

# Twelfth International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics (ISMIL 12)

**26-27 June 2008**  
Leiden, the Netherlands

ISMIL is an annual event whose goal is the advancement of scholarship in Malay/Indonesian Linguistics, through the bringing together of linguists from Malay and Indonesian speaking countries and their colleagues in other parts of the world.

Papers presented at ISMIL are concerned with the Malay/Indonesian languages in any of their varieties. In addition to the standardized versions of Bahasa Melayu and Bahasa Indonesia, they deal with regional dialects of Malay and Indonesian, contact varieties, and closely related Malayic languages.

## Invited speakers ISMIL 12:

### Russell Jones

Indonesian Etymological Project, UK  
*Loan-words in Indonesian and Malay, Past History and Future Possibilities*

### Hein Steinhauer

Leiden University  
*Does Indonesian Have Adjectives?*

### Yassir Nasanius Tjung

Universitas Katolik Indonesia Atma Jaya, Jakarta  
*Formal (Written) Indonesian is 'Hot' and Informal (Spoken) Indonesian is 'Cool'?*

### John McWhorter

Manhattan Institute, New York, USA  
*The Diachrony of Malay: What 'Just Happens'?*

For further information, please visit:  
<http://email.eva.mpg.de/~gil/ismil/>



# The International Workshop on Minority Languages in the Malay/Indonesian Speaking World

**28 June 2008**  
Leiden, the Netherlands

Many speakers of Malay or Indonesian are bilinguals who are also fluent in a regional or local language. These languages are considered 'minority' languages in the sense that they are not spoken nationwide. Many of them are endangered. Papers presented on the Minority Languages workshop will concern minority languages of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, north of Bali, Alor, Pantar, Timor and Papua.

For further information, please visit:  
<http://email.eva.mpg.de/~gil/minlang/>

## Venue for both events

Kamerlingh Onnes Building (A-144)  
Steenschuur 25  
Leiden

## Organising Committee

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## Information and Registration

Registration is required before 20 June 2008

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