# Interests and Power in Language Management

September 12–14, 2017 University of Regensburg

# Program

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Day 1: Tuesday, September 12, 2017		
Room H 13		
15:30 Registration		
16:30 Volker Depkat (Dean of Faculty of Arts, University of Regensburg)		
Opening		
Session 1 – Room H 13		
Chair – Sau Kuen Fan		
16:45 Björn Jernudd (Washington)		
Interests and power in language management		
17:45 Jiří Nekvapil (Prague)		
"Interests" and "power" in language management theory and beyond		
18:15 Jia-chen Chuo (Taipei)		
Language management and translation: How companies deal with language diversities in Taiwan		
18:45 Day 1 closes		

# Reception (19:00–20:30)

Day 2: Wednesday, September 13, 2017	
Session 2 – Room H 13	
Chair – Marián Sloboda	
09:00 Goro Christoph Kimura (Tokyo)	
Managing asymmetry: Why and how ideology matters for language management theory	
10:00 Roland Marti (Saarbrücken)	
Language management from above (and from below?), from outside (and from inside?): The case of Lower Sorbian after World War II	

# Coffee break (10:30–11:00)

Session 3	
Room W 114	Room W 115
Chair – Shohui Zhao	Chair – Vít Dovalil
11:00 Elizabeth Tso (Tucson)	11:00 <b>Nor Liza Ali</b> (Kuala Lumpur)
Conflicting ideologies and social actors: A Hong Kong NGO navigates language policy	Language and power: A case of educational language policy and STEM education in Malaysia

11:30 <b>Shanhua He</b> (Yangzhou)	11:30 <b>Helena Özörencik</b> (Prague)
Language choices on Chinese provincial government websites	Modernization as a 'problem of language': Conflicting interests in the top-down language management in Turkey
12:00 Sau Kuen Fan (Chiba)	12:00 Stephanie Rudwick (Leipzig)
Management of written norms in overseas Chinese media from the point of view of power	English as an academic lingua franca: Considerations on a South African university

### Lunch break (12:30–14:00)

Session 4	
Room W 114 Chair – Halina Zawiszová	Room W 115 Chair – Marián Sloboda
14:00 <b>Lisa Fairbrother</b> (Tokyo) Interests and power in the management of foreign language education policy in Japan	14:00 Tamah Sherman & Jiří Homoláč (Prague)  "They all think they won't be staying long enough to invest energy in learning the language": Managing the (non)acquisition of the majority language in an individual ethnolinguistic minority community
14:30 <b>Hiroko Aikawa</b> (Tokyo) Learners' Interests and Interpretation of corrective feedback: A case study of Japanese adult learners of English-as-a-foreign-language	14:30 Marek Nekula (Regensburg) The language management in mixed Czech- German families in the Czech-Bavarian borderland
15:00 <b>Hiroyuki Nemoto</b> (Kyoto) The management of L2 academic literacy socialization through study abroad	15:00 Lucija Šimičić (Zadar) The contested role of standard varieties in Croatian minority contexts as an instance of language management from below

# Coffee break (15:30–16:00)

Session 5	
Room W 114	Room W 115
Chair – Hiroyuki Nemoto	Chair – Marek Nekula
16:00 <b>Kevin Ballou</b> (Nishinomiya) Powerlessness and empowerment: Japanese students' reflections on their experiences while studying abroad in Australia	16:00 Neil Bermel & Luděk Knittl (Sheffield) Managing multilingual interactions at Czech heritage sites
16:30 Shouhui Zhao (Bergen) Language management as an academic subject in China: Keywords to understand Chinese characteristics	16:30 <b>Grzegorz Lisek</b> (Hamburg) Polish restaurants as places of linguistic management: A case study on cafes, bars and restaurants in Świnoujście
17:00 Day 2 closes	

Dinner for participants (20:00–22:00)

### Day 3: Thursday, September 14, 2017

Session 6 – Room H 13 Chair – Tamah Sherman

#### 09:30 Jeroen Darquennes (Namur)

Language diversity management in educational settings: The curious case of the Ecole Sainte-Marie in Namur (BE)

### 10:30 **Bernard Spolsky** (Jerusalem)

The effect of management agencies and external forces on the language repertoire of Portuguese colonies and their successor states

#### Coffee break (11:00-11:30)

Session 7	
Room W 114	Room W 115
Chair – Lisa Fairbrother	Chair – Paul Rössler
11:30 <b>Helene Steigertahl</b> (Bayreuth) The empowerment of Namibians through the selection of English as official language?	11:30 <b>Jan Kruse</b> (Cologne)  The development of the EU language policy and open questions about EU interests and power
12:00 <b>Yuki Takatori</b> (Tokai) English domination, revitalization of Hawaiian language, and the future of minor languages	12:00 Vít Dovalil (Prague) Interests and power in language management: A case study on the efforts to strengthen the position of German in the Czech Republic

#### Lunch break (12:30-14:00)

Session 8	
Room W 114	Room W 115
Chair – Helena Özörencik	Chair – Roland Marti
14:00 Jakub Kopecký (Prague)	14:00 <b>Petar Vuković</b> (Zagreb)
Divergent interests and argumentation in Czech language consulting centre interactions	Council for Standard Croatian language norm: Failure of "hard power"
14:30 Eliška Zaepernicková (Prague)	14:30 Nadiya Trach (Gießen)
Managing 'foreigner talk': Confronting language policy materials with talk-in interactions	Language management in contemporary Ukraine: Actors and strategies

#### Coffee break (15:00-15:30)

	Session 9
	Room H 13
	Chair – Petar Vuković
15:30 Solvita Pošeiko (Rezekne)	

State language center as powerful guard of the titular language in the Latvian public space

#### 16:00 Hala Tawfik Sorour Maklad (Cairo)

Modern Standard Arabic versus colloquial Egyptian variety in Disney animated dubbed children's movies: A language management approach

Short break (16:30–16:40)

Final discussion – Room H 13 Chair – Jiří Nekvapil

16:40 Final discussion & Announcements

17:15 Day 3 closes

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