



The 2nd Halliday-Hasan International Forum on Language

The 2nd Halliday-Hasan International Forum on Language (“The H-H Forum” hereafter), supported by The Halliday-Hasan International Fund for the Study of Language and Other Systems of Meaning (“The H-H Fund” hereafter), will be held on 1-3 December 2017 at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS), Guangzhou, China. The theme of the Forum is **“The Registerial Perspectives on Disciplinary English Studies”**.

Disciplinary English (DE) refers to the general English register (or genre or text type) that is used in particular for organising the experience and knowledge of disciplines being taught at higher education, a variety that belongs to ESP. It stands for similar objectives as Professional English (PE) does, but with an alternative perspective. Whereas PE is associated with English varieties of different professions, DE is adopted to highlight what disciplines stand for, such as Philosophy, Economy, Law, Management, Science, Engineering, Military Science, Education, Agriculture, History, Literature & Art, Medicine, among others. Within DE, the highly technical variety of English has been called Scientific or Academic English. So far, efforts have been exerted to commonalities and differences among disciplines, commonalities such as the 7 characteristics of scientific discourses sorted out by M.A.K. Halliday, and differences such as “reporting” of engineering wordings, “arguing” of philosophical texts and “describing” of biological discourses noted by K. Hyland, or the distinctive varieties of Physics and History by J.R. Martin and his colleagues, among others. However, there is much room to explore in regard to the linguistic aspect of the disciplines aforementioned. For that purpose, this Forum is meant to showcase the frontier investigations by internationally known specialists. In particular, it invites innovative essays that advance new theoretical proposals, challenge existing ideas, and/or introduce significant new evidence. The keynote speakers and their titles include:



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1. **David Butt** (Macquarie University, Australia):
The Language of Psychotherapy
2. **Rosemary Huisman** (University of Sydney, Australia):
The Language of English Literature
3. **Sheena Gardner** (Coventry University, United Kingdom)
The Language of Engineering English
4. **Alexandra I. G. Marrugo** (University of Sydney, Australia)
The Language of Nursing
5. **Federico Nararro** (National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina)
The Language of Linguistics
6. **Louise Ravelli** (University of New South Wales, Australia)
The Language and Visualisation of History
7. **Geoff Williams** (University of Sydney, Australia)
Semantic Variation in Healthcare Communication
8. **Xinzhang Yang** (Xiamen University, China)
Transitivity Patterning in Science Textbooks
9. **Chuanyou Yuan** (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China)
Why Latin and Law French are still Popular in Legal English?: A Corpus-based Disciplinary Study of Language of the Legal Science
10. **Sandra Zappa-Holman & Alfredo Ferreira** (University of British Columbia, Canada)
The Disciplinary Discourses in the Sciences, Applied Sciences, Arts and Management Streams

The Forum registration starts from 31 August to 15 November, 2017 by emailing to hhifslosm@163.com. The registration fee, 800 RMB (students RMB 400) for Forum materials and the two lunches on 2 & 3 December 2017, should be sent to the following address by post office remittance:



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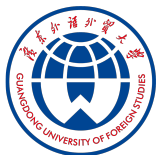
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<i>Title of paper, abstract, keywords</i>	<i>(about 2000 words, including why, what, how, main points and conclusions)</i>				

(see the other two attached files suggesting hotel prices around GDUFS and the ways to go to the Forum venue)