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## > Plenary Speakers



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Genre as Interdiscursive Performance in Professional Practice
Founding President of the LSP and Professional Communication Association for
the Asia-Pacific Rim; Former Professor in the Department of English and
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**Professor Janet Holmes** 

Researching the Impact of "The Culture Order" in Professional Workplace Contexts

Emeritus Professor in Linguistics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand



**Professor Ken Hyland** 

Academic Interaction: Where's it All Going?
Chair Professor of Applied Linguistics and Director of Centre for Applied English Studies, The University of Hong Kong



**Professor Anna Mauranen** 

Academically Speaking: English as the Lingua Franca
Professor of English and Vice-Rector, University of Helsinki, Finland



Professor John Swales

**Standardization and its Discontents (with Apologies to Sigmund Freud)** 

Professor Emeritus of Linguistics and former Director of the English Language Institute, University of Michigan, United States

## > Featured Speakers

**Dr. Gail Forey**, Associate Professor, Department of English, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**Professor Azirah Hashim,** Professor in Department of English Language, Executive Director of Asia-Europe Institute and Director of Centre for ASEAN Regionalism, University of Malaya, Malaysia

**Professor Ann Johns,** Professor Emerita of Linguistics & Writing Studies, San Diego State University, United States

**Dr. Jane Lockwood,** Associate Professor, Department of English, City University of Hong Kong

**Professor Brian Paltridge,** Professor of TESOL, The University of Sydney, Australia

## **About**

The conference aims to provide a platform for academics, researchers, practitioners and research students from around the world to discuss issues related to academic and professional English. In particular, the conference welcomes papers which focus on the analysis, description and teaching of English for academic and professional purposes. It also welcomes participants to share innovative classroom ideas and practices. You are invited to submit proposals for individual papers, colloquia, workshops, demonstration sessions and poster displays that address any topic relevant to themes which include:

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