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ISA RC25 Language and Society

Letter from the President

Dear RC25 members,

The success of the program at Toronto is based on your wonderful presentations, but also on the participation of sessions organizers, and on the work of the program coordinators, who prepared each steps and dealt with all unexpected related issues. So, I would like to start this letter with thanks. Notably, I would like to highlight the tremendous work of Amado Alarcon, Federico Farini and Keiji Fujiyoshi as program coordinators for (one of) the biggest program of RC25 (22 sessions). They included two keynotes for the first time, to my knowledge. I am thankful to Celine-Marie Pascale and Roland Terborg for their stimulating presentations, which illustrated the diversity of our RC, and once more underline that what unites all of us is the desire to look at rather than through systems of communication.

The previous RC25 awards were also modified to dedicate one award to the best article published in *Language, Discourse & Society*, the journal published by RC25, and the other one to a broader scope. On behalf of the executive board, I would like to warmly thank Cecilio Lapresta-Rey for his leadership as chair of RC25 awards.

At Toronto the executive board was partially renewed, with a shift for several positions. Before welcoming the new board, on behalf of the previous and present board I want to express our gratitude to Federico Farini, Nadya Georgieva, and Trinidad Valle for having served as Vice-President, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. I am also grateful to all the past boards: their work enabled such a vivid and vibrant RC community today.

Following the elections, the new board is formed by Keiji Fujiyoshi (Vice President), Viviane Resende (Secretary), Amado Alarcon (Treasurer), and Anna Odrowacz-Coates (Newsletter Editor). Initially not filled, the position of webmaster is now in the good hands of Maud Mazaniello-Chezol, who is notably renewing the website. Keiji Fujiyoshi will continue to lead our Facebook page, which nourishes our day-to-day link with the RC. I am happy to share the responsibility of serving all RC members with wonderful colleagues, who also bring with them the experience of having already successfully served the RC. I am thankful to benefit from their advices to support and anchor the initiatives toward the enhancement of our scholar community. And I am enthusiastic about the exchanges we already have for the RC!

Next Forum of Sociology will be held at Porto Alegre, Brazil, 14-18 July 2020. The thematic of the fourth Forum will be known by December 2018. I will coordinate the program with Keiji Fujiyoshi, Nadya Georgieva and Amado Alarcon. I warmly thank them for sharing this rewarding challenge. Indeed, as for each Forum, the number of sessions is slightly smaller than for World Congress, while there are so many very good abstracts. Nevertheless, we will be able to organize a significant program, also with the partnerships of other RC through joint sessions. The next step to organize the Forum for RC25 is the call for sessions, which will be running from February the 4th to March the 15th 2019. Already in December-January, do not hesitate to contact the program coordinators to exchange about the sessions you envision. You will also be contacted about your interest in organizing a regular session, joint sessions or any other kind of sessions you wish to enrich the exchanges for our community of scholars (roundtable sessions, etc.).

During the World Congress in Toronto, the board of ISA was also renewed. Geoffrey Pleyers, the new ISA VP research, started an ISA VP Research letter series to enhance the communication among ISA RC/WG/TG presidents and between the presidents and the ISA Executive Council. These letters are directly sent to all presidents and secretaries, but/and they are also published on ISA website: you may find the two first letters (and all the letters to be published in the future) following this link: https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/research-networks/research-committees/isa-vice-president-research-letters. Also, he created the first "who's who" of presidents, which is also a document openly available online: https://www.isa-sociology.org/frontend/web/uploads/files/directory_isa_rc_presidents_2018_2022.pdf. The executive board welcomes all feedback/idea/initiative you may want to see growing following the reading of these letters.

The dedicated mailing list, which links all presidents and secretaries, is used to enhance the communication between RC/WG/TG to share organizational matters, but also any topic identified as relevant. Recently, the results of the Brazilian presidential elections were discussed in relation to the organization of next Forum in Porto Alegre. Concerns were shared, and strong support was expressed toward our Brazilian colleagues. All the board is looking forward to meeting you at Porto Alegre and to assisting to your presentations. RC25 members will be kept informed.

RCs are supported to develop themselves and their projects.

One of the main objectives of Geoffrey Pleyers as VP research is to help RCs to develop themselves and their projects. I already shared the initiative of RC25 to reflect more on how to disseminate research in multiple languages during conferences. Please share any idea/tool you experienced and that may enhance multilingualism to exchange about our research. I also would like to enlarge this concern to the dissemination of the literature which is not known just for a matter of non-translation (in English). I believe that RC25 is a good place to take care about a linguistically diverse knowledge production and dissemination. This is one project: do you see other projects you wish to see developed within our RC?

ISA has three official languages: English, French, and Spanish. I encourage scholars whose main language is English to experience, if they wish and have some knowledge in French or Spanish, to do their presentation in French or Spanish and project their slides in English. This would be a multidimensional experience toward language and society, experiencing what the majority of our colleagues are doing during conferences (presenting in a language, English, they may be less comfortable than in another one). What do you think?

Looking forward to serving RC25 the next four years,

Kind Regards,

Stéphanie Cassilde
Centre d'Etudes en Habitat Durable (Charleroi, Belgium)
Research Committee 25 Language and Society, `
International Sociological Association

Letter for the Editor in Chief of Language, Discourse & Society

Language, Discourse & Society is RC25 journal. The December issue will be dedicated to *Power and social exclusion: Insights looking at language* and is co-edited by Frida Petersson (Göteborgs Universitet, Institutionen för socialt arbete, Sweden) and me.

