The Value of Languages in a Multicultural World

An online international conference 13-15 December 2021

Call for papers



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In a culturally and linguistically diverse world in which languages are as mobile as people, goods and information, how multicultural societies understand and respond to the value of languages is a key question. The aim of this international online conference is to address this question at multiple levels of policy and practice.

Abstracts are invited for presentations and symposia on the conference themes or any other topic relevant to the value of languages in a multicultural world.

Conference themes

- Language learning and use in the community
- Indigenous languages
- Multilingualism, technologies and literacies in education
- Learning and using English in a multilingual society
- Multilingualism in social and professional life
- Geographies of multilingualism
- Media, popular culture and communications

Conference web site and abstract submission:

https://www.multilingualsydney.org/conference-2021

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