

**MULTILINGUALISM:**

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Individuals**

**Transforming  
Societies**

**Global Approaches to Multilingualism and Standardisation**

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<b>Monday 16 April, Vivien Stewart Room</b>	
12:00 - 13:15	Arrival and registration
13:15 - 13:30	<b>Wendy Ayres-Bennett (University of Cambridge)</b> Welcome and introduction
<b>Revisiting models and theories of language standardisation</b> Chair: Wendy Ayres-Bennett (University of Cambridge)	
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Gijsbert Rutten (Leiden University) &amp; Rik Vosters (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)</b> Language standardization 'from above'
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Stephan Elspaß (University of Salzburg)</b> Language standardization in a view 'from below'
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Raymond Hickey (University of Duisburg-Essen)</b> Transnational standards of language
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Patrick Heinrich (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)</b> Language standardization in the Chinese character cultural sphere: China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam
15:30 - 16:00	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Fountain Court Walkway
<b>Education and norms</b> Chair: Nicola McLelland (University of Nottingham)	
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Alexandra Jaffe (California State University, Long Beach)</b> Polynomic standards: the enactment of legitimate variation
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Antony Kunnan (University of Macau) &amp; Nick Saville (Cambridge Assessment English)</b> Setting standards for language learning and assessment in educational contexts: a multilingual perspective
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Josep Nadal &amp; Francesc Feliu (University of Girona)</b> Language norms, between united representation of reality and appreciation of internal diversity
19:00	Dinner (own arrangements)

<b>Tuesday 17 April, Vivien Stewart Room</b>	
<b>Authority and legitimacy (I)</b> Chair: Eleonora Serra (University of Cambridge)	
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Nicola McLelland (University of Nottingham)</b> Language standardization ideologies and practices in grammars and dictionaries
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Nicoletta Maraschio (University of Florence)</b> The role of literature in standardization
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Helena Özörencik (Czech Language Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences)</b> Acceptance, metalinguistic discourse and standard language ideology: the case of Standard Bosnian
11:00 - 11:30	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Fountain Court Walkway
<b>Authority and legitimacy (II)</b> Chair: Joan Costa (Pompeu Fabra University)	
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Douglas Kibbee (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</b> Language policy and planning in the context of standard languages
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Darren Paffey (University of Southampton)</b> Language standardization in the 21st century: what future for state-appointed institutions?
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Michael Hornsby (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) &amp; Noel Ó Murchadha (Trinity College Dublin)</b> Standardization, new speakers and the acceptance of (new) standards
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in the Fountain Court Walkway (booking required)
<b>Endangerment and revitalisation in multilingual and multicultural contexts (I)</b> Chair: Merryn Davies-Deacon (Queen's University Belfast)	
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Sergio Romero (The University of Texas at Austin)</b> When language ideologies and language boundaries mismatch: standardization in multilingual situations
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Friederike Lüpke (SOAS, University of London)</b> Developed to kill: how standard language culture threatens the diversity it purports to protect
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Avelino Corral Esteban (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)</b> The latent identity of an ancestral ethnic group in Asturias
15:30 - 16:00	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Fountain Court Walkway
<b>Endangerment and revitalisation in multilingual and multicultural contexts (II)</b> Chair: Olivia Walsh (University of Nottingham)	
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Lynn Drapeau (Université du Québec à Montréal)</b> Standardization and endangerment of a fourth world language
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Noel Ó Murchadha (Trinity College Dublin)</b> Renegotiating language standards and standard language in minority contexts
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Moirá Saltzman (University of Michigan)</b> South Korean language policy and the erasure of Jejueo
19:00	Conference dinner in the Fellows' Drawing Room (for registered delegates)

<b>Wednesday 18 April, Vivien Stewart Room</b>	
<b>Borderlands and boundaries</b> Chair: John Bellamy (University of Cambridge)	
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Catherine Miller &amp; Jacopo Falchetta (Aix-Marseille University)</b> Standardization and new urban vernacular varieties
09:30- 10:00	<b>Bettina Migge (University College Dublin)</b> Creoles and variation
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Serhii Vakulenko (Kharkiv National Pedagogical University)</b> Standardization across state boundaries: Modern Ukrainian as a paradigmatic case
10:30 - 11:00	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Fountain Court Walkway
<b>Beyond traditional standardisation</b> Chair: Laura Wright (University of Cambridge)	
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Ronice Müller de Quadros (Federal University of Santa Catarina) &amp; Christian Rathmann (Humboldt University of Berlin)</b> Sign language standardization
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Minglang Zhou (University of Maryland)</b> Standardization of minority languages: Nation-State building and globalization
12:00 - 12:30	Closing words and farewell