

Workshop: Language and Mobility/Language's Mobility: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

16.00-18.00, 8 April 2015



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In April, Warwick is hosting the next iMean conference on language and Impact (see www.warwick.ac.uk/imean2015). The iMean conference series was introduced in 2009 and Jo Angouri from the Centre for Applied Linguistics is the Chair of the organising committee. This year's conference hosts seven plenary talks, two invited colloquia and several panels. An invited round table on the impact agenda and the future of linguistic research is taking place on Friday 10th.

On Wednesday the 8th April, we are hosting a panel supported by the Connecting Cultures GRP and entitled: **Language and Mobility/Language's Mobility: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**. The panel will be followed by a drinks reception.

Panelists:

Jo Angouri, University of Warwick
Mark Hinton, Community Engagement Officer
Loredana Polezzi, University of Warwick
Naomi Segal, Birkbeck, University of London
Shirin Ramzanali Fazel, translingual writer

Panel abstract

Transnational flows and accelerated mobility of objects and information are constantly under scrutiny as factors that shape new forms of language practices. Sociolinguistics constantly poses questions that engage with notions of superdiversity, hybridity, language ideologies, postnation and processes of globalization. What do other disciplines have to say about these notions? And to what extent do they relate to individuals who experience movement between languages in their everyday life, in their work as well as in their creative practices? The panel addresses these issues by opening a dialogue across disciplines and seeking to look beyond academic discourse. Contributors from social sciences, modern languages, translation studies, digital humanities, literary and cultural studies and linguistics will be invited to make a position statement and to establish a dialogue with social workers and creative artists who live and work between languages.

Conveners: Naomi Wells and Marco Santello (University of Warwick)

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