

Centre for Language Studies





NUS – INALCO Symposium

"MULTILINGUALISM AND MULTICULTURALISM IN LANGUAGE STUDIES IN SINGAPORE, PARIS, AND BEYOND"

November 14-15, 2015 The Guild House (Dalvey and Evans Rooms) National University of Singapore

Day 1	
9:00-9:15	Registration and Opening Speech
9:15-10:15	Key Note Lecture: 'From Multilingualism to Bilingualism – and Back? Charting the Impact of language Planning in Singapore' Chan Wai Meng (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
10:15-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-11:15	"Mandarin cool" – A study on the Chinese Language Education Policy in Singapore Chin Kwee Nyet (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
11:15-12:00	Singapore: A model multicultural and multilingual society? Aishah Mohd. Kassim (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
12:00-1:15	Lunch

1:15 -2:00	Foreign Language Education in the Context of Singapore : Policy and Problems Daniel Chan (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
2:00-2:45	English as a Lingua Franca in Singapore: Communicative Strategies Sasiwimol Klayklueng (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
2:45-3:30	Multilingual Reconciliations in Singapore's Pioneer Generation Package Campaign Jyh Wee Sew (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
3:30-3:45	Tea Break
3:45-4:30	Local Languages Policies and Language Appropriation in a Global Environment: the South African Situation Céline Peigné (PLIDAM, INALCO Paris)
4:30-5:30	Panel Discussion
6:30-8:30	Dinner
	Day 2
9:00-9:45	From Monolingual to Multilingual Education: Perspectives from Multicultural France Gilles Forlot (PLIDAM, INALCO Paris)
9:45-10:30	Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages in Sceaux Institute of Technology (IUT), Paris-Sud University, France: English as a Global Language? What about French as a Foreign Language? Case Studies Based on International Mobility. Françoise Wolf-Mandroux (PLIDAM, Univ. Paris-Sud)
10:30-10:45	Tea Break
10:45-11:30	Humours in Foreign Language Teaching in Multi-Cultural and Multilingual Classrooms Setting Titima Suthiwan (CLS, National Univ. Singapore)
11:30-12:15	Panel Discussion
12:15-1:30	Lunch

End of symposium