



A Two-Day International Conference (Hybrid)
on

Kaleidoscope: Fostering Holistic Excellence Across Literary, Linguistic, Cultural Landscapes in the Age of AI

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Literary, linguistic, and cultural studies today stand at a vibrant crossroads, shaped by evolving theories, emerging technologies, and changing global perspectives. Kaleidoscope brings together educators, researchers, and scholars to engage with this rich and multifaceted landscape. The conference celebrates diversity of thought and encourages excellence in the study and teaching of language, literature, and culture. It aims to provide a lively space for meaningful dialogue, fresh insights, and collaborative exploration, reflecting the many colours and patterns of contemporary scholarship across these closely connected fields.

OBJECTIVES

- To explore a wide range of theoretical and pedagogical approaches in language, literary, and cultural studies.
- To engage with emerging trends, methods, and interdisciplinary perspectives that are shaping contemporary scholarship.
- To reflect on how identity, society, technology, and globalization influence linguistic and literary expression.
- To encourage critical inquiry, creativity, and cross-cultural understanding across academic and creative disciplines.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A deeper understanding of current trends, concerns, and possibilities across literary, linguistic, and cultural studies.
- Greater awareness of innovative theoretical, pedagogical, and research practices across disciplines.
- Practical strategies for developing holistic, inclusive, and culturally responsive approaches to research and teaching.
- Stronger opportunities for collaboration and networking among educators, researchers, writers, and industry professionals across fields.

SUBTHEMES

Language and Linguistics

1. Corpus linguistics and language analysis
2. Sociolinguistics and language variation
3. Psycholinguistics and language acquisition
4. Discourse analysis and pragmatics
5. Applied linguistics and language pedagogy
6. Multilingualism and bilingual education
7. Language policy and planning
8. Language documentation and endangered languages
9. Semantics, syntax, and morphological studies
10. Language and identity

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11. Language teacher education and professional development
 12. Technology-enhanced and mobile-assisted language learning
 13. Language assessment and testing
 14. Language for specific and academic purposes
 15. Language and gender studies

Literary Studies

1. Postcolonialism and literary theory
2. Feminist literary criticism
3. Ecocriticism and environmental literature
4. Queer theory and literature
5. Digital literary archives and preservation
6. Literary historiography and periodization
7. Genre studies and literary classification
8. Narratology and narrative theory
9. Literary translation and cultural exchange
10. Comparative literature studies
11. Literary representations of identity and difference
12. Mythology, folklore, and oral traditions in literature
13. Literary responses to social justice and human rights
14. Children's and young adult literature
15. Literary magazines and small press publishing
16. Authorship studies and literary biography
17. Book history and publishing studies
18. Reader-response theory and literary interpretation
19. World literatures and diasporic writing
20. Literary criticism and pedagogy

Cultural Studies

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1. Popular culture and media studies
 2. Cultural identity and globalization
 3. Visual culture and iconography
 4. Performance studies and theatre
 5. Film, television, and screen studies
 6. Cultural memory and heritage studies
 7. Folklore, ritual, and indigenous knowledge systems
 8. Subcultures, youth culture, and countercultures
 9. Cultural policy and cultural institutions
 10. Fashion, food, and material culture
 11. Digital culture and online communities
 12. Music, sound, and cultural expression
 13. Museum, archive, and heritage studies

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14. Gender, sexuality, and cultural representation
 15. Cultural translation and cross-cultural communication

Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas

1. Artificial Intelligence in language, literature, and cultural research
2. Digital humanities and computational text analysis
3. Ecolinguistics and environmental humanities
4. Trauma studies and literature
5. Disability studies in literature and culture
6. Translation studies and multilingual creativity
7. Creative writing and craft studies
8. Media literacy and critical digital literacy
9. Human-AI collaboration in creative and critical writing
10. Ethics, technology, and the future of humanities research

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