Call for contributions

Workshop @ 47. Österreichische Linguistiktagung

Linguistic Landscapes – Didactical Aspects

Outline of the workshop:

The present workshop is dedicated to an area within Linguistic Landscape (LL) Studies that has recently gained much attention: the interface between research on LLs on the one hand, and, on the other, didactic approaches to language acquisition, multilingualism and science education (especially in the context of Citizen Science). The timeliness of the topic is evidenced e.g. by the fact that the most recent installment of the Linguistic Landscape Workshop, the premier international conference on LL studies, held at the University of Hamburg in September of 2022, was expressly dedicated to "Semiotic landscapes in educational spaces".

Participants in the present workshop within this year's Österreichische Linguistiktagung are or have until recently been involved in projects that feature aspects of integrating LL research and didactics. Thus, main discussion points within the workshop are relevant strategies, activities, objectives, and outcomes, including risks and good practices, as pertaining to our topic. The workshop's goal is to bring together existing know-how in the area, in order to facilitate and promote the exchange and compilation of knowledge and enhance the quality of projects. The ultimate purpose is to contribute to putting work on the interface of LL research and language/linguistics teaching more firmly on the agenda of sociolinguistics, in an Austrian as well as an international context.

Call for contributions:

The workshop organizers are inviting submissions of proposals for contributions pertaining to the topic and goals as outlined in the description.

Please send a 400-word proposal abstract to: barbara.soukup@univie.ac.at

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Presentations will adhere to the usual format of 20min talk + 10min Q&A, with a 30min plenary discussion slot at the end.

Proposals will be reviewed and accepted by the workshop organizers on the basis of fit and available slots.

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