Special Issue

Investigating L2 Phonological Acquisition from Different Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to showcase theorybased empirical work on the phonology (as opposed to phonetics) of second language learners, as determined by production and/or perception data (Archibald, Grantham and Sewell 2021; Nagle and Baese-Berk 2021). The Special Issue embraces all sub-domains of phonology, i.e., phonemes and allophones, syllables, stress, and intonation. We encourage contributions on domain interfaces and on external influences such as orthography and literacy. Given the Special Issue's constraints as outlined above, we are open to reports of studies on the full range of L2 learner populations, including L3/Lx learners, younger and older learners, heritage language learners, immigrants, and learners in so-called non-WEIRD (Western, Educated, Industrialised, Rich, and Democratic) contexts. Studies of understudied L2s are especially welcome...

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