Since the elections results, I envision to transfer the editor in chief position to another scholar from RC25 in order to share roles, responsibilities and opportunities to serve the RC. I am very happy to announce you that Natalie Byfield accepted to become the new editor in chief. She will start her position in July 2019. To prepare and support her project as editor in chief, Natalie will belong to the editorial board already in January 2019, and she will build *LD&S* Advisory Board to foster *LD&S* continuous development. The advisory board will be operational by the time she will become editor in chief. Thank you Natalie for your implication toward *LD&S*.

In the meanwhile, the editorial board is extended to support this new growing step of our journal. Indeed, the members of previous executive board accepted to stay in the editorial board. I am grateful to Federico Farini, Nadya Georgieva, Trinidad Valle, and Christian Karner for accepting to continue to serve *Language, Discourse & Society*.

The next calls for papers for *LD&S* thematic issues are already known.

The thematic issue dedicated to Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts. Language, power and ethnicity is edited by Anna Odrowaz-Coates (The Maria Grzegorzewska Pedagogical University in Warsaw, Poland) and Sribas Goswami (Serampore College in West Bengal, India). The deadline for submission is the 10th December 2018. This issue will be published in June 2019.

The following thematic issue, about Political Discourse and Historical, Colonial and Neo-Colonial Regimes of Power, is edited by Gatitu Kiguru (Kenyatta University, Kenya) and Phyllis Mwangi (Kenyatta University, Kenya). The deadline for the submission of abstracts is the 31st January 2019. Then the full articles are expected for the 31st of May 2019. This issue will be published in December 2019.

Language, Discourse & Society welcome at any time submissions for its varia section. Do not hesitate, at all, to submit your work to our journal. If you want to guest-edit a thematic issue, feel free to contact the editor in chief. The contact address is: journal@language-and-society.org

Looking forward to receiving your articles and your proposals to guest-edit an issue,

Kind Regards,
Stéphanie Cassilde
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A RETROSPECTIVE ON THE ISA XIX WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY IN TORONTO

During the Congress the RC25 LANGUAGE & SOCIETY distinguished career award was announced and received by Florian Coulmas.

Amongst the keynote speakers, we had pleasure to listen to RC25 Key note speakers:

Roland Terborg from Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, spoke about "Multilingual and Multicultural Mexico between Homogeneity and Heterogeneity"

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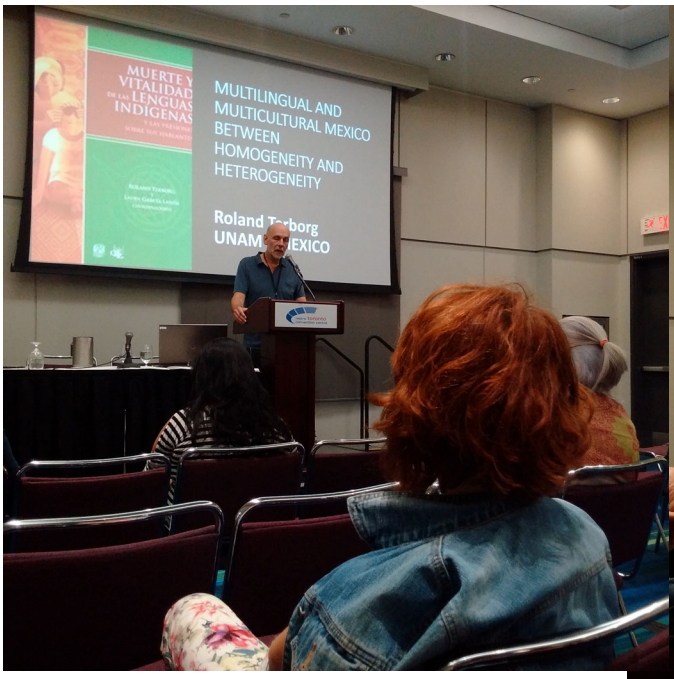
Celine-Marie Pascale from American University presented on

"Confronting the Politics of Disinformation: What Can Sociologists Do?"



Over 150 participants, including 100 speakers and a number of authors of distributed papers joint the 24 RC25 sessions that took place during the Congress. Some of the sessions were co-organized with other research councils: RC05 Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnicity, RC15 Sociology of Health, RC30 Sociology of work, RC31 Sociology of Migration, RC32 Women in Society and RC53 Sociology of Childhood.

RC 25 AWARDS

In the context of the XIX ISA World Congress, that took place in Toronto last July, were announced the winners of the RC25 Awards.

Before anything else, some changes have occurred to the Awards in relation to the previous editions. First of all, the old Graduate Student Award and Academic Excellence Award merged in one called Award for Academic Excellence.

Secondly, it was considered advisable to create a new award to recognize career excellence in the field of language and society: The Language & Society Distinguished Career Award.

In this edition, the Award for Academic Excellence is for the article titled "Language and autobiographical narratives: Motivation, capital and transnational imaginations" by Howard Davis, Graham Day, Marta Eichsteller & Sally Baker. On the other hand, the Language & Society Distinguished Career Award winner was Professor Florian Coulmas.

As a Chair of the RC25 Awards, I would like to emphasize the quality of articles and trajectory of people nominated for each modality. All of this sparked a vivid debate among RC25 Committee members, who considered and elected winners. Also, I would like to thank persons who kindly accepted to be members of committees, specifically Christian Karner, Everlyn Kisembe and Eduardo Faingold (for the *Award for Academic Excellence*); and Nancy Hornberger, Roland Terborg and Natalie Byfield (for the *Language & Society Distinguished Career Award*).

