



มหาวิทยาลัยแม่ฟ้าหลวง
MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY

GMS-TESOL Forum on Better English for Better Regional Understanding



INTERNATIONAL GMS-TESOL FORUM
on Better English for Better Regional Understanding
at Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand
September 16th-18th, 2005

Organized by Mae Fah Luang University (MFLU), in cooperation with Kenan Institute Asia (KIASIA)
Supported by US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Rationale:

The Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) is defined geographically by the path of the Mekong River. From its beginnings in the highlands of China, the Mekong River flows through Yunnan Province of China, Laos PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Cambodia before it flows into the South China Sea from the Mekong Delta in Vietnam. With a combined population of over 240 million people, abundant natural resources, and increasing cross-border transport and commercial linkages, the GMS is a region of enormous potential.

Since the economy and human resource development of the GMS countries is growing, the English language is becoming increasingly important as a medium of communication. In order to meet this growing regional need for English language proficiency, the Kenan Institute Asia (KIASIA), with funding from the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and in cooperation with Mae Fah Luang University (MFLU), initiated a fellowship program in academic year 2004. The program aims to support professors and graduate students who are interested and enthusiastically involved in the development and improvement of English language teaching and learning for the sake of their students and others as a whole.

As a follow-up to the fellowship program, an international conference on English teaching and learning in GMS will be held between September 16 and 18, 2005 at the Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai Province. As a part of this conference, notable professors and scholars from universities in GMS countries and from US universities/institutions will be invited to MFLU to give lectures on subjects pertaining to their areas of research or expertise related to TESOL/TEFL. USAID is supporting the conference under the Accelerating Economic Recovery in Asia (AERA) program.

Objectives:

- To showcase local research and discuss ways to improve English education for the GMS region
- To allow TESOL/TEFL experts in the region and other stakeholders to share and exchange ideas
- To facilitate greater cultural appreciation and understanding among the GMS countries
- To provide an opportunity for foreign professors and students to get to know MFLU's campus and facilities

Who should attend:

Expected number of participants is 150-200, including:

- Professors and teachers
- Language researchers
- College students interested in English Teaching and Learning
- Interested public

Tentative Program:

[Updated Tentative Program <<< Download Here](#) [update 8 Sept, 2005]

[Keynote Speaker Address <<< Download Here](#)

Registration:

Please FAX or E-MAIL your registration form to:

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The registration fee is 2,000 Baht or US\$55 net. This fee includes 3 lunches, coffee breaks, reception and conference materials). The registration form can be downloaded [here](#) or from www.kiasia.org/fellowship

Method of payment: Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to Mae Fah Luang University 333 Moo 1, Thasud, Muang, Chiang Rai Thailand 57100
Please register by August 31, 2005.

Accommodation:

There are ranges of hotels in Chiang Rai and also nearby MFLU campus. We would like to recommend you the following hotels.

1. Wang Kham Hotel

Superior: Single room / night including breakfast 1,000 Baht
Double room / night including breakfast 1,200 Baht
Deluxe: Single room / night including breakfast 1,200 Baht
Double room / night including breakfast 1,400 Baht
Contact number: Tel: (053) 716445-60 Fax: (053) 715859

2. Wiang In Hotel

Superior: Single room / night including breakfast 1,000 Baht
Double room / night including breakfast 1,200 Baht
Deluxe: Single room / night including breakfast 1,400 Baht
Double room / night including breakfast 1,600 Baht
Contact number: Tel: (053) 711533 Fax: (053) 711877

3. Rimkok Resort Hotel

Deluxe: Single room / night including breakfast 900 Baht
 Double room / night including breakfast 1,000 Baht
 Contact number: Tel: (053) 711800 Fax: (053) 712973

Please feel free to make a reservation directly with the hotel. These rates are special for the participants of the conference.

Transportation:

Flight Timetable of Thai Airways International Airline

Bangkok to Chiang Rai

Effective Period	Dep.Time	Arr.Time	Days	Flight No. & Connection	Travel Time
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	0825	0945	Mon-Sun	TG 130	1:20
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	1030	1150	Mon-Sun	TG 132	1:20
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	1345	1505	Mon-Sun	TG 140	1:20
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	1820	1940	Mon-Sun	TG 142	1:20

Chiang Rai to Bangkok

Effective Period	Dep.Time	Arr.Time	Days	Flight No. & Connection	Travel Time
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	1030	1145	Mon-Sun	TG 131	1:15
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	1235	1350	Mon-Sun	TG 133	1:15
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	1550	1705	Mon-Sun	TG 141	1:15
19 April 05-29 Oct 05	2025	2140	Mon-Sun	TG 143	1:15

**GMS TESOL International Conference on Better English for Better Regional Understanding
 (Tentative Program)
 At Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai Province
 16-18 September, 2005**

Friday, September 16, 2005: Cultural Aspect of English as an International Language

