An International Symposium, ANU, 2-3 July 2015

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

Thursday, July 2, 2015

MORNING SESSION
8.30–9.10am  Warm-up over coffee
9.00–9.15am  Professor Cliff Goddard (Griffith University) and 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)
  A Perspective from Russia
10.30–11.00am Dr Annabelle Mooney (Roehampton University, UK):
  Global English and Human Rights
11.00–11.30am  Coffee break
11.30am–12pm  Respondent: Professor William Maley (Professor of Diplomacy, Asia-Pacific 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  Dr Bert Peeters (Griffith University):
  A Perspective from Europe
3.00–3.30pm  Professor Felix Ameka (Leiden University, Netherlands)
  A Perspective from Africa
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)
Global English: A Perspective from Post-colonial Melanesia

9.30-10.00am Dr Sophie Nicholls (University of Western Sydney and Muurrbay Language and Culture Co-Operative)
Speech Acts and Intercultural Communication: An Australian Kriol perspective

10.00-10.30am Professor Jakelin Troy (Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research, Sydney University)
Aboriginal cultural concepts and the challenge of intercultural education: Can Minimal English help?

10.30-11.00am Respondents: Dr. Deborah Hill (University of Canberra)

11.00-11.30am Coffee break

11.30-12.00pm Professor Michael Wesley (Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, 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)
A Perspective from Mainland China

2.30-3.00pm Dr Jock Wong (National University of Singapore)
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)
Global English and Education

5.00-5.30pm General Discussion

5.30-5.45pm Professor Cliff Goddard
Closing Remarks