Congratulations to all winners !

Cecilio Lapresta

Chair of the RC25 Awards

Report of Open Forum "Respecting the Past, Empowering the Future: Three Decades at the GLBT Historical Society"

Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to report you about a successful series of lectures conducted by our research project on the role of archives. The open forum titled "Respecting the Past, Empowering the Future: Three Decades at the GLBT Historical Society" was held in three places in Japan, Fukuoka, Kyoto and Tokyo from 10th to 14th September, 2018. We invited as keynote speaker Gerard Koskovich who is one of the founding members of the San Francisco GLBT Historical Society. The Society, founded in 1985, established the museum dedicated to the history of LGBT people. They have been making efforts to recognize and respect their past that was not necessarily always bright and happy. How to represent their community's past has a close relationship with how to recognize the present situation of their community. Our forums held in English provided an inspiring opportunity for Japanese audience to reflect their attitude toward their past. For more information of the forum please visit our webpage: http://fjosh524.in.coocan.jp/2018Gerard.htm[1]

Keiji Fujiyoshi (Otemon Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan)

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[1] This lecture tour was supported by JSPS KAKENHI Grant Number 16H03705

LANGUAGE AT WORK CONFERENCE IN SPAIN

On the 7th and 8th of June 2018 the International Conference "Language at Work Conference: Research Advances in Social Sciences", took place in Facultat de Ciències Jurídiques de la Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), Tarragona, Catalonia, Spain.
RC25 was a supporting institution and multiple scholars from our research council participated.

(In the photo: **Dr. Natalie Byfield & Dr. Stephanie Cassilde)**

All relevant pieces of information can be accessed here:
https://cled-ilt-dgestempr.urv.cat/web/events/language-at-work-conference

A photo gallery is available here:
https://www.facebook.com/LenguaOcupaciones

RC25 EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

PRESIDENT OF RC25 2018-2022

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Being both a sociologist and an economist, I am researching in a publicly funded research institution, which works in close relation with the Walloon Housing Ministry, and the housing administration and stake holders. My scholarship is first anchored in the categorization processes toward identities – I analysed skin colour/race declarations in Brazil to understand how they are constructed for 15 years (University of Auvergne, of Strasbourg, and of Paris-Est-Créteil, France). I also worked about cultural practices in Luxembourg at CEPS/INSTEAD (current LISER, Luxembourg). The overarching principles of my research are understanding preferences, behaviours, mainly looking at language. I use mixed methods from fieldwork to modelization and statistical analysis.
Since 2010, I am thankful to be able to contribute to RC25's life and development in various ways. Nominated chair of the awards, I created and implemented three editions (2010-2016) and this position was successfully transmitted. I was secretary (2014-2018), and nominated editor in chief of *Language, Discourse and Society* since 2016: *LD&S* is the journal published by RC25 since 2011. As RC25 president, beyond the expected duties to fulfill, I would like to reflect with members about the question of language in our RC, and how to deal with it in concrete ways in our communication and during conferences.
Member of ISA since 2010, I am also member of RC05 (since 2014), and RC43 (since 2017). In addition, I was member of RC45 (2010-2014). I regularly organize joint sessions with RC30 and RC05.

VICE PRESIDENT OF RC25 2018-2022

Prof. Keiji Fujiyoshi

Keiji Fujiyoshi is a Professor at Otemon Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan. His research concerns roles of archives in a society. In other words, he is interested in how people in a society deal with the past as their common heritage. He has ever convened three sessions on the theme in 2008 (The 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) in Budapest, Hungary), in 2010 (The 83rd Annual Meeting of Japan Sociological Society (JSS) in Nagoya, Japan) and in 2012 (The 40th World Congress of IIS in Delhi, India). He joined the ISA RC25 in 2014 when the 18th World Congress of the ISA was held in Yokohama, Japan by the invitation of Dr. Celine-Marie Pascal whom he met at the IIS Congress in India. He then joined the RC25 board as Webmaster and enjoyed his role under the presidency of Amado Alarcón Alarcón from 2014 to 2018. He also enjoyed as a role of program coordinator with Amado Alarcón Alarcón and Federico Farini at the ISA Forum in Vienna and Congress in Toronto. He is happy to pass his role to Maud Mazaniello-Chezol and is looking forward to serving the RC25 research community as vice-president with the new board members under the presidency of Stéphanie Cassilde.. For more detailed information please visit the webpages below.

Budapest: http://fjosh524.in.coocan.jp/Budapest2007.htm **Delhi: http://fjosh524.in.coocan.jp/2012Delhi.htm**
Naogya: http://fjosh524.in.coocan.jp/Nagoya2010.htm

SECRETARY FOR RC25 2018-2022

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TREASURER OF RC25 2018-2022

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Amado Alarcon is professor of Sociology at Universitat Rovira and Virgili (Catalonia, Spain). Fulbright visiting scholar at University of Texas at El Paso. He has been Visiting Fellow at Princeton University, Centre for Development and Migrations. His research areas include language, work and migrations. He has published about 100 publication on the relations between these 3 topics (http://orcid.org/0000-0003-4640-2681) . He has take part as Program Co-organizer of Research Committee 25 Language and Society at Buenos Aires (2012), Yokohama (2014), Vienna(2016) , Toronto (2018). Former President of Research Committee 25 Language and Society (2014-2018) . Currently RC25 Language & Society Treasurer.

