Special Issue

Language Matters: The Geolinguistics of Academic Writing for Publication by Multilingual Writers

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to critically examine the geolinguistics of academic publishing, with a special interest in the challenges and opportunities afforded to multilingual writers in non-English speaking contexts. To this end, our intention is to contribute to existing debates on the role of languages in the processes and products in academic writing for publication, and we encourage submissions from researchers from around the world. This issue especially welcomes contributions that address the following:

- The role that multilingual writers assign to their linguistic repertoires when writing for publication;
- Multilingual writers' decisions as to what repertoires to use in the processes and products involved in academic publishing;
- The economic, political and cultural factors that influence multilingual writers' decisions as to how they use their linguistic repertoires;
- The status of particular languages for publication in multilingual contexts from the economic, political and cultural standpoints;
- Preferred languages for publication and rationales behind the preferences;
- The economic, social and symbolic capitals of different languages for publication

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