Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences

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Maria Grzegorzewska University
Warsaw, Poland,
September 26-27, 2019

Aims and Scope

The conference aims to foster discussion among sociologists, sociolinguists, and other social scientists about the relations between language and society. This edition of the Language and Society. Research Advances in Social Sciences international conference covers two main scopes.

The first scope is related to gender and children equality in liberal and conservative discourses. The purpose is to shed light on how these discourses inform about the preferences, the behaviors, and the representations toward: gender positions and what is expected or not of these positions; children/parental positions; gendered children. This scope includes both the support and the resistance towards children's expected positions interlinked to their gender.

The second scope is based on RC25 core approach: looking at language rather than solely through language. All communications which look at language in this sense are welcome, as all theoretical and methodological frameworks that can be used to create sociological analyses of language. For instance, a non-exhaustive list of potential topics for this second scope is:

- Language and power
- Language in public and private spheres
- Multilingualism and plurilingualism
- Language and transnationalism
- Language and migration
- Language and global network
- Language and identity
- Language and intersectional positioning in public and private sphere
- Language policies

To enhance knowledge dissemination beyond linguistic borders, scholars are welcome to present the literature they are using and which is not available in English.
English is the official communication language for the conference. However, scholars are welcome to show their visual presentation in another language (French or Spanish are the official languages of ISA).

RC 25 Language & Society is a research committee of the International Sociological Association. The objective of the Research Committee on Language and Society is to advance sociological knowledge concerning language in interaction and in systems of representation. Members are united by the desire to look at rather than through systems of communication.

**Program**

As a courtesy, simple lunches and coffee breaks are offered to participants. Regarding the optional dinner in the evening of the 26th September, a participation of 25 euros is required for the participants who wish to join. Please don’t hesitate to contact the organizers toward these matters.

**26th September 2019**

9:00 – 10:00: **Registration – coffee**

10:00-10:30: **Welcome speeches** by Dr. Stephanie Cassilde, President of RC25 ISA
Prof. Anna Odrowąż-Coates, UNESCO / Janusz Korczak Chair in Social Pedagogy

10:30-11:30 – **Open Plenary**
**Prof. Celine-Marie Pascale** “The Weaponization of Language”

11:40-13:00 – **Sessions**

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13:00-14:00 – **Lunch**
### 14:00-15:00 – Invited Keynotes

**Prof. Viviane de Melo Resende** “Metaphors in the representation of public policies aimed at the homeless population in online journalism – the case of Folha de S. Paulo”

**Dr. Kamalini Mukherjee** “Exploring the subversive Indian: Sexual dissidence and the “Queer” in Indian popular culture”

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### Antoni Vidal “Occupations and languages. Different literacies across occupations”

### Shinya Uekusa “Conceptualizing disaster linguicism: A case study of linguistic minorities in the 2010-2011 Canterbury and Tohoku disasters”

### Limits”

### Joël Hakizimana "Language, politics and children's welfare in Burundi”

### Settings”

### Cecilia Zsögön "Discourse analysis around the issue of child labour in the Global South”

### Anzhela Popyk, Paulina Kamińska "Language issues and socio-cultural adaptation of migrant children”

#### 18:00-19:00 – Invited Keynotes

**Prof. Darrick Smith** “A Discourse of the Quasi-Safe in American Schools”

**Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand** “Automated Interpretation of Political and Economic Policy Documents: Machine Learning using Semantic and Syntactic Information”

#### 19:00-19:20 – Show

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#### 19:20-20:00 – Samplers of Polish traditional dishes

Optional: dinner out (Italian dishes) at 20.30 (10 mins. walk from the University).
 Participation fee: 25 euros (to be paid in cash to the organizers)

#### 27th September 2019

#### 10:00-11:00 – Invited Keynotes

**Dr. Federico Farini and Angela Scollan** “Children’s rights at the crossroads between diverging discourses. Case Studies from the English debate in and on education”

**Dr. Urszula Markowska-Manista** “Indigenous human children's rights in research discourses of the Global South and Global North. The right to be properly researched”

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Premalatha Karupiah “‘Break-Up’ Songs as a form of Hate Speech in Contemporary Tamil movies” in many West African countries

12:30-13:00 – Lunch

13:00-14:00 – Poster Session

Chairs: Dr. Anna Perkowska-Klejman & Maud Mazaniello-Chezol

14:00-15:30 – Invited Keynotes

Prof. Kathleen Tacelosky “Education and Language in an Age of Globalization”
Dr. Chinyere Lilian Okam “Methodological Conversation: Theatre for Development in Gender and Children’s Equality Rights Discours”
Prof. Erzsébet Barát “Reiteration of hate-speech as mundane daily practice in Hungary through the administrative ban on Gender Studies”

15:30 – Closing Ceremony

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RC25 warmly thanks Maria Grzegorzewska University for providing the conference venue and its facilities free of charge, which enables no registration fee for participants.
Practical information

The UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair and the Maria Grzegorzewska University invites the RC25 ISA Conference 2019 to The Maria Grzegorzewska University, located in Warsaw, Poland.

Please view this very short video that we prepared especially for you to give you some background about our university:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GR3SGYSjAA&fbclid=IwAR0jeVvvRireRk6HGbxdLnlnvt4gB7JHwbTxhiq3MrzXRwr11z29Lq29o


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