An International Symposium, ANU, 2-3 July 2015

“GLOBAL ENGLISH, MINIMAL ENGLISH:
TOWARDS BETTER INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION”

Thursday, July 2, 2015

MORNING SESSION

8.30–9.00am  
Warm-up over coffee

9.00-9.15am  
Professor Cliff Goddard (Griffith University), Professor Paul Pickering (Acting Dean of CASS), Professor William Christie (Director HRC)
Welcome

9.15-9.30am  
Professor Anna Wierzbicka (ANU)
Opening Remarks: Global English vs. Minimal English

9.30-10.00am  
Professor Cliff Goddard (Griffith University):
Minimal English: The science behind it

10.00-10.30am  
Dr Anna Gladkova (University of New England)
Global English, Minimal English: A view from Russia

10.30-11.00am  
Dr Annabelle Mooney (Roehampton University, UK):
Torture laid bare: Global English and Human Rights

11.00–11.30am  
coffee break

11.30am–12pm  
Respondent: Professor William Maley (Director of the College of Diplomacy, ANU)

12.00–12.30pm  
General Discussion

12.30-2.00pm  
Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00-2.30pm  
Professor Anna Wierzbicka (ANU)
A Charter of Global Ethics in Minimal English

2.30-3.00pm  
A/Professor Bert Peeters (Griffith University):
Empirical evidence: Neither évident nor empirique?

3.00-3.30pm  
Professor Felix Ameka (Leiden University, Netherlands)
Can Minimal English bridge the gap between African Englishes and Global English?

3.30pm-4.00pm  
coffee break

4.00pm-4.30pm  
Respondent: Professor Catherine Travis (Professor of European Languages, ANU)

4.30pm–5.00pm  
Professor David Christian (Macquarie University, Professor of History and President of the International Big History Association)
Minimal English and the Big History Project

5.00-5:30pm  
General Discussion
Friday, July 3, 2015

MORNING SESSION

9.00-9.30am  Dr Carsten Levisen (Roskilde University, Denmark)  
*Lanwis Ideologies: A perspective from Postcolonial Melanesia*

9.30-10.00am Dr Sophie Nicholls (University of Western Sydney)  
*A Perspective from Indigenous Australia*

10.00-10.30am Dr Carol Priestley (Griffith University/ANU)  
*A Perspective from Papua New Guinea*

10.30-11.00am Respondents: Dr Deborah Hill (University of Canberra) and Professor Jakelin Troy (Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research, Sydney University)

11.00-11.30am Coffee break

11.30-12.00pm Professor Michael Wesley (Director, School of International, Political & Strategic Studies, CAP, ANU)  
*Global English and International Relations*

12.00-12.30pm General discussion

  **12.30-2.00pm Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00-2.30pm  Dr Zhengdao Ye (ANU)  
*Speech Events in International Affairs: Chinese *[duìhuà]* vs. English ‘dialogue’, ‘talks’, ‘consultations’*

2.30-3.00pm Dr Jock Wong (National University of Singapore)  
*Semantic challenges in the understanding of Global English: A perspective from Singapore*

3.00-3.30pm Mr. Gian Marco Farese (ANU)  
*Global English: A Perspective of an International Student in Australia*

3.30-4.00pm Respondent: Professor Richard Rigby (Professorial Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Executive Director, ANU China Institute)

4.00-4.30pm Coffee break

4.30-5.00pm Professor Joseph Lo Bianco (Professor of Language and Literacy Education, University of Melbourne)  
*Utility, Neutrality, Efficiency, and Open Doors: Problems with the claims for English in education in multiethnic societies*

5.00-5.30pm General Discussion

5.30-5.45pm Professor Cliff Goddard  
*Closing Remarks*