

PURITY IN MINORITIZED LANGUAGES, Europa Universität Flensburg

The following papers will be presented, the programme schedule is provisional, so expect that some changes will happen. Each paper will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions. Plenary talks will be 45 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions.

Plenary Talks:

Prof. Aneta Pavlenko (Professor of Multilingualism, York): Language ideologies and mobilization of emotions in public discourse

Dr James Hawkey (Associate Professor of Catalan Linguistics, Bristol): 'Never to be touched, never to be changed': Purism, variation and stancetaking among speakers of Esperanto.

Prof. Julia Sallabank (Professor of Language Policy and Revitalisation, SOAS London): 'What are we saving?' Experiences from Guernsey and Cornwall

List of Papers accepted (not in ranked order ☺):

1. Brännmark, Theres & Outi Toropainen (Luleaa): When language skills are not enough: feelings connected to the national minority languages Finnish and Meänkieli
2. Camacho-Rios, Gladys (SUNY Buffalo): Applying the Norm of Bolivian Quechua when transcribing documented data: where does the challenge remain?
3. Manoukian, Jennifer (California-Irvine): Purism, Dialect Death and Language Shift in the Armenian Diaspora
4. Moran, Malo (Tours): Lexicographic controversies in the promotion of Breton in the 19th and 20th centuries
5. Saliba, Clara (Oxford): Investigating Breton Language Attitude.
6. Sapir, Yair (Kristianstad): Elfdalian language planning and linguistic purism
7. Soracco, Catarina (Milan) Germanic-Romance language contact in the Western Alps: modal verbs and modality in the <i>titsch</i> language of Gressoney between purism and current usage
8. Raya, Adriana (UC Dublin): Metalinguistic discourse on the Catalan side of Wattpad: How young readers and writers celebrate and protect their language
9. Di Salvo, Margherita (Napoli, Federico): Our (local) dialect as symbol our pure Italian identity
10. Brown, Josh (Western Australia): Purity in the Questione della lingua: Dante, Bembo, Castiglione
11. Balabanian, George (Pennsylvania): Purity and Standardisation in Standard Western Armenian
12. Tyran, Katharina (Helsinki): Purism in the dynamics of codifying Burgenland Croatian
13. Danielsen, Swintha (Flensburg): Which factors motivate purity concerns in minority languages? Bolivian case studies
14. Koen, Willem A. C. (ECMI & Aarhus University): Role of Purity in the Revitalisation of Elfdalian
15. Stolberg, Doris (Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim): Perspectives on purity in colonial-time German newspapers
16. Povilonis, Natalie (New Yor): Educational validation of Quechua variation: Vital for reversing language shift

17. Garcia, Gilberto (Texas Tech): Returnees in Mexico: Linguistic Practices and Attitudes of Heritage Speakers in Monolingual Educational Contexts
18. Cox, Jennifer (Indiana U, Bloomington): Conflicting narratives in the social movement(s) of Picard revitalization
19. San Emeterio Zubizarreta, Aitor (Salamanca): What Leonese to speak? Authenticity, convergence and codification of an unstandardized language from Spain
20. Iezzi, Luca & Pisaniello, Valerio ("G. d'Annunzio", Chieti and Pescara): Pòrete, pòr't' or pòrt? An analysis of written Faetar
21. Videsott, Ruth, Ilaria Fiorentini, Sophie Mangutsch, & Gabriele Zanella (Bozen): From variation to classroom norms: Challenges in balancing norm(s) and variation in teaching Ladin, Friulian and Sardinian.
22. Šimičić, Lucija & Ivana Škevin Rajko (Zadar): Norm-setting in a high-contact linguistic context: The case of Molise Croatian (Na-našo/-u) in Italy
23. Di Salvo, Margherita, Violetta Cataldo, & Marta Maffia (Naples Federico II & Naples L'Orientale): Big Italian and small dialect: attitudes and uses in three groups of immigrants in Naples (Italy)
24. Rogulska, Marta & Nikola Zduńczyk (Poznań, Poland): Welsh in the age of the Internet: language correctness in digital media
25. Ciscel, Matt (Central Connecticut State): Purity in Discourses around the "Our Language" Day in Moldova
26. Forlano, Marco & Fiorentini, Ilaria (Pavia): The Perception of Purity in Minoritized Languages: A Focus on Sinti Speakers
27. Guerrero, Paola (Texas Tec): Challenging Spanglish as a stigmatized variety of Spanish through feedback provision
28. Seong Lin Ding (Kuala Lumpur) Language standardisation, discourse of purism, and heritage language marginalisation
29. Schluter, Anne (Hong Kong Polytechnic): History, Identity, and the Salience of Language Boundaries: Case Study Data to Reflect on Trans-/Metro Perspectives
30. Semmelmann, Stefan (Regensburg): How pure is an Alpine minority written language? Language settings for writing strategies in Sauris/Zahre and Sappada/Plodn.
31. Aguiar, Joana & Martins, Claudia (Bragança): Mirandese: from "Língua Charra" to the Status of Minority Language in Portugal
32. Montanari, Elke (Hildesheim): Purity of the German Language in minoritized constellations