WEBMASTER RC25 2018-2022

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Maud Mazaniello-Chézol is currently a doctoral student at the department of Family Medicine at McGill University in Canada. She also collaborates on health research projects on mental health and work (at the Montreal mental health university institute) as well as cancer and palliative care (at McGill University affiliated healthcare centres). Her approach to health research reflects her interdisciplinary background in education, communication, management and sociology. As a former journalist, strategist and as a qualitative health researcher, she combines ethnographic field work, in-depth interviews and participatory methods to investigate how health organizations account for and adapt to public health concerns. Her current doctoral work looks at how Family Medicine Groups' respond to adolescent health and social services needs in Québec. In 2018, she co-organized the Organizational Behaviour in Health Care international conference in Montreal. She is involved in the RC25 of the international sociological association and succeeds her colleague Keiji Fujiyoshi as the webmaster for the current term 2018-2022.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR RC25 2018-2022

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Anna is a Vice President for Polish Social Pedagogy Committee and a Chairholder a.i. at UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair.
http://www.aps.edu.pl/unesco-chair/

Anna's recent research pertains to English language in public sphere in Poland and in Portugal.
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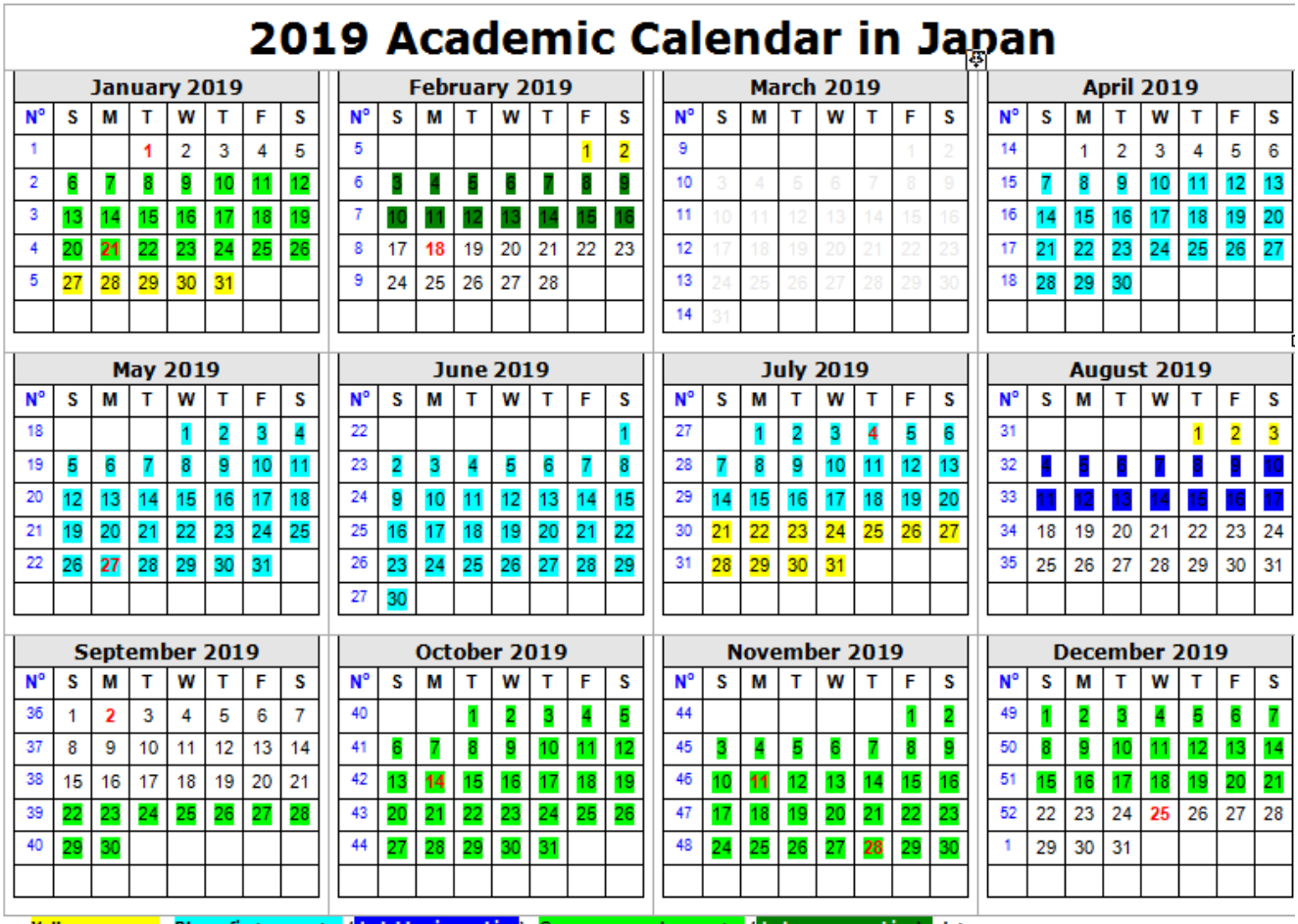
A NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Celebrating our regional differences

Dear Colleagues,

As you will notice we have now moved from naming the issues of the newsletter with the names of the seasons. We used to publish two newsletters a year: spring and autumn/fall edition. This practice reflected the geographical positioning of only part of our members and therefore the RC25 Executive Board decided to amend the naming of the newsletter issues - to correspond with the business world - and from now on we move to 'quarters', replacing Spring issue with 2nd quarter and Autumn issue with 4th quarter. So this newsletter is published in the 4th quarter of 2018. We are open to other suggestions.

