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## Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Mark A. James**  
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## Dates to Remember

Abstract Submission : ~~20 March, 2023~~ 05 April, 2023  
Abstract Acceptance : 23 March, 2023  
Full paper Submission : 10 April, 2023  
Plagiarism checking Software : Turnitin

Mail your Abstract & Full paper to: [efl.conclave.ktr@srmist.edu.in](mailto:efl.conclave.ktr@srmist.edu.in)

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/srmeffconfapr23>

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## Registration Fee for Paper Presenters

### For Indian Participants

Faculty/Academicians : 1,500 INR  
Research Scholars & Post Graduates : 1,000 INR

### For International Participants

Faculty/Academicians : 20 USD  
Research Scholars & Post Graduates : 15 USD  
Registration Fee for Participation only : 700 INR

\* Other State and International participants can opt for Online  
Presentation (Paper Presentation only)

\* Registration amount does not include the Accommodation fee.

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## Further Details

- Selected papers will be published in ISBN Book /UGC CARE Listed/ SCOPUS Indexed Journal (Publication charges as levied by the journal)
- Participants will be provided with Abstract Proceedings, Certificate, Kit, Lunch & Refreshments.
- Accommodation will be provided for outstation participants in SRMIST Hostel on prior information. (Nominal amount will be charged)
- For the bus schedule & route map, please visit [www.srmuniv.ac.in](http://www.srmuniv.ac.in)



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on

## DECONSTRUCTING IDENTITIES: TRANSDISCIPLINARY OUTLOOK TOWARDS LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur - 603 203,  
Chengalpattu Dt., Tamil Nadu, India.

**April 18 & 19, 2023**  
(Tuesday & Wednesday)



## About SRM

SRM Institute of Science and Technology is one of the forerunners in the field of education with over 50,000 students and more than 3,300 faculty across six campuses, offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in Engineering, Management, Agriculture, Law, Medicine & Health Sciences, and Science & Humanities. Foreign faculty, flexible and dynamic curriculum, exciting research, and global connections are the features that set SRMIST apart.

## Department of English and Foreign Languages

The Department of EFL provides students with the vital training to meet the demands of global communication and helps them develop proficiency in English and other languages. The Department was established in 1985 and expanded to include other foreign languages such as German, Japanese, French, Chinese, Korean and Spanish and became the Department of English and Foreign Languages in 2005-06. The language department caters adequately to complement the skills acquired by the students in their chosen courses and equips them for a larger global audience. The department offers tailor-made courses for not just B. Tech. students but also for the students pursuing humanities, paramedical and medical degrees. Special certificate and diploma courses in English are also offered for International students from different countries like China, Korea, Afghanistan, Syria, Togo and Iran. The Department has a strong research activities, with almost 80 researchers working on unique fields. On the whole, it provides valuable experience and a potential edge for future career of the students.

## EFL Conclave

The Department of English and Foreign Languages has built a forum to **Discover, Discuss** and **Disseminate**. The team calls it - '**The EFL Conclave**'. It proposes to discover by gauging the depths of language and literature; to discuss the eventual trends in teaching and research; and disseminate the knowledge across generations. The EFL Conclave looks forward to collaborating with all the research bodies and minds to enable quality research and discourses. It proposes to dive into series of events like, TEDx talks, summits, book launches, verse slam, inclusive talks, 'lit-athon', 'ling-athon' and many more such innovative and sustainable ventures. It is committed to create an empire of esprit de corps and it firmly believes that the research fraternity through their collaborative efforts will enrich, evolve, and emerge as a dynamic forum for fathoming the wisdom.

## Conference Theme

Over the years, the transdisciplinary approach to languages and literatures has gained momentum in the world of academia. With the changing times, the research practices and teaching pedagogies have also acquired a new spectrum which is vital for the study of languages and literature. It enables the scholars and academicians to integrate and interpret the concepts of various disciplines through a critical lens which paves way for a holistic approach. Transdisciplinarity deconstructs and redefines identities by incorporating different disciplines. The integration of other fields of knowledge results in framing a new methodology, concept and theory. This approach is imperative and effective as it not only contributes to the existing knowledge, but also benefits the society at large. Further, in the post-human era, the transdisciplinary study is crucial since various factors influence human beings.

Transdisciplinary learning is the investigation of a pertinent idea, concern, or topic that combines the viewpoints of other academic fields in order to relate fresh information and in-depth understanding to practical experiences. Late in the 20th century, it also became associated with problem-oriented research that transcends academic, public, and private borders. To put it in simple words, solving 'real-world' problems requires reciprocal learning, sustained collaborative effort, and knowledge integration. The concept transcends multidisciplinary pairings of existing methodologies to promote new worldviews or domains. The conference aims to investigate and take on a variety of viewpoints for thinking about language learning and the critical appreciation of modern literature.

The main focus of the conference is to explore emerging disciplines and approaches towards the study of languages and literatures.

## Conference Objectives

To acquire a deeper understanding of the constant flux and synchronization between various fields of knowledge as seen through the lens of English Language and Literature by:

- Interacting with subject experts.
- Learning and relearning the growing horizons of the English language and literature.
- Developing new conceptual, theoretical, methodological, and translational breakthroughs beyond the discipline-specific approaches.

## Submissions include, but are not limited to the following topics:

- Literature and Society
- Environmental Humanities
- Medical Humanities
- Diaspora in Transnational Space
- Digital Humanities
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Tools in Language Teaching
- Literature and Psychology
- New Approaches in ELT
- Memory Studies
- Media Studies
- Food and Literature
- Gender Studies
- Film Studies
- English for Specific Purposes
- Post Humanism and Trans Humanism
- Pandemic Literature
- Indigenous Literature
- Comparative Literature
- Subaltern Literature

## Submission Guidelines

- The abstract and the full paper should follow the MLA Handbook 9<sup>th</sup> edition guidelines.
- The abstract (not more than 300 words) and full paper (not exceeding 4 pages) should be submitted to [efl.conclave.ktr@srmist.edu.in](mailto:efl.conclave.ktr@srmist.edu.in)

The abstract and the full paper should include:

- **Title of the paper:** Bold, Font - Times New Roman, Font size - 14.
- **Name of the authors:** In capital letters, Font - Calibri, Font size - 12  
Address: Full address with email id and mobile number.
- **A Paper should not contain more than two authors.**