CONFERENCE

GENDER-NEUTRAL / FAIR / INCLUSIVE / NONBINARY / NON-SEXIST LANGUAGES AND THEIR DIS/CONTENTS

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PARIS

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Welcome and opening remarks

Session 1: Activism
Mariel M. Acosta Matos (CUNY)
“¿Por qué los anarquistas usan la X?”: Anarchists’ Prefigurative Politics and Discourses on Inclusive Language

Maria Bakaliou & Angeliki Alvanoudi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
Attitudes towards nonbinary language reforms in a Greek feminist activist group

Ernesto Cuba (CUNY)
‘New’ morphemes and gendered identities in tension: Fragmentations and divergences in metadiscourses for gender-inclusive language in the Peruvian activist scene

Coffee break

Keynote Lecture: Rodrigo Borba

Session 2: Guidelines
Pauline Dupret (Université Catholique de Louvain)
Mere Formal change, Necessary Evil or Leap Forward? About the Political Significance of Institutional Inclusive Writing Guidelines.

Daniel Elmiger (University of Geneva)
Guidelines for non-sexist / inclusive language: An evolving genre

Aline Siegenthaler (University of Geneva)
A quantitative and qualitative analysis of the suggested inclusive language forms in recent guides for gender-inclusive language

Coffee break

Session 3: Law & Politics
Elena Mascarenhas (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)
Inclusive language in Francophone law: uses and legislation.

Benjamin Moron-Puech, (Lumière Lyon 2 university)
Litigation in the field of gendered language. How do judge perceive gender inclusive language?

Bianca Alencar Vellasco, (Universidade Federal de Goiás)
Gender-neutral Language, Moral Panic, and Verbal Hygienism: Political and Metadiscursive Disputes in Brazil.

Dîner au Débonnaire
(107 Rue du Chevaleret, 75013 Paris)
Session 4 : Visibility Strategies 10:00 -11:30
Farida Soliman (Queen Mary University of London)
Navigating gender-inclusive language in Arabic: strategies and challenges for nonbinary Egyptians

Zu Jusińska (University of Warsaw)
Expressing non-binary identities via grammatical gender

Claudia Crespo del Río (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)
Teachers discourses on inclusive language: how are gender issues addressed in the Peruvian educational context?

Coffee break

Presentation of the CaFé Project 12:00-12:30

Lunch break

Session 5 : Transnational & Multilingual Dynamics 14:00-15:30
Martin Stegu (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
What multilinguals can tell us about (their use) of gender-fair language

Berit Johannsen (Universität Greifswald)
Transnational/Translingual metalinguistic discourse on the use of trans

Maureen O. Gallagher (Australian National University)
Whose Language? Navigating and Negotiating Gender-Neutrality in the German Language in Germany, North America, and Australia

Coffee break

Session 6 : Critics of Institutionalisation 16:00-17:30
Brian King (Hong Kong University)
Coercing in, coercing out: Metadiscourse on the pitfalls of ‘inclusive language’ for intersex people’s self-determination

Ier Vermeulen & Nina Friedman (Utrecht University)
On the Mainstreaming of Gender Neutral and Inclusion Based Languages in the United States and Europe: A Transgender Melting Point

Jennifer Kaplan (University of California, Berkeley)
Writing between the lines of ‘wokisme’ and ‘fascisme’: ‘L’écriture inclusive’ as a rhetorical device in the French Press

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