Special Issue

Variation and Change in Language Norm

Message from the Guest Editors

It is our pleasure to announce a call for papers on the Issue of variation and change in language norm. By "variation" we mean geographical, sociocultural, historical, functional, or stylistic diversity; "change" refers to the evolution by adding, transforming, or losing features; "language" covers all the linguistic varieties regardless of their degree of codification and standardization in general; and "norm" includes both objective implicit social habits and prescriptive explicit codifications. All theoretical and methodological frames are welcome. Comparative analyses (of how different theoretical or methodological approaches address variation or change, comparative analyses of languages, etc.) will be especially appreciated.

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