In this issue we about the academic year in Japan and in Poland. We eagerly await for schedules from other parts of the world for the 2nd quarter 2019 issue (please forward your country specific schedules to me: at acoates@aps.edu.pl)



ACADEMIC YEAR in Japan starts in April and finishes in March; Early April - beginning of the first semester

Late July - examination week

Early August - marking week and the end of the first semester

Middle August - Middle of September - academic staff has a break from teaching, administration works as normal

Middle September - beginning of the second semester (A week break for New Year)

Middle of January - examination week

Late January - marking week

February - no teaching, preparation for the new academic year (information provided by Keiji Fujiyoshi) Japanese Academic Calendar

* Spring semester: From early April to late July or early August

Spring semester begins in early April. Faculty members have a lot of task for guidance and orientations for students.

About a week of term-end examination is held around late July or early August.

About two weeks of scoring of term-end examination is scheduled in August.

Spring semester ends in the middle of August.

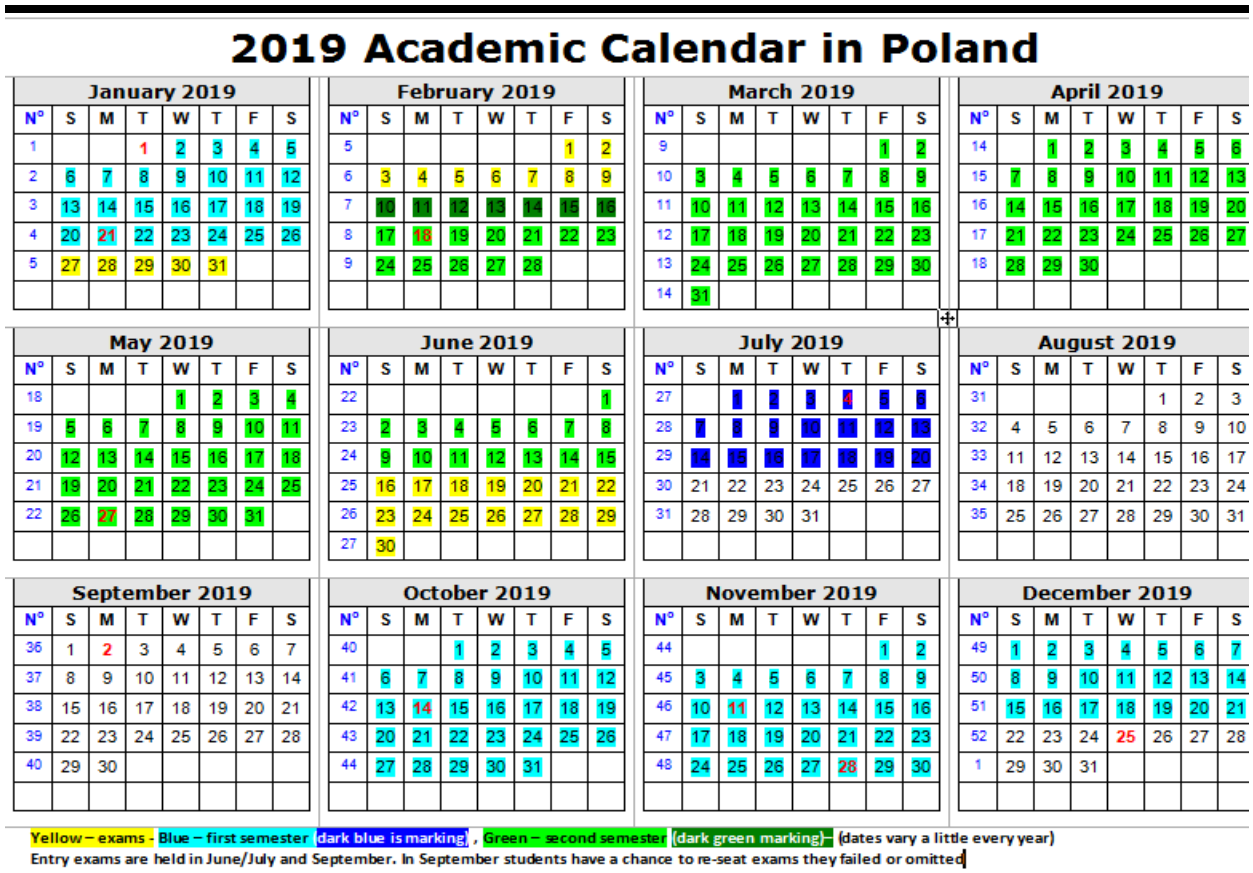
Summer vacation is from August to September (The term differs depending on the university's calendar).

In summer vacation, many universities hold the event of 'Open Campus' for high school students and their parents and faculty members are busy for that.

* Autumn semester: From the middle of September or early October to late January

Autumn semester begins in the middle of September or early October. Faculty members have a lot of task for guidance and orientations for students.
About ten to fourteen days of winter vacation is from late December to Early January.
About a week of term-end examination is held around late January.
About two weeks of scoring of term-end examination is scheduled in late January or early February.

Spring semester ends in the middle of February.
From late autumn the entrance examination begins. It is held in several forms from Admission Office Examination to Paper Examination from late autumn to late March next year. They exploit the faculty's energy. The burden varies according to the rank of the university (Of course good universities don't need to hold so many entrance examinations.



ACADEMIC YEAR in Poland runs - 01.10-30.09

Academic year starts on 1st October each year. It consists of 2 semesters. The first semester ends in February with two weeks of examinations and a week of staff break.

There is a generous Christmas/New Year break between 24th of December and 2nd of January.

