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Challenging Basic Assumptions in CodeSwitching Research: New Linguistic, Sociolinguistic and Psycholinguistic Evidence

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The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together evidence from research studies on code-switching (CS), which is the alternation and mixing of languages as practiced on a daily basis by bilinguals throughout the world. We think that it is only possible to make progress in our understanding of the variability of CS patterns if we bring together insights from a range of research areas, such as linguistics, sociolinguistics, clinical linguistics, psycholinguistics, and neuroscience, and investigate CS variability in different sociocultural constellations, with typologically different languages and with different types of multilingualism and proficiency levels, as well as across the lifespan and in atypical populations. Interested authors please submit a proposed title and an abstract of 400-600 words summarizing your intended contribution and send it to (j.c.treffers-daller@reading.ac.uk) or to

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