

Cultural Pragmatics and Migration Linguistics: Australian and Nordic Perspectives 16 June 2025, ANU

Organisers:

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Program		
Time	Presenters	
9:15-9:30	Zhengdao Ye Carsten Levisen	Welcome to all!
9:30-10:15	Anna Wierzbicka (ANU)	Different Cultures, Different Languages, Different Speech Acts (1985) Revisited: Fifty Years of Migrant Experience
10:15-11:00	Carsten Levisen (Roskilde & Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies)	Migration Linguistics: Nordic and Global Perspectives
11:00-11:30	Coffee & Tea Break	
11:30-12:00	Ariane Macalinga Borlongan (Tokyo U. of Foreign Studies & Head of The Migration Linguistics Initiative)	[ONLINE] The Future of Language in the Age of Migration: The Agenda for Migration Linguistics
12:00-12:30	Reza Arab (University of Queensland)	Making Democracy Accessible: Rethinking Political Communication for Australia's Migrant Communities
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:00	Lauren Sadow (Aarhus U.)	Applied Pragmatics in the North: Digital Advances in Migration Linguistics
14:00-14:30	Mary Besemeres (ANU)	Reading Two Recent Canberran Memoirs through the Prism of "Language Migration"
14:30-15:00	Zhengdao Ye (ANU) Loy Lising (Macquarie University)	[Conversational format – ONLINE] "In conversation with Loy Lising on 'Life in a New Language'"
15:00-15:30	Coffee & Tea Break	
15:30-15:50	Stephanie Mašková (Griffith University)	From Denmark's Flatlands to the Heights of Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland): Words for elevated places as an example of semantic migration in a contact-zone
15:50-16:10	Joseph Baxter (ANU)	Keyword Analysis of 'Multicultural' in Australian Discourse of Migration: a preliminary discussion
16:10-16:30	Emma Rao (ANU & South Western Sydney Local Health District under NSW Health)	Language Migrants in Palliative Care: Perspectives from Applied Pragmatics
16:30-16:40	Short break	
16:40-17:00	Shuyu Zhang (ANU)	Migration and Cross-Cultural mediation: community sight translation in Australia

17:00-17:20	Liujuan Qin (ANU)	Reflections on Conducting Research in Australia: a Zhuang linguacultural perspective.
17:20-17:30	Carsten Levisen Zhengdao Ye	Final Wrap-Up & Parting Words