The second semester starts and finishes in June with two weeks for examinations at the end. There is a short Easter break usually starting on Thursday and finishing on Tuesday.

The University operates at full speed until mid-July (with MA thesis defenses and end of academic year reports). Then it comes to a hold for over a month. Admin staff works as normal, enjoying the piece. Most academic staff takes their annual leave between 15th of July and beginning of September, as you are generally not allowed to take it during teaching months. September is the time for reseats and re-takes of exams and a last chance to defend MA and Bachelor thesis from previous semester. Most academic staff returns to work between 10th and 15th of September to prepare for the beginning of new academic year, which always starts on the 1st of October.

The conclusion is that although our semesters are scheduled differently, there is some overlapping holiday time in August both in Poland and in Japan.

QUESTION TO RC25 MEMBERS:

1. What is the organization of the academic year in your region? Let us know for the 2Q 2019 issue.

2. Moreover, being a language driven group could you please provide translation of "Language and Society" into your first language? Please include what language it is translated into.

Warm Regards,

Anna Odrowaz-Coates

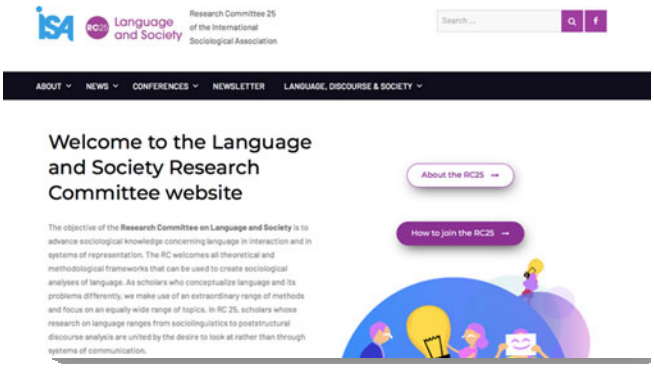
A NOTE FROM THE RC25 WEBMASTER

Dear RC 25 members,

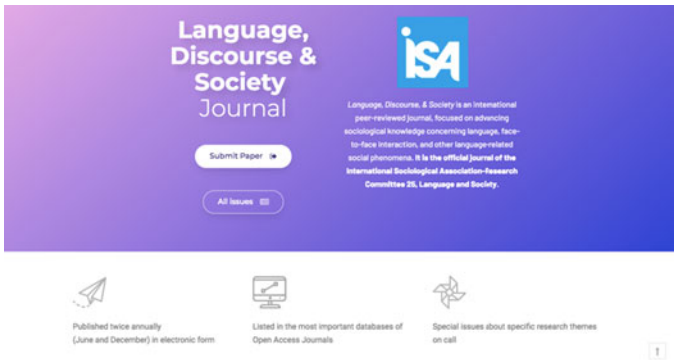
I would like to introduce myself as the Webmaster for the Research Committee 25 for the current term (2018-2022). I am very happy to work with my colleagues here, to serve our members and community.

Our new website is now online (http://www.language-and-society.org/); with new features to facilitate conference registrations, and abstract and manuscript submissions, especially for the Journal of Language, Discourse & Society, and RC 25 related events.

As you know, Language, Discourse & Society is the international peer-reviewed journal of the RC 25. Submissions are encouraged and call-for-papers on the elected themes will be announced throughout the term, starting with the next issue on "Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts. *Language, power and ethnicity*". You will now be able to view all the details of this issue and those that follow, and submit your paper online.



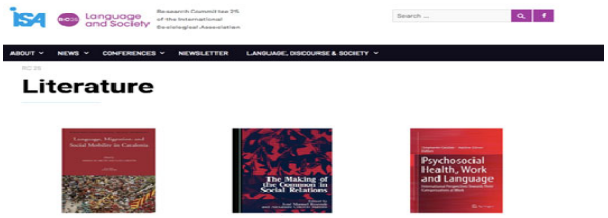
Homepage of the RC 25 website



Section of the Language, Discourse & Society journal in the homepage of the RC 25 website.

Page to submit a paper to the LD&S journal.

To enhance RC 25 members' exposure and knowledge exchange, the website hosts a page dedicated to literature relevant to RC 25 interests. We invite you to send us information related to books, handbooks and other publications through the website. You will soon be able to enter the information, upload an image of the book, and a link to the description and summary. We will regularly update the list of recommended readings on this page.



Page of the relevant literature.

These features are designed to facilitate communication amongst us and therefore, your participation is important. The website will continue to evolve toward a more user-friendly and interactive interface. If you have any suggestions or want to announce any events or publications, you are welcome to send the information to maud.mazaniello-chezol@mail.mcgill.ca

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Maud Mazaniello-Chézol

EVENTS ALERT

Dates for your calendar:

2019 - LET'S MEET IN EUROPE

TRIP to UK (August 2019)

"Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging" 14th ESA Conference,
20-23 August 2019 to be held in Manchester
The updates and deadlines can be found here:
https://www.europeansociology.org/esa-conference-2019

TRIPs to POLAND (September 2019)

ISA RC25 International Conference dedicated to "Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences", will take place in Warsaw (Poland) 26-27 September 2019. **RC 25 is the co-organizer. Registration will open between 10th of January and 1st of March 2019.**
No registration fee.

