



# The 16th Biennial Conference of the International Association for Forensic and Legal Linguistics (IAFLL 16)

University of Santo Tomas, Manila, the Philippines  
July 4-6, 2023

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 (July 4, Tuesday)		
Invocation and National Anthem	08:45 - 09:00	UST Chorus of Arts and Letters
Welcome Remarks	09:00 - 09:05	<b>Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta</b> UST Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs
Opening Remarks	09:05 - 09:10	<b>Prof. Marilu R. Madrunio</b> Conference Chair
Keynote Speech	09:20 - 10:00	<b>Hon. Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo</b> Supreme Court of the Philippines
Morning Break		
<i>Plenary Lecture 1</i> The Role of Explanation in Forensic Linguistic Expert Evidence	10:30 - 11:30	<b>Prof. Tim Grant</b> Aston Institute for Forensic Linguistics, Aston University, United Kingdom
Lunch Break		
<i>Plenary Lecture 2</i> Ethics and Professional Conduct Oversight in Forensic Linguistic Expert Evidence	12:30 - 01:30	<b>Dr. Isabel Picornell</b> QED Limited, United Kingdom President, International Association for Forensic & Legal Linguistics
<i>Featured Presentation</i> Cambridge University Press <u>Elements Series on Forensic Linguistics</u>	01:30 - 01:45	<b>Prof. Tim Grant</b> Editor, Cambridge Elements Series on Forensic Linguistics
<i>Themed Panel Presentation (1)</i> Transdisciplinary Approach to Forensic Linguistics	01:45 - 03:30	Moderator <b>Prof. Isabel Pefianco Martin</b> Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines  Panelists <b>Prof. Marilu R. Madrunio</b> University of Santo Tomas, the Philippines  <b>Atty. Senando Angelo Santiago</b> University of the Philippines, the Philippines  <b>Dr. Laura Smith-Khan</b> University of Technology Sydney, Australia
Afternoon Break		
<i>Parallel Paper Presentations (1)</i>	03:45 - 04:50	
<i>Parallel Paper Presentations (2)</i>	04:55 - 06:00	

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DAY 2 (July 5, Wednesday)		
<i>Plenary Lecture 3</i> Enriching Understandings of Language Expertise through Work in Forensic Linguistics	08:30 - 09:30	<b>Prof. Natalie Schilling</b> Georgetown University, United States of America
<i>Morning Break</i>		
<i>Parallel Paper Presentations (3)</i>	09:45 - 10:50	
<i>Parallel Paper Presentations (4)</i>	10:55 - 12:00	
<i>Lunch Break</i>		
<i>Business Meeting</i>	01:00 - 02:30	
<i>Plenary Lecture 4</i> Multilingual Law – is it worth it? Some Answers (and Questions) from Asia	02:30 - 03:30	<b>Prof. Richard Powell</b> Nihon University, Japan Japan Association of Law and Language
<i>Afternoon Break</i>		
<i>Themed Panel Presentation (2)</i> Ethics and Ethical Conduct in Forensic Linguistics	03:45 - 05:00	<i>Moderator</i> <b>Prof. Tim Grant</b> Aston Institute for Forensic Linguistics Aston University, United Kingdom  <i>Panelists</i> <b>Dr. Kate Haworth</b> Aston Institute for Forensic Linguistics Aston University, United Kingdom  <b>Dr. Sarah Atkins</b> Aston Institute for Forensic Linguistics Aston University, United Kingdom
<i>Cultural Night</i>	07:00 - 10:00	

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DAY 3 (July 6, Thursday)

<i>Plenary Lecture 5</i> Tightening the Reigns on Expert Evidence; Judicial Gatekeeping in the Canadian Context	09:00 - 10:00	<b>Dr. Jennifer Glougie</b> BC Labour Relations Board and BC Employment Standards Tribunal, Canada
<i>Morning Break</i>		
<i>Parallel Paper Presentations (5)</i>	10:15 - 11:20	
<i>Lunch</i>		
<i>Plenary Lecture 6</i> Some Reflection Thoughts from Case Studies of Forensic Linguistics in Indonesia	01:00 - 02:00	<b>Dr. Susanto Saman</b> Universitas Bandar Lampung, Indonesia
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	02:00 - 02:05	<b>Dr. Isabel Picornell</b> QED Limited, United Kingdom President, International Association for Forensic & Legal Linguistics

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