Special Issue

Social Meanings of Language Variation in Spanish

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will bring together research that explores the indexing of social meaning in Spanish and Spanish contact varieties. While in the last several decades there has been a growing body of research that explores how social information is encoded in language, much of this work has focused on varieties of English. We aim to bring to the forefront studies that examine socioindexical processes at all levels of linguistic structure in different varieties of Spanish, and to highlight the contributions of this research to our understanding of how linguistic forms are connected to social categories, beliefs, and practices. We request that, prior to submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 400–600 words summarizing their intended contribution. Please send this to the (whitney.chappell@utsa.edu and sonia.barnes@marquette.edu) and CC the *Languages* Editorial Office (languages@mdpi.com). Abstracts will be reviewed by the for the purposes of ensuring proper fit within the scope of the Special Issue. Full manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer-review.

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