12th UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair's International Summer School **is in its planning stages and will take place in Warsaw Poland** 16th - 30th of September 2019. **Invitations for speakers and lecturers and Information about participation, the theme, the program, costs, bursaries, stipends, will be available in February 2019. The topics will include intersectional outlook on language & gender equality and children's equality in liberal and conservative discourses.**

2019 - LET'S MEET IN SOUTH AMERICA

TRIP to BRAZIL (2020)

Fourth ISA FORUM of Sociology

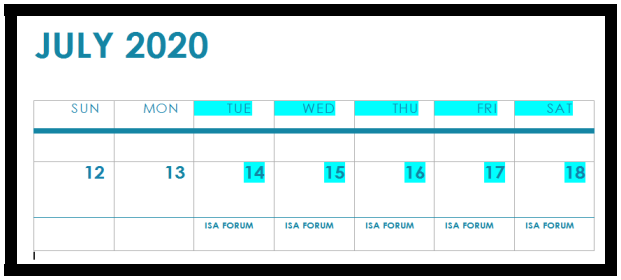
Porto Alegre, Brazil
July 14-18, 2020

2019 - LET'S MEET IN AUSTRALIA

TRIP to AUSTRALIA (2022)

XX ISA World Congress of Sociology

Melbourne, Australia
July 24-31, 2022



CALLS FOR PAPERS

CALL 1 Language Discourse & Society

Recent CFP closes on the 10th December 2018 for thematic issue on: *Symbolic violence in socio-educational contexts: Language, Power and Ethnicity.*
http://www.language-and-society.org/journal/submissions.html

December 2019 issue will be dedicated to "Political Discourse and Historical Regime of Power", CFP below

June 2020 issue will be dedicated to decolonization of discourse, look out for the relevant CFP.

CFP

Political Discourse and Historical, Colonial and Neo-Colonial Regimes of Power

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Foucault contends that ***'power is everywhere', diffused and embodied in discourse, knowledge and 'regimes of truth'*** (Foucault, 1991). The view of power as a regime of truth acknowledges the fact that power is in a constant state of negotiation. A critical study of political discourse can reveal the discursive practices that shape the prevailing power structures, sustain and challenge them. Regimes of truth are discursively defined, reinforced and redefined and the avenue for this issocial institutions (education, religion, law,media, political, economic etc.). These discursive practices shape society and the power asymmetries in it. The traditional view of power is almost always negative. However, it is important to remember that power need not always be negative. It is true that power 'excludes'; it 'represses'; it 'censors'; it 'abstracts'; it 'masks'; it 'conceals'. However; it is also true that power produces: it produces reality; it produces domains of objects and rituals of truth(Foucault 1991). The fluidity of power allows the powerless to stage resistance.

This thematic issue of *Language, Discourse, &Society*welcomes both theoretical and empirical articles that focus on how political discourses in historical, colonial and neo-colonial contexts replicate and reinforce dominant regimes of power. It also welcomes contributions that show how the macro-structures of power are discursively challenged and even reengineered through discourse in micro-relations that are the capillaries of normal everyday practices (Välikangas, A &Seeck, H, 2011). The thematic issue specifically encourages contributions rooted in the sociology of language, sociolinguistics, but also which take an interdisciplinary approach to the call topic and thus employ the methods of critical linguistic enquiry to economic, political and sociological problems.

While the guest editors are notably influenced by Foucault's views on power as well as the views and methods of Critical Discourse Analysis, contributions that use other approaches are highly welcome.

Submissions can be done in English, Spanish and French.

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- Dec 2018: call for abstracts
- 31th January 2019: submission of abstracts
- 31th March 2019: Feedback on abstracts
- 31th May 2019: Submission of full articles
- 31th August 2019: Feedback from reviewers
- 30th October 2019: submission of revised articles

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CALL 2 "(Peau)lluant : les toxiques à notre contact"

Guest-editor: Ivan Ricordel iricordel@lapeaulogie.fr
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Book description and abstract:

***Sheng: Rise of a Kenyan Swahili Vernacular* by Chege Githiora:**

A unique phenomenon in the study of linguistic change and innovation in an African context, Sheng is a reflection of the ethnolinguistic diversity of Nairobi and language asymmetry created by socio-economic disparities. It also provides a window into understanding the processes of urban multilingualism, within the specific space structuring of Nairobi city. Nairobi provides a rich context for the study of many types of sociolinguistic phenomena, a context aptly described by Abdulaziz (1997) as one of "unstable multilingualism". The coexistence of speakers of many different languages, further differentiated by socio-economic class, age and ethnicity provide conditions for the development of a mixed code such as Sheng, an urban variety of Kenyan Swahili which has morphed from a "youth language" into a vernacular of wider use. This book is a detailed account of the rise and development of Sheng, its linguistic structure, social functions, and possible future directions. The author's analysis of radio, TV, newspapers, the web and other media makes it clear that Sheng functions as a particularly useful lens through which to explore contemporary Kenya.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY RC 25 MEMBERS

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https://www.beltz.de/zeitschrift_detailansicht/ausgabe/36878-kon_texte_des_politischen.html?tx_beltz_journal%5Baction%5D=show&tx_beltz_journal%5Bcontroller%5D=Journal&cHash=e4ca12be1cef1f9540bc326985578e3a

In French and Portuguese:

Stéphanie Cassilde (2018), "Eclaicir par le langage. Une analyse des alter-déclarations de cor/raça au Brésil", *La Peaulogie*, 1: 243-266. [for the online version: http://lapeaulogie.fr/eclaircir-par-le-langage-une-analyse-des-alter-declarations-de-cor-raca-au-bresil/; it exists also in a printed version] + this article is also available in Portuguese: [http://lapeaulogie.fr/embranquecer-por-linguagem-uma-analise-das-alterdeclaracoes-de-cor-raca-no-brasil/]

