

The Inclusion, Mobility and Multilingual Education Conference

Exploring the role of languages for education and development

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Background

In the Asia–Pacific region, huge populations are moving for work and higher education, with internal displacement and cross-border migration due to conflict, poverty, climate change and social injustice creating increasingly complex ethnolinguistic landscapes. Alongside an increasingly mobile workforce and increased mobility for higher education, we are also seeing the highest levels ever of involuntary displacement, with over 68.5 million people forced from their homes, including 25.4 million refugees, over half of whom are under 18.

At a time when many more children are in school, but many are still not learning, and in particular in the context of the declared United Nations Year of indigenous languages, fundamental questions remain about the balance of local, national and global languages in education.

We are pleased to announce that this year the 13th Language and Development Conference and the 6th Multilingual Education Conference will address the important issues of language, human mobility, multilingual education and development in a single event to be held in Bangkok over three days in September 2019. Bringing the two conferences together represents a unique opportunity to demonstrate the shared mission between the Language and Development Conference and the Language and Education Conference and to raise the profile of the language issues affecting achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals globally in the context of global mobility.

Registration

Online registration will be open until
31 August 2019.

Register at:

<https://www.asiapacificmle.net/conference/2019/registration>

Fees

- Thai-resident: \$160 USD/person
- International participants: \$300 USD/person

*fees will cover conference kit, access to all sessions, morning and afternoon refreshments and buffet luncheons for the three days of conference.

**fees do not cover accommodation and transportation costs.

Themes

Language and inclusion

Explore issues of language learning but also access to civic participation, justice, health and information for those from minority ethnic and language backgrounds and with different abilities and also exploring issues of gender understanding.

Language and mobility

Discuss the role of language for refugees and displaced populations in economic migration and urbanisation and in higher education and employability.

Multilingual Education

Deliberate different aspects of multilingual education, including policies, policy implementation, pedagogies, teacher effectiveness, curriculum/materials development and learning assessment.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. François Grin

Professor
Faculty of Translation and Interpreting (FTI)
University of Geneva, Switzerland

Plenary Speakers

Dr. Misty Adoniou

Associate Professor
Language, Literacy and TESOL University
of Canberra, Australia

Prof. Hywel Coleman

Honorary Senior Research Fellow
School of Education, University of Leeds

Dr. Kathleen Heugh

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