Provisional Programme (as per Feb 5th, 2025)

Thursday, 19 th	
1200 Registration	
1300 Welcome	
1330-1430 Plenary 1	
ICES LECTURE Prof. Aneta Pavlenko (York) Language ideologies and mobilization of emotions in public discourse	
14.30-16.00 1 Brännmark & Toropainen (Luleaa) 2 Camacho-Rios (SUNY Buffalo) 3 Raya (UC Dublin)	4 Manoukian (California Irvine) 5 Balabanian (UPennsylvania) 6 Zubizarreta (Salamanca)
1600 Afternoon Tea	
1630-1730 7 di Salvo, Cataldo, Maffia (Naples) 8 Danielsen (Flensburg)	9 Stolberg (IDS Mannheim) 10 Videsott et al. (Bozen)
1900 Reception at the European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg	

Friday, 20 th	
0900-1000 Plenary 2	
Dr James Hawkey (Bristol) Never to be touched, never to be changed”: Purism, variation and stancetaking among speakers of Esperanto.	
1000 Morning Coffee	
1030-1200 11 Povilonis (NYU) 12 Garcia (Texas Tech U) 13 Guerrero (Texas Tech U)	14 Saliba (Oxford) 15 Tyran (Helsinki) 16 Rogulska & Zdunczyk (Poznan)
1200-1400 Lunch	
1400-1530 17 Ciscel (Central Connecticut SU) 18 Cox (Indiana) 19 Forlano & Fiorentini (Pavia)	20 Soracco (Milan) 21 Simicic & Skevin Rajko (Zadar) 22 Jezzi & Pisaniello (Chieti & Pescara)
1530 Afternoon Tea	
1600-1730 23 Moran (Tours) 24 Sapir (Kristianstad)	25 Brown (Western Australia) 26 Di Salvo (Naples)
1900-2030 Conference Dinner, The Ferryman, Fahrensodde	

Saturday, 21st	
0930-1100 27 Koen (ECMI & Aarhus) 28 Schluter (Hong Kong Polytechnic) 31 Ding (Kuala Lumpur)	29 Semmelmann (Regensburg) 30 Aguiar & Martin (Braganca) 32 Montanari (Hildesheim)
1100 Morning Coffee	
1130 Plenary 3 Prof. Julia Sallabank (SOAS London) 'What are we saving?' Experiences from Guernsey and Cornwall	
1230-1300 Concluding Remarks and Close of conference	
1400-2130 Excursion to North Frisia: Visit to the Andersen Hüs (Friisk Foriining) with guided tour on the culture and history of Frisians; coffee and cake, visit to Hamburger Hallig nature reserve, tour through the German-Danish-Frisian borderlands; dinner, bus travel.	