Special Issue

Exploring Pragmatics in Contemporary Cross-Cultural Contexts

Message from the Guest Editor

We welcome innovative contributions that explore the above outlined or other specifics of intercultural communication pragmatics in the 21st century. We are particularly interested in original cross-cultural comparisons or intercultural communication studies within and beyond any of the following subfields of linguistic pragmatics:

- Politeness/impoliteness:
- Speech acts:
- Language functions;
- Presupposition and implicature;
- Contexts impact on communication (personal and online);
- Genres and modalities;
- Pragmatics in language teaching/learning/acquisition including bi/multilingualism.

Any empirical methods are welcome, e.g., qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods research approaches. The studies could be based on experimental, corpus linguistics, discourse, conversation, text, and other analytical methodologies. However, in this particular volume, we will not consider works on the history of pragmatics, literature reviews, or individual case studies, i.e., those with very few participants. To summarize, we are looking for original research works supported by robust data analysis (quantitative and/or qualitative or both) and contributing to pragmatics theory.

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