

14th Language for Specific Purposes International Conference (LSP2026)
The New LSP Professional: Integrating Digital Humanities, Global Networks and Community Knowledge
CONFERENCE AGENDA & SCHEDULE — ONLINE PRESENTATION

Day 1 — Thursday, 24 September 2026

Time	Programme
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Welcoming Remark by the Master of Ceremony Dua' Recitation Welcoming Speech by Assoc. Prof. Dr Kang Myoung Sook, Chair of LSP 2026 Opening Speech by Assoc. Prof. Dr Abdul Rahim bin Salam, Chair of the Language Academy, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) Officiating Speech by Professor Dr Siti Aisyah binti Panatik, Deputy Dean (Academic and Student Affairs), FSSH, UTM representing the Dean of FSSH. Montage Presentation Group Photo with LSP 2026 Distinguished Conference and Workshop Speakers Photo Session for All Conference Presenters and Participants (Online presenters) Letter of Collaboration (LoC) Exchange Ceremony Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) & Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang (UNSIKA) Photo Session for All Conference Presenters and Participants (Physical presenters) Closing of Opening Ceremony
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Keynote 1 — “Digital Multimodal Composing in the age of AI: Rethinking LSP Again” Prof. Christoph Hafner, City University of Hong Kong Q&A session
12:00 – 12:30	Souvenir Presentation

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Afternoon — 14:00 to 17:00

Time	Workshop 6 — Online	Parallel Session A — Language Teaching & Assessment	Parallel Session B — AI / Applied Linguistics / Language Teaching & Assessment
14:00	Chapters of Success: Navigating In-House and International Book Publishing Dr. Ungku Khairunnisa, UTM & Dr. Lee Huan Yik, UTM Moderator: Dr Andy Lim Teik Hong	LSP14002 Made Panji Teguh Santoso <i>(Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang)</i> Mapping TOEFL ITP difficulties among international relations students under limited instructional exposure: An SLA perspective	LSP14086 Jia Jiannan <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> The use of cooperative learning in promoting speaking skills among business English undergraduates in China
14:15		LSP14003 Tay Yee Meh <i>(Universiti Malaya)</i> Collaborative scrapbooking: Secondary school students' perceptions of project-based learning in enhancing English and 21st-century skills	LSP14043 Wang Xiujun <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Aligning undergraduate translation education with market demands in the era of generative AI: An empirical study in a Chinese municipal university
14:30		LSP14046 Ahmad Abdulhameed Othman <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Variables in lexicogenetic recognition of loanwords in Arabic	LSP14047 He Xiaoyan <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Professional translators' perceptions of the core sub-competences of translator competence and their implications for Chinese MTI programmes
14:45		LSP14057 Yeong Mei Yit <i>(Universiti Kuala Lumpur)</i> Teaching and learning Mandarin in aviation engineering programmes	LSP14064 Nguyễn Thị Yến Nhi <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> A case study of English major students' perceptions of AI-generated and teacher-provided written corrective feedback
15:00		LSP14061 Tran Minh Nhat <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Non-English majors' perceptions of engagement in EFL speaking classes via game-based learning: A Vietnamese university study	LSP14066 Kim Thi My Duyen <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Professional well-being in the age of generative AI: Insights from Vietnamese EFL teachers
15:15		LSP14074 Nguyen Hoang Dung <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Changes in learner engagement across two cycles of collaborative process-based writing: Action research in a pre-intermediate IELTS class	LSP14069 Tran Phu Quy <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Beyond literal accuracy: Pragmatic and cultural fidelity in AI translation of high-context ASEAN languages

15:30		LSP14077 Lê Thị Thuý Quỳnh <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Beyond test practice: Vietnamese IELTS teachers' beliefs and reported practices in IELTS preparation	LSP14079 Faith Yeo Jia Yee <i>(Universiti Sains Malaysia)</i> The influence of AI-assisted speaking tools on ESL learners' affective experiences across English proficiency levels in selected Malaysian universities
15:45		LSP14078 Nguyen Hoang Dung <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Refining collaborative process-based writing through two cycles of action research in a pre-intermediate IELTS class: Challenges, adaptations, and remaining tensions	LSP14087 Himawan Pradipta <i>(Deriv)</i> Becoming an AI-mediated language professional: Competencies for generative AI-assisted writing
16:00		LSP14081 Nguyen Quynh Nhu <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> IELTS teachers' perspectives and practices regarding connected speech in listening instruction for pre-intermediate learners	LSP14005 Fatin Dalila binti Aznor Suandi <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Translanguaging and the influence of native Japanese on English use: A discourse on their identity
16:15		LSP14051 Ku Ezriq Raif Ku Besry <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Face-to-face and digital dialogic feedback in assisting Malaysian secondary English as a second language writing	LSP14007 Reshminder Kaur Satvinder Singh <i>(Universiti Kuala Lumpur)</i> Flying with fluency: ESP curriculum for aspiring aviation management professionals
16:30		Q&A Session	Q&A Session

