

About the speaker

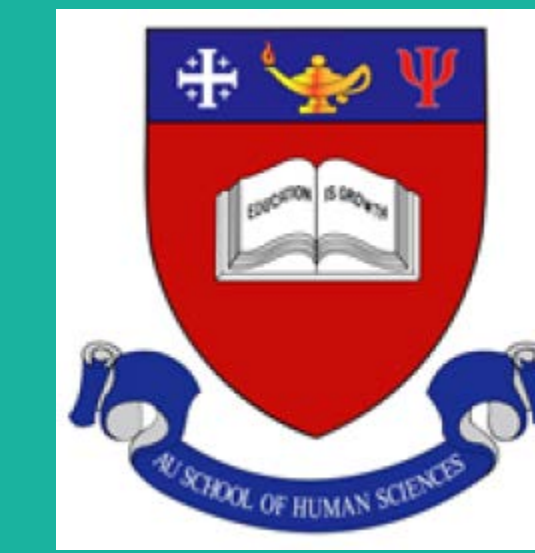
Professor Andrew Peter Goatly is an Honorary Professor at the English Department of Lingnan University. He has previously taught at universities in Singapore, Thailand, Rwanda, and Austria. He is a distinguished scholar in English Language and Literature, with a focus on Critical Discourse, Metaphor, Stylistics, Semantics, and Pragmatics (of Humour). His main research interests are (Ecological) Critical Discourse Analysis, Metaphor, Stylistics, and Linguistic Humour. Among his notable publications are "Language of Metaphors," "Critical Reading and Writing in the Digital Age," "Washing the Brain: Metaphor and Hidden Ideology," "Explorations in Stylistics," and "Meaning and Humour."

Date: 28 February 2024, Wednesday

Time: 3.00 PM-5.00 PM

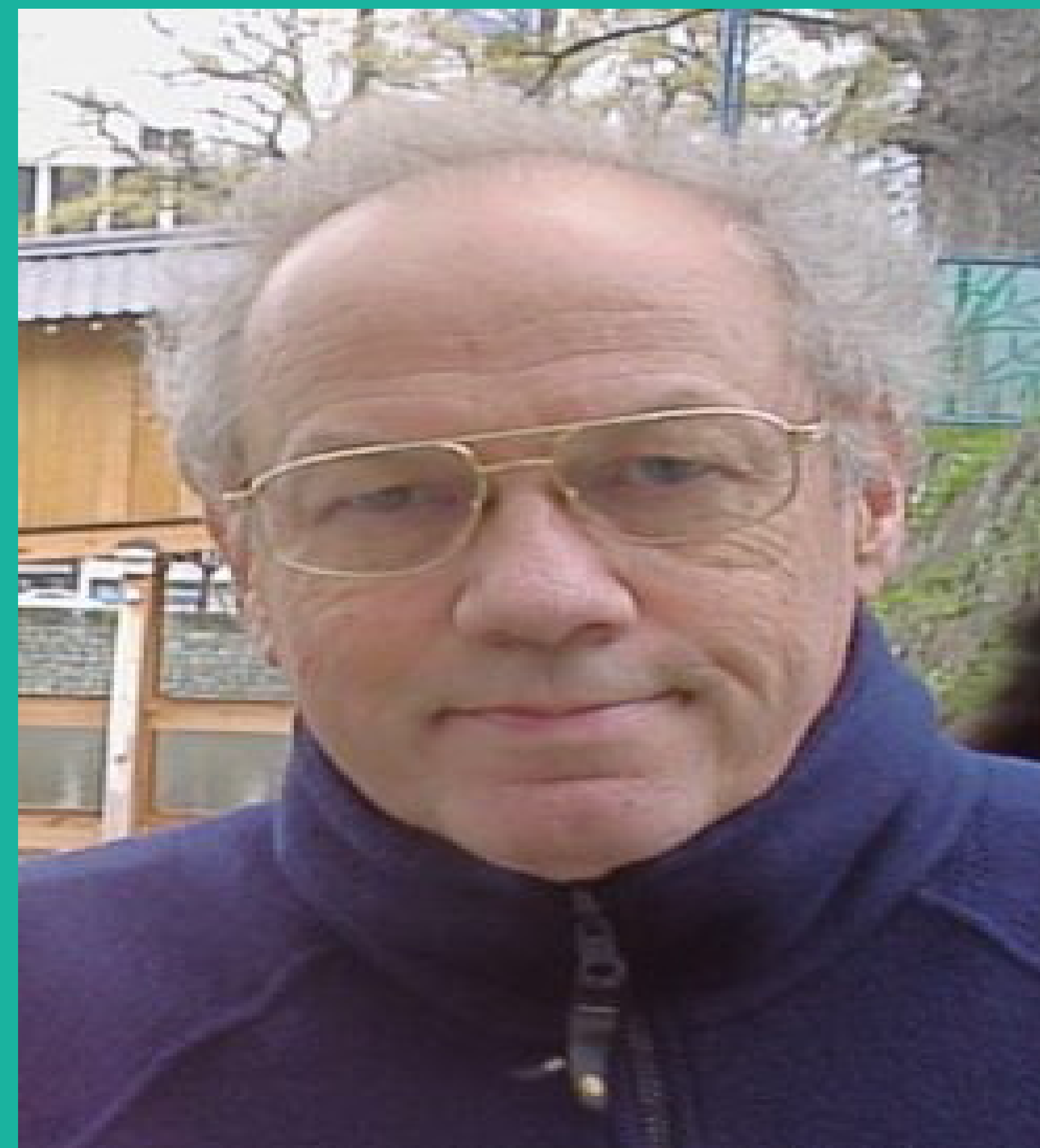


Graduate School of Human Sciences Assumption University of Thailand



English Language Teaching Department *Professional Development Seminar*

ECOSTYLISTICS—AND THE POSITIONING OF ECOLINGUISTICS



Invited Speaker

Hon. Prof. Andrew Goatly
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Summary of the Presentation

Ecstylistics is an interdisciplinary field that merges ecology and linguistics to analyze literature by incorporating stylistics as a vital element. This approach is showcased in works such as Manley Hopkins' "As Kingfishers Catch Fire" and Alice Oswald's "Birdsong for Two Voices" and extends into diverse modalities. Ecostylistics explores frontiers with implications for linguistics, philosophy (including Daoism-Scotism), and sciences such as quantum theory. In the area of education, it emphasizes the celebration of diversity in biology, metaphor, and language. Moreover, Ecostylistics underlines interconnected processes as a fundamental reality and draws insights from psychology for its analysis. Rooted in a philosophy inspired by Gaia, it advocates for compassionate observation, listening, and response to the environment, utilizing metaphors and linguistic structures resonant with these principles.

*All GSHS faculty members, students
and alumni are invited.*