Time	Events	Speakers	Affiliates	Rooms
8.30 9.00	Registration			
9.00 - 10.00	Opening Remark and Trophy Presentation to Sponsors	Dr Vanchai Sirichana The President of Mae Fah Luang University USAID and Kenan Representatives	Mae Fah Luang University	C3 102
10.00 -10.50	Keynote Speech <i>English as an International Language: Its Significance and Implications to GMS</i>	Ms Pornpip Kanchananiyot Executive Director of Fulbright Thai)	Fulbright Thai	C3 102
10.50 11.10	Coffee Break			
11.10 11.50	Featured Speakers: <i>Cultural Aspect of English as an International Language in Thai classroom.</i>	Hoa Le Lesley Houston	Vinh University, Vietnam Mae Fah Luang University	C3 102
11.50 13.00	Lunch			
13.00 14.40	Panel Discussion: <i>GMS ELT Report: Blending English in Asian Cultures--where is the balance?</i>	Guest speakers from Laos, Vietnam, China and Thailand		TBA
14.40 15.00	Coffee Break			
15.00 - 15.30	Parallel Session	About 3-4 Sessions		C2 407, 410, 411, 214
15.30 16.10	Featured Speakers : <i>Cultural Influences on English Speaking Skill of Thai and Vietnamese Students</i>	Nguyen Linh Chi Dr Sorabud Rungrojsuwan Benjawan Mokmol	Hanoi University of Foreign Studies, Vietnam Mae Fah Luang University	C2 214
	Featured Speakers: <i>Cultural Influence on the Writing Competence of Thai Users of English</i>	Kexiu Yin	Yunnan University, China	C2 407
16.10 16.40	Parallel Session	See note below*		C2 407, 410, 411, 214
17.00 - 18.00	MFLU Campus Tour			
19.00- 21.00	Welcome reception			

* Parallel Session (14.50 15.20)

1. Better English for GMS communication: exploring the options by Dr Paul Bruthiaux
2. Beyond Lip Service : Teaching to the Site of the Concept Art, Language and Consciousness by Michael Hettinger

Saturday, September 17, 2005: An Overview of English in Southeast Asia

Time	Events	Speakers	Affiliates	Rooms
9.00 9.50	Plenary Session : <i>Syllabus Design: Reflective Lesson Planning</i>	Dr Lindsay Miller	Hong Kong University	C2 402
9.50 10.30	Featured Speakers: <i>Perceptions, Context, and Teaching Conceptualizations of English as a Foreign</i>	Dr Chantarath Hongboontri Sasima Charubusp	Mahidol University Mae Fah Luang University	C2 402

	Language (EFL) teachers in a Thai University Context			
10.30 10.50	Coffee Break			
10.50 11.40	Plenary Session : <i>Business English In GMS</i>	Dr Glenwood Irons	Brock University, Canada	C2 402
11.40 13.00	Lunch			
13.00 13.50	Featured Speakers : <i>Genre-based approach and the improvement of Thai tertiary students in their writing</i>	Esther Nant Wilawan Kawichai	Hong Kong University	C2 310, 313, 314, 315
13.50 14.20	Parallel Session	See note below*		
14.20 14.40	Coffee Break			
14.40 15.40	Parallel Session (workshop and demonstration)	See note below*	Myanmar Mae Fah Luang University	C2 402
End of the day				

Parallel Session (13.50 14.20)

- Investigating Foreign Language Needs of Engineers: A New Perspective to ESP Courses Offered to Engineering Students in Iran (A Case Study)
By Zahra Amirian
- From Rote and Local Processing into Global Integration and Construction of Discourse: Pushing Students Reading towards Comprehension
By Carlos Manuel

Parallel Session : workshops (14.40 15.40)

- Materials Demonstration by Oxford University Press
- Self-access learning by Gardner and Miller

Sunday, September 18, 2005: ELT methodology in GMS

Time	Events	Speakers	Affiliates	Rooms
9.00 9.50	Plenary Speaker : <i>Making the Connection: Linking Self-Access Language Learning and Taught Courses</i>	David Gardner	Hong Kong University	C2 410
9.50 - 10.20	Parallel Session	See note below*		C2 310, 313, 314, 315
10.20 10.40	Coffee Break			
10.40 11.20	Featured Speakers : <i>The Development of the Learner-Centered Learning Tasks</i>	Sok Lina Wichai Deeprom	Norton University, Cambodia Mae Fah Luang University	C2 313
	Featured Speakers : <i>Thai-structure-based errors in the students written Language</i>	Sompittaya Obrom Tassanee Ongsaranakomkul	Sri Patum University Mae Fah Luang University	C2 314
11.20 11.50	Parallel Session	See note below*		C2 310, 313, 314, 315
11.50 13.00	Lunch			
13.00 13.40	Featured Speakers : <i>How to Exploit English Newspapers in English Teaching.</i>	Tran Ba Tien Allan Kongthai Pimporn Treesorn Pornsawan Inpin	Vinh University, Vietnam Mae Fah Luang University	C2 314
	Featured Speakers : <i>Communication Strategies (CSs): Thai speakers of English Employ in case of lexical difficulties in communicating in English</i>	Xiong Ying Chaiyathip Katsura	Yunnan Normal University, China Mae Fah Luang Univers	C2 315
14.00 14.30	Closing Remark	MFLU President or Vice President		C3 106
End of the Conference				

Parallel Session (9.50 - 10.20)

- Cultural Imperialism in Global English by Traore Moussa
- Written Feedback on English Majors Compositions at Guizhou University by Jun Wang

Parallel Session (11.20 - 11.50)

- Achieving the Lexical Threshold for Academic Reading in Economics: A Corpus-Based Approach to the Problem by Jon Fernquest
- Materials Demonstration by Cambridge University Press

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