Day 2 — Friday, 25 September 2026

Time	Programme
08:30 – 09:45	Keynote 2 — “Digital Humanities and the Participatory Future of LSP” Prof. Dr. Surinderpal Kaur, Dean, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, Universiti Malaya
09:00 – 11:00	Workshop 7: Working with Sensitive and Distressing Data in Digital Contexts: Practical Strategies for Data Collection and Researcher Care Dr. Wan Nur Asyura binti Wan Adnan, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UTM Kuala Lumpur <i>Moderator: Dr Nurhidayah Mohd Sharif</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary — “Towards Establishing English as a Second Language at USSH, VNU-HCM” Dr. Nguyen Dang Nguyen, Dean, Faculty of English Linguistics and Literature, USSH, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City

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Parallel Sessions — 11:00 to 12:30

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11:00	Translate Smarter, Not Harder: Exploring MyTranslate for Specialised Texts Prof. Hadina Habil, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Adham Isa & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Aireen Ibrahim, UTM Moderator: Nur'ain Balqis Haladin	LSP14075 Ziwei Cheng <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> A corpus-based analysis of English research article titles in alloy materials: Structural, lexical and domain-specific semantic patterns	LSP14070 Tran Phu Quy <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Bridging sinographic heritage and pedagogy: A text-based framework for intercultural language teaching utilising The Tale of Kiêu	LSP14052 Linobarathi A/P Gopala Krishnan <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Digital language identity and spoken register awareness among prospective English language educators in Malaysian public universities
11:15		LSP14076 Kim Thi My Duyen <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> World Englishes in ELT textbooks: A comparative analysis across Kachru's three circles	LSP14004 Adzkia Kirana Dipa <i>(Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang)</i> Mapping the knowledge structure of digital reputation and AI-driven higher education communication research: A bibliometric analysis	LSP14008 Maulana Rifai <i>(Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang)</i> Islamic humanitarian narratives in Indonesia's foreign policy: A critical discourse analysis
11:30		LSP14080 Nguyen Quynh Nhu <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Linking, reduction, and assimilation in IELTS listening materials: A descriptive analysis	LSP14073 Shalini Srika Bala <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Digital exclusion among older adults: A systematic literature review on experiences and barriers	LSP14044 Ema <i>(Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang)</i> The construction of the triple planetary crisis discourse: Between policy legitimacy and the reality of environmental governance
11:45		LSP14056 Ahmad Mursyid bin Shahrin <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Enculturation through social media: Teachers' perceptions on students' internet slang use and English language practice		LSP14071 Tran Phu Quy <i>(University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Viet Nam National University)</i> Human alienation through the lens of literature: A comparative analysis of British and Vietnamese literary works
12:00		LSP14045 Najah binti Ramlan <i>(Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia)</i> Oral assessments in English for occupational purposes (EOP) course: Examining job interview and meeting performance among university students		LSP14063 Wang Ruxue <i>(Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)</i> Human-AI collaboration in enhancing foreign language oral skills: A narrative review of roles, affordances, and pedagogical pathways
12:15		Q&A Session	Q&A Session	Q&A Session

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Workshops — 14:30 to 16:30

Time	Workshops 9	Workshops 10
14:30 – 16:30	Workshop 9: Beyond the Classroom: Bridging Education, Research and Social Innovation for Impact Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siti Fatimah Zaharah Mohamad Fuzi (UTHM) Moderator: Ms 'Atiqah Shaharuddin	Workshop 10: Effective Online Supervision/Research Collaboration Using MS Teams Dr. Farhana Abu Bakar (UTM) Moderator: Dr Andy Lim Teik Hong

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16:00 – 17:00	Closing Plenary — “Building an LSP Community: Moving Forward Together” Prof. Dr. Hadina bt Habil, Language Academy, FSSH, UTM
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Speech by Dr Ungku Khairunnisa binti Ungku Mohd Nordin, Assistant Chair of Language Academy, FSSH