Educators working with students of:
 - English as an Additional Dialect (EAD)
 - English as an Additional Language (EAL)
 - Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
 - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds (CALD)

Proposed program

Wednesday 9 July 2008

- 4:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm Welcome Reception

Thursday 10 July 2008

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8.45 am Welcome
ACTA President
- 9:00am Opening Plenary Address
Dr Kate Cadman
- 9:30 am Keynote Presentation
Professor Marcia Langton
- 10.30 am Morning Tea
- 11:00 am Concurrent Presentations
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm Keynote Presentation
*Professor Vaidehi Ramanathan
& Professor Alastair Pennycook*
- 3:00 pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:30 pm Concurrent Presentations
- 5:00 pm Close

Friday 11 July 2008

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome
- 9:15 am Keynote Presentation
Professor Beverley Derewianka
- 10:30 am Morning Tea
- 11:00 am Concurrent Presentations
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Keynote Presentation
Dr Shelley Wong
- 2:45 pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:15 pm Concurrent Presentations
- 4:15 pm Close
- 6:00 pm Conference Dinner

Saturday 12 July 2008

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome
- 9:15 am Keynote Presentation
Dr Sinfree Makoni
- 10:30 am Concurrent Presentations
- 11:30 am Brunch
- 12:00 pm Keynote Speakers' Reflections
- 1:15 pm Closing Address
- 1:30 pm Close

Conference Keynote Speakers

Professor Marcia Langton, AM Inaugural Professor of Australian Indigenous Studies, University of Melbourne

Marcia Langton, AM, is currently Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne. Her doctoral fieldwork was conducted in eastern Cape York Peninsula during the 1990s, and her experience of the statutory land claim and native title system in this region was informed by a decade of administration and fieldwork pertaining to Aboriginal land rights in the Northern Territory of Australia. She was awarded a PhD from Macquarie University in 2005. She is a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences of Australia and a member of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS). She is Chair of the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership.

Professor Vaidehi Ramanathan Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Davis

Vaidehi Ramanathan is a Professor of Applied/Sociolinguistics in the Linguistics Department at the University of California, Davis. Her publications include *Alzheimer discourse: Some sociolinguistic dimensions* (Lawrence Erlbaum 1997), *The Politics of TESOL Education: writing, knowledge, critical pedagogy* (Routledge 2002), and *The English-Vernacular Divide: Postcolonial language politics and practice* (Multilingual Matters).

Professor Alastair Pennycook Professor of Language in Education, University of Technology, Sydney

Alastair Pennycook is Professor of Language in Education at the University of Technology, Sydney. His publications include *The Cultural Politics of English as an International Language* (Longman), *English and the Discourses of Colonialism* (1998, Routledge), *Critical Applied Linguistics* (2001, Lawrence Erlbaum), and *Global Englishes, Transcultural Flows* (2006, Routledge).

Both Vaidehi and Alastair co-edit the "Critical Language and Literacy" book series with Bonny Norton (Multilingual Matters)

Professor Beverley Derewianka Professor of Education, University of Wollongong

Beverly Derewianka is Professor of Language Education at the University of Wollongong, where she is Director of the Centre for Research in Language and Literacy (CRILL). Beverly has worked as an ESL teacher in primary, secondary and adult contexts and has been a teacher educator in the TESOL field for over twenty years. She has played a key role in syllabus development both in Australia and internationally. Her research interests include the relationship between research, policy and practice as well as genre theory and language development in adolescence.

Dr Shelley Wong President Elect of TESOL and Associate Professor of Multicultural/ESL/Bilingual Education, George Mason University, Fairfax

Shelley Wong is an Associate Professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia in Multilingual/Multicultural education. She has taught in secondary schools, adult schools, colleges, universities and teacher education programs in Hong Kong, Los Angeles, New York, Columbus, Ohio and the Washington, D.C. area. Her research interests are dialogic approaches to TESOL/Bilingual Education, socio-cultural approaches to literacy, and critical multiculturalism. She is the author of *Dialogic Approaches to TESOL: Where the Ginkgo Tree Grows*.

Dr Sinfree Makoni Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics and African American Studies, Pennsylvania State University

Sinfree Makoni is a PANAAfricanist who was educated in Ghana and Edinburgh and has held professional appointments in southern Africa and currently lives and teaches in the US. He teaches at Pennsylvania State University. His main research areas are: language and health, language planning, popular culture with special reference to contemporary and historical music of liberation movements, the military and police, language and urbanization, and historical sociolinguistics. He has co-authored a book with Kees deBot on *Language in aging in multilingual contexts* (2005) Clevedon: Multilingual Matters, and co-edited a series of books the most recent being *Disinventing Language* (2007), Clevedon and Multilingual Matters co-edited with Alastair Pennycook. His publications have appeared in a number of journals including: *Current Issues in Language Planning*; *Journal of Language and Identity*; *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*; *Critical Issues in Language Studies* an International Journal, and

Interested in sponsorship?

There are a number of opportunities for interested organisations to be involved in the conference, if you would like further information please visit the conference website or contact Erin Zilm — erin@apapdc.edu.au

Conference Venue

Alice Springs Convention Centre

93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia 0870

What better place to meet than the geographical centre of Australia? The Alice Springs Convention Centre, with an abundance of natural light and spectacular views of the MacDonnell Ranges, is a modern and fresh alternative for conferences and incentives. The Centre boasts state of the art facilities, as well as professional friendly service, and offers delegates the opportunity to experience the true essence of the outback.



About Alice Springs

Alice Springs is also known as Mparntwe by the Central Arrente people whose traditional lands include the area in and around Alice Springs and the MacDonnell Ranges, Alice Springs lies almost exactly at the geographical centre of the Australian mainland. Alice Springs has art galleries, cafes and restaurants, and is within easy reach of Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon and the magnificent Palm Valley.

