



The Indonesian Systemics Society Conference International 2009

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Malang - East Java - Indonesia
5-7 December 2009

THEME

THE LANGUAGE OF SPACE, LIGHT AND SHADOW *LANGUAGE AND ARCHITECTURE SYSTEMICALLY ENTWINED*

The conference intends to take a fresh look at language and architecture from the systemics perspective. The objective of this conference is to gain a deeper understanding of how meaning is realized in language and architecture.

Such knowledge is an essential precondition to predict and govern how meaning should be realized accordingly.

The focus of the conference is to find common ground between language and architecture in their search to realize meaning, to contemplate past and to promote future cooperation.

BACKGROUND

Language and architecture are two spheres that are systemic in realizing meaning in space. Light and shadow are two conflicting elements that are indispensable in the creation of space. But to each sphere, light and shadow can have a myriad of manifestations.

As language is organized around the textual, ideational or reflective, and the interpersonal or active meta-functions of meaning, so is architecture. And as such, these meta-functions serve the dualistic role of light-and-shadow.

The lack of a comprehensive understanding of these meta-functions may harm the ultimate goal, which is meaning. But how should we go about pertaining such an understanding, while creating positive manifestations, in our quest for sustainable and positive meaning?

LANGUAGE

The written and spoken language of INASYSCON International 2009 Conference is **ENGLISH**.

TOPIC AREAS

The topic areas related to the conference theme involve the systemic functional perspective of architecture, spoken and written language in terms of:

1. CONTEXT AND THE REPRESENTATION OF SPACE
2. LINGUISTIC REPRESENTATIONS OF SPACE
3. THE DISCOURSE OF SPACE IN ARCHITECTURE
4. MULTIMODALITY AND THE MANAGEMENT OF SPACE
5. THE REPRESENTATION OF SPACE IN EFL TEACHING AND LEARNING



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FORMAT

An abstract of the paper presented on conference day is to be sent for review.

If accepted, the full paper is to be sent for inclusion in the conference kit.

Sent materials should:

- USE AN EASY-TO-READ FONT AT 11 POINTS
- ON A4 PAPER FORMAT WITH SINGLE SPACING
- USE 2.5CM LEFT MARGIN, AND 2CM MARGINS FOR ALL OTHER SIDES
- 250-300 WORD LONG FOR ABSTRACT
- LESS THAN 10 PAGES LONG FOR PAPER

ALL PAPERS SHOULD BE ORIGINAL AND NEVER PRESENTED ELSEWHERE.
THE TITLE OF THE PAPER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 15 WORDS.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments are required to accompany abstracts.

They will be used to promote the conference itself and the speakers.

They should include:

- CURRENT, COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLISHED WORKS
- PORTRAIT PHOTO 2x3 INCHES OR 640x480 PIXELS, 300 DPI
- INASYSCON INTERNATIONAL 2009 REGISTRATION FORM, FILLED OUT

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