Diversity and social justice in language learning, teaching and research: bringing theory and practice together (online event)



Hosted by The School of Languages and Applied Linguistics, The Open University (UK)

Day 1 - Thursday 14 July 2022 - conference programme					
13:30 – 14:00	Conference welcome				
14:00 – 15:00	Invited talk from Prof. Dr Walter Mignolo, Duke University (United States) - Title TBC Chair: Prof Tim Blackman (The Open University Vice-Chancellor)				
15:00 – 15:15	Break				
	Presentations				
	Decolonisation Chair: TBC Western Civilisation and its Decolonial Discontents; or Utopian Imaginings of 'the languages' in the Anglo Zone in the Interregnum Fernando Gómes Herrero	Inclusive practice Chair: TBC Aao Hindi bole" - Improving inclusive practice by assessing the impact of Hindi language learning in early years practitioners in the UK Renu Bhandari	Academic and L2 writing Chair: TBC "In this presentation, I will": What can students' conference submission abstracts tell us about the hidden curriculum of professional writing in graduate school? Kendall Vogh and Gabriel Frazer-McKee	Languages and identities Chair: TBC Experiences of African American Students of Spanish: Motivation and Belonging in World Language Learning Andrea Morris	
15:15 – 17:15	Decolonising the canon Caroline Rowan-Olive	CLIL, minority languages, and other ideological challenges in language education in Switzerland's upper secondary schools Anna Becker	From similarities to differences: Promoting diversity and evolution in academic writing Tomoko Sawaki	Exploring the intersection between pragmatic competence and second language identity among Czech and Slovak international students in a university in England Hang Tran	
	"Think global, act local"—Global Education in Spanish foreign language teaching classes Svenja Dehler	When international instructors teach about reconciliation in ESL university courses: A case of systematic reflective teaching Hiba Ibrahim	Multilingualism and handwritten signature: the case of Palestenian Arabs in Israel Deia Ganayim	Intercultural responses to the needs of refugees in Europe: supporting the professional reintegration of highly skilled displaced people Stefanie Schneider	
	Decolonizing research in language teacher education: a peace-driven impossibility? Yeraldine Aldana Gutiérrez	Designing a language-specific course in raciolinguistics: Theory to practice Gabriella Licata	Study of the English language as L2 in students with dyslexia María Vilanova Cifre		
17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks				

	Day 2 – Friday 15 Jul	ly 2022 - conference programme (morning	g session)		
9:00 - 09:15	Conference welcome				
09:15 – 10:45	Presentations				
	Languages education, refugees and minorities Chair: TBC	Teacher education and textbooks Chair: TBC	Curriculum design Chair: TBC		
	Difficulties in meeting the educational needs of students with migrant/refugee backgrounds through teachers' views. Second language needs analysis in Greek mainstream classrooms Caterina Tsiouma	Diversity and Social Justice in Language Teaching Sviatlana Karpava	Incorporating multiliteracies pedagogy into EAP teaching in a Canadian university as an empowerment and decolonizing approach to ELT Heejing Song		
	Inclusivity and accessibility in a Polish (language) classroom. The case of Ukrainian children refugees Dagmara Galajda	Effectiveness of MS Team-based Teacher Training for a group of disadvantaged female students V. G. Chinthaka Gamage	Integrating the Art of Academic Development into Language, Teaching and Research: Sharing Practice in a Global Communication Class in a Medical School in Japan Yoko Mori		
	The representation of gender and sexual minority groups in Vietnam's ELT textbooks: A critical pedagogy perspective Minh Thi Thuy Nguyen, Giang Hoang Le Giang and Chi Linh Tran	Pre-service teachers' ideas when designing their ideal multilingual school: a study in the Basque Country Nerea Villabona Gartziarena	Bi-directional Decoloniality in Applied Linguistics: A Lao-German cooperation project Isabel Martin		
10:45 – 11:00	Break				
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary talk from Prof. Juan Eduardo Bonnin (University of San Martín, Argentina) – Title TBC Chair: Prof. Rosina Márquez-Reiter (Head of the School of Languages and Applied Linguistics, The Open University)				
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break				

	Day 2 – Friday 15 July 202	22 - conference programme (afternoo	n session)			
13:00 – 14:30	Presentations					
	Language attitudes and language Learning Chair: TBC	Heritage speakers Chair: TBC	Multilingualism and translanguaging Chair: TBC			
	Unequal Englishes and Unequal Speakers: Self-Perception and Asymmetries among Non- native Speakers Hamza R'boul and Benachour Said	'Giving voice' to students: Arabic heritage learners' attitudes towards second dialect learning Kamilia Rahmouni and Elsayed Issa	Approaches to Language Maintenance through Family Language Investigation: a comparative study of Two Algerian and Two Pakistani multilingual families in Manchester Roumeissa Belbordj			
	Arabic dialects as vernaculars or autonomous languages: Media representations of language attitudes Samira Farwaneh	Decolonizing Spanish as a Heritage Language: U.S. Latinx Language Recovery and Spanish Heritage Language Learners as Spanish Heritage Language Instructors Lillian Gorman	Pedagogical translanguaging in heteroglossic classrooms: Not exactly inclusive and equitable Michal B. Paradowski			
	Preferred Gender-Inclusive Language used by Spanish Speakers in the United States Fernando González Lesniak	Critical and Antiracist Pedagogies for Sociolinguistic Justice in Spanish Heritage Language Education Noelia Sánchez Walker & Claudia Holguín Mendoza	Sociocultural impact of English as a third language in a multilingual university context Willelmira Castillejos López			
14:30 – 15:00		Break				
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