



2013 Ian Gordon Fellow Lectures—Associate Professor Stefanie Shamila Pillai

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'Why you say like that one?' Malaysian English: A Much Maligned Variety

Manglish is the colloquial variety of Malaysian English which is often labelled as incorrect or bad English. This talk will explore why some Malaysians consider this colloquial variety to be a 'bad' form of English, and how this variety is used by Malaysians in conversations, text messages and in social media.

When: 6pm, Tuesday 10 September

Where: Lecture Theatre 102, Level 1, Maclaurin Building, Gate 6, Kelburn Parade, Wellington

English in the Malaysian Education System: Flip-flopping Policies or Inevitable Reversals?

This talk will offer a glimpse at the language and education policies in Malaysia. The focus of the talk will be on policies concerning English language education and use.

When: 6pm Thursday 12 September

Where: Lecture Theatre 102, Level 1, Maclaurin Building, Gate 6, Kelburn Parade, Wellington

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