In Arabic:

Mahmoud Dhaouadi, *Tunisian Society Cultural Malaise: Language Handicap and Troubled Identity 2018*, Tunis: al Atrash Publisher. To find out more or to purchase, please contact the editor: latrachsalem@gmail.com

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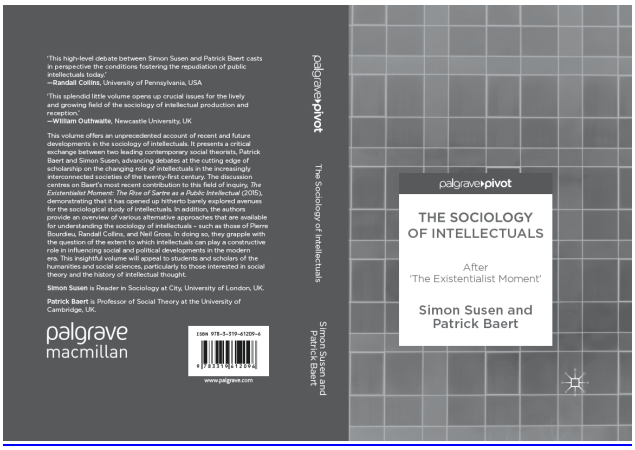

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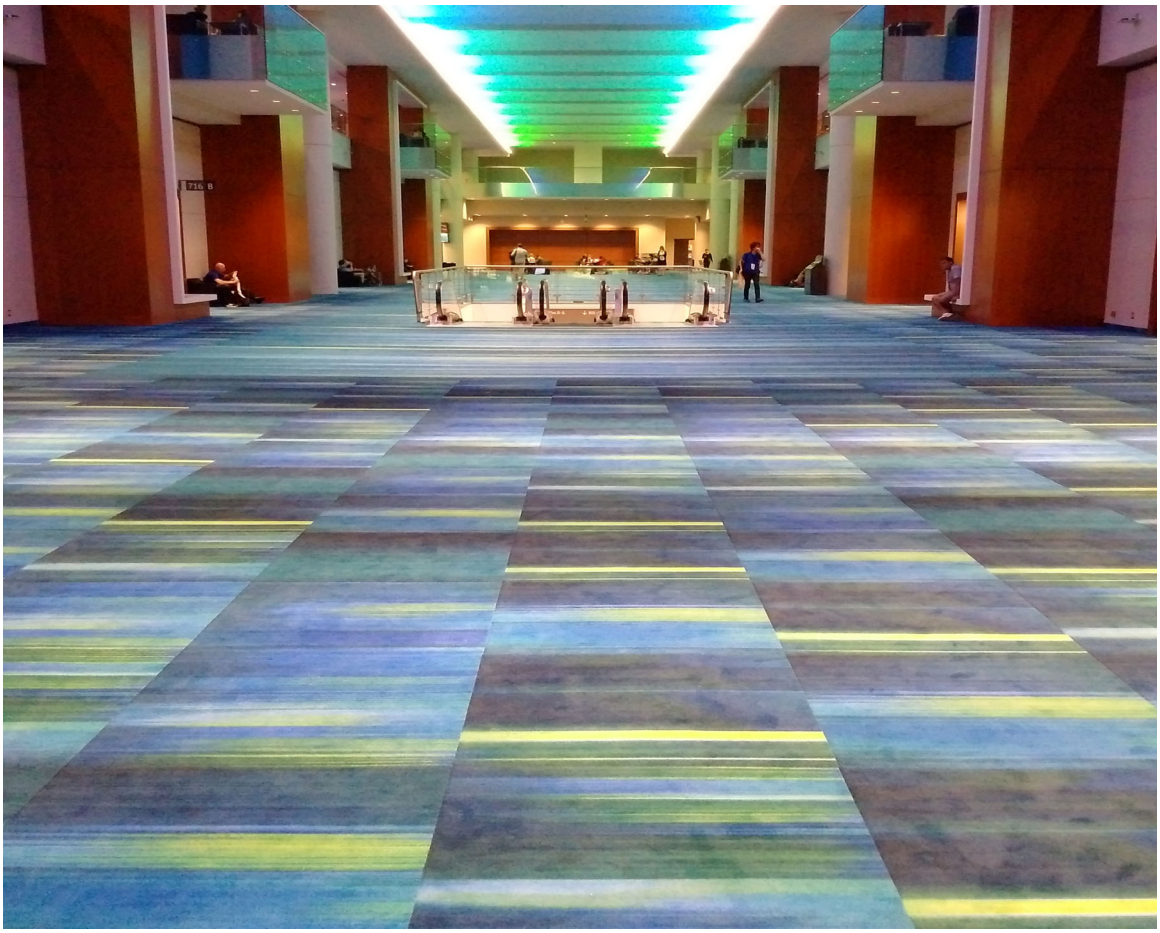
ISA NEWS:

Sociology Reviews has a New Editor in Chief - Dr. Junpeng Li, from Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.
Dr. Junpeng Li will succeed Prof. Mohammed Bamyeh.

LDS NEWS:

From December 2019 a New Editor in Chief will serve at the LDS. Dr. Natalie Byfield from St John's University in US was chosen for this valuable role.
December 2018 issue, dedicated to Power and social exclusion: Insights looking at language, edited by Frida Petersson (Göteborgs Universitet, Institutionen för socialt arbete, Sweden) and Stéphanie Cassilde (Centre d'Etudes en Habitat Durable, Belgium) is due at the end of this year, so watch this space: http://www.language-and-society.org/journal/issues.html



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