

VEIP-EIC forthcoming events

The third VEIP conference will be held 16–17 February 2017 at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia.

Its focus will include:

- A. topic areas of common interest identified so far, including:
 - Codeswitching, as a linguistic/sociolinguistic phenomenon, and context of language change; the extent to which it involves conventionalised regional elements or individual repertoires
 - Global and regional linguistic epicentres, the contexts in which linguistic influence is exercised
 - Hansard/parliamentary records as diachronic corpora, their value as sources of spoken and written data on colonial and post-colonial Englishes
 - Language policy and education in post-colonial countries of the Indo-Pacific
 - Cultural reflections of contact in language innovation and change
 - Comparative processes in the emergence of regional and functional varieties of English.
- B. strategic planning for international research funding for VEIP-EIC projects.