



**THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC LINGUISTS 2012  
(IAFL 2012)**

*“Forensic Linguistics / Language and Law: Researching  
Interdisciplinary Dimensions and Perspectives”*

**5 – 7 July 2012**

**The Saujana Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaysia**

## **Call for Participation**

Co-organised by

**Humanities & Ethics Research Cluster**

**University of Malaya**

**and**

**The International Association of Forensic Linguists**

### *Plenary Speakers*

*Prof. Malcolm Coulthard, Centre for Forensic Linguistics, Aston University, UK*

*YBhg. Datuk Sundra Rajoo,  
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Malaysia*

*Adjunct Prof. John Gibbons, Monash University, Australia*

*Prof. Mami Hiraike Okawara, Takasaki City University of Economics, Japan*

*Prof. Janet Ainsworth, Seattle University School of Law, USA*

### **About the International Association of Forensic Linguists**

The International Association of Forensic Linguists (IAFL) is an organization which primarily consists of linguists whose work involves them in the law. Narrowly defined, this means linguistic evidence in court (authorship attribution, disputed confessions etc.), but in fact the association aims to bring together those working on any aspects of language related to the law as well as members of the legal profession interested in linguistic matters like interpretation, police interviewing, courtroom interaction, etc.

Website: <http://www.iafl.org/>



## OBJECTIVES

This conference aims to explore and share research developments in the field of forensic linguistics and language and the law by:

- Identifying emerging forensic trends, threats and challenges;
- Discussing issues of language and the law and courtroom practices and
- Examining the roles of languages and linguistics in forensic studies or contexts.

## THEMES & TOPICS

### Language and the Legal Process

Language in law • Specialist lexis • Judicial matters • Legislation • Arbitration • Disputes • Proceedings • Law enforcement • Legal genres

### Language as Evidence

Text authenticity • Authorship attribution • Forensic phonetics • Forensic linguistics • Veracity in language • Forensic transcription • Plagiarism

### Language, Crime and Law

Pragmatics of police interrogations • Order in the courtroom • Judges and juries • Expert witnesses • Islamic courts • Court interpreting

### Other Related Sub-Themes

Applied linguistics in law • Discourse analysis of legal resources • Historical developments • Variations in courts/countries/jurisdictions • Intercultural matters • Human rights

## PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Registration is only complete upon receipt of your payment by the following methods:

### By telegraphic transfer (TT)

For more information, please visit the conference website. Bank charges are to be deducted from the participating organisation's own account and the full fee must be received by the organiser.

### By cheque or bank draft

All cheques/bank drafts must be made payable to **BENDAHARI UNIVERSITI MALAYA** and delivered to IAFL Secretariat at our office address (see "Contact Us").

### By cash

Only for UM staff/students – pay at our office

## REGISTRATION

You may register at the conference website or download the registration form and return the completed form to the Secretariat. Registration is now open until **5 July 2012**. We look forward to welcoming you in KL!

### Conference Fees

Participants	Local	Overseas
Normal	RM 600.00	USD 240.00
IAFL Member	RM 540.00	USD 200.00
Student	RM 400.00	USD 180.00

Registration fee will cover all conference materials, lunch, coffee and tea breaks and snacks. For students or IAFL members, proof of status is required.

Accommodation and transport are not included. Please contact the hotels below or we recommend you to stay in our conference venue for a special discounted rate:

- **Holiday Villa Subang**  
(<http://www.holidayvillahotelsubang.com/>)
- **Grand Dorsett Subang Hotel**  
(<http://www.kl-hotels.com/sheraton-subang/>)
- **Empire Hotel Subang** (<http://www.kl-hotels.com/empire-subang/>)
- **Summit Hotel Subang USJ**  
(<http://www.summithotelusj.com/>)

## CONFERENCE VENUE

### The Saujana Hotel

Saujana Resort,  
Jalan Lapangan Terbang  
SAAS, 40150 Shah Alam,  
Selangor, Malaysia.  
Tel: +603-7843 1234  
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<http://www.thesaujana-kualalumpur.com>

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