Special Issue

From Migrant to Heritage Languages: Transgenerational Language Change in Diasporic Communities

Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue focuses on language evolution in migrant diasporic communities across generations. Although migrant vs heritage languages have been intensively described during the last few decades, this research topic has been studied in detail. This Special Issue plans to fill this gap. The continuum of migrant vs heritage languages is a well-represented social and linguistic phenomenon worldwide, cf. Russian, Polish, Turkish, and Arabic in Germany, Spanish, Russian, and Chinese in the USA, and a multifaceted tapestry of migrant languages in Israel. Thereby, this diasporic continuum represents diverse contact combinations of typologically different languages that undergo transgenerational evolution. Within the proposed Special Issue, we aim to discuss transgenerational language shifts and changes in migrant vs heritage languages across the world...

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