

Can we change the monolingual mindset?

Bremen Linguistics in conversation

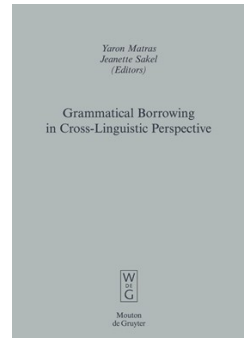
with Yaron Matras (University of Manchester)

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LECTURE SERIES ON DIVERSITY LINGUISTICS #1

Die Kontaktlinguistik ist einer der dynamischsten Forschungszwecke der modernen Sprachforschung. Mit Yaron Matras (Manchester) stellt ein großer, international renommierter Vordenker, Theoretiker und Empiriker der an der Phänomenologie sprachlicher Kontakte interessierten Disziplin dem Publikum

aus Bremen und umzu seine Gedanken zur Zukunft des Forschungsprogramms vor. Welche Bedeutung hat kontaktlinguistische Arbeit für die Migrationsgesellschaft der Gegenwart? Wie stellen wir uns zu den dringenden Problemen des grassierenden Sprachtods? Wie muss mit Mehrsprachigkeit umgegangen werden? Bei der Beantwortung dieser Fragen, die im Dialog mit Vertretern der Bremer Linguistiken erfolgt, werden die sozialen, kulturellen, politischen und sprachstrukturellen Dimensionen des Sprachkontakts thematisiert.



"Yaron Matras studied Linguistics at the universities of Jerusalem, Tübingen and Hamburg. He served as Professor of Linguistics at the University of Manchester until 2020 and is now Emeritus Professor at Manchester, Honorary Professor at the Aston Institute of Forensic Linguistics and Guest Researcher at the Humboldt University in Berlin. Professor Matras's research interests range from language documentation, linguistic typology and dialectology to language policy and forensic linguistics. He is known particularly for his influential work on contact linguistics and on the linguistics of the Romani language. He has also carried out work on German dialects, on in-group mixed languages or Sondersprachen, and on languages of the Middle East including Kurdish, Turkish, Hebrew, Arabic and Domari, and coordinated research projects that created online digital resources on Romani, Arabic, Kurdish, language contact and bilingualism and endangered languages. He has published a total of 26 authored and edited or co-edited books, including 'Language Contact' (Cambridge 2009, second edition 2020), 'Romani: A linguistic introduction' (Cambridge, 2002), 'A grammar of Domari' (Mouton, 2012), and a trilogy of edited works on Mixed Languages, Grammatical Borrowing, and Linguistic Areas. In 2009 he founded the Multilingual Manchester research unit which became a worldwide model for university public engagement with urban multilingualism."



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