Climate

In July, the winter Alice Springs weather averages 20 degrees Celsius during the day. However it can get quite cool at night and in the early mornings (sometimes below 0°C). Layered clothing is advised so you can adjust your warmth requirements throughout the day.

Delegate Travel & Accommodation

Travel and accommodation bookings are the responsibility of the conference delegate, and flights and accommodation are not included in the registration price. See the enclosed form for a range of affordable accommodation options in and around Alice Springs or visit the conference website for more information.

Online Registration

APAPDC Inc has a fully functional, totally secure online event registration system available for delegates to use for this event. Please visit the conference website and follow the links to the prompts. If you are unable to register online, please complete the enclosed registration form and forward with payment to the Conference Secretariat by fax or by post. See the 'Contact Details' section for phone, fax and post details.

Welcome Reception

Wednesday 9 July

The conference will formally open with a welcome reception on the evening of Wednesday 9th July in the foyer of the Alice Springs Convention Centre. Try some true Australian cuisine while watching the stunning sunset over the MacDonnell Ranges nearby.

Conference Dinner

Friday 11 July

William and Mary Hayes were among the original pioneer families of the Alice Springs district. They arrived in 1884 with horses and bullock teams loaded with steel telegraph poles to replace the original wooden poles on the Overland Telegraph Line. Today, six generations later, Bill and Jan Hayes and their family own and operate Deepwell Station, the location of Ooraminna Homestead.

The pub and township movie set for Ted Egan's film "The Drover's Boy" was built at Ooraminna — this, coupled with the red, rugged landscape is the backdrop for the 2008 Conference Dinner. Warm clothing and sensible footwear are recommended. This will be a truly unique event that should not be missed!!

For more details go to the conference website at www.tesol.org.au/conference

Contact Details

Forward your Registration Form and any queries to the Conference Secretariat:

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ACTA conference website:

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ACTA 2008 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

TAX INVOICE (ABN 27 529 524 260)

RETURN BOTH PAGES OF COMPLETED FORM TO

APAPDC Events: • FAX (08) 8340 7800 • POST: PO Box 112 Hindmarsh SA 5007

YOUR DETAILS

Title: _____ Firstname: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

School / Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Special dietary/access requirements: _____

I do not wish to have my personal details included in the list of conference participants (refer to privacy policy overleaf)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars. Delegates who submit their registration form by close of business on Friday 4 April 2008 will be entitled to the Earlybird registration fee. To qualify for student registration you must be a fulltime student at a recognised educational institution. A photocopy of your student ID card indicating full-time status must accompany your registration form.

Full Earlybird, Standard and Student Registrations include:

- Entry to all conference sessions and Trade Exhibition
- Morning and afternoon teas and lunch on each day
- Welcome Reception
- Conference satchel with materials and Conference Handbook

Day Registration includes:

- Entry to all conference sessions and Trade Exhibition for the day registered
- Morning and afternoon tea and lunch on the day registered
- Conference satchel with materials and Conference Handbook

Please tick options as appropriate:

Full registration (10 – 12 July)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Earlybird Registration | \$440 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Earlybird Registration | \$490 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Standard Registration | \$490 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Standard Registration | \$540 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration | \$240 | | |

Day Registration Thursday 10 July

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Earlybird Day Registration | \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Earlybird Day Registration | \$240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Standard Day Registration | \$240 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Standard Day Registration | \$280 |

Day Registration Friday 11 July

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Earlybird Day Registration | \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Earlybird Day Registration | \$240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Standard Day Registration | \$240 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Standard Day Registration | \$280 |

Day Registration Saturday 12 July

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Earlybird Day Registration | \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Earlybird Day Registration | \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Standard Day Registration | \$130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Standard Day Registration | \$150 |

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Registration cost (from over page): \$ _____

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Conference Welcome Reception Wednesday 9 July

I will be attending the Conference Welcome Reception: Yes No

I would like to purchase _____ extra Welcome Reception tickets at \$50 each

Names of extra people: _____

Conference Dinner on Friday 11 July

Please note conference dinner is not included in registration fees

I will attend the Conference Dinner (ticket \$90): Yes No

I would like to purchase _____ extra Conference Dinner tickets at \$110 each

Names of extra people: _____

Total Social Functions cost: \$ _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and include GST

TOTAL COST: (Registration + Social Functions) \$ _____

I enclose a cheque/money order made payable to APAPDC – ACTA Conference

Please charge my: MasterCard Visa AMEX

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ / _____ CCV Number (AMEX only): _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

DISCLAIMER

The Conference Host, Organising Committee, Conference Secretariat and ACTA act only as organisers of the conference and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for inaccuracy, delay, damage, personal injury or death.

LATE REGISTRATIONS NOTICE

Conference satchels and their contents cannot be guaranteed for late registrations

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of the cancellation of a registration, we regret no refunds can be made; however substitute delegates are welcome. The Conference Secretariat must be advised of the transfer in writing, including original invoice number and payment method by Monday 12 June 2008.

PRIVACY POLICY

The Conference Secretariat collects personal information provided on the registration form for the purpose of processing your conference registration. We will not use it for any other purpose unless specifically defined. The information provided may be included in a list of delegates provided to all delegates, sponsors of the conference and organisers of future ACTA conferences. This information may include name, organisation, phone, fax and email address.

Should delegates not wish to be included in the delegates' list, please tick the box on the registration form or email acta08@apapdc.edu.au. If they do not indicate that they do not wish for their details to be included, it will be assumed that they do hereby consent, and their information will be made available in the delegates' list.