



Linguistic diversity and social cohesion in urban spaces

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09:15	-	09:30	<i>Introduction</i> Elisabeth Verhoeven (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
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Session 1, Chair: Manfred Krifka (Leibniz-ZAS)			
09:30	-	10:15	<i>The Urban Fetish. On Urbanity as Discourse and the (Overestimated) Role of Place in Understanding Language in Society</i> Britta Schneider (Europa-Universität Viadrina)
10:15	-	11:00	<i>Social cohesion between us and them – Language as a proxy for the construction of difference</i> Heike Wiese & Judith Purkathofer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
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11:00	-	11:30	Coffee break
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Session 2, Chair: Frank Seifart (Leibniz-ZAS)			
11:30	-	12:15	<i>Patterns of individual multilingualism in Estonia</i> Martin Ehala (joint work with Kadri Koreinik) (Tartu Ülikool)
12:15	-	13:00	<i>Sociolinguistic citizenship</i> Ben Rampton (King's College London)
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13:00	-	14:30	Lunch break
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14:30	-	15:30	<i>Round table 1: Linguistic diversity, linguistic (in)visibility and social cohesion in urban spaces</i> Chair: Ferdinand von Mengden (Freie Universität Berlin)
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15:30	-	16:00	Coffee break
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Session 3, Chair: Roland Meyer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)			
16:00	-	16:45	<i>People will lose their languages in the City... Globalization, migration and language policies for urban multilingualism</i> Gilvan Müller de Oliveira (UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism; Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)
16:45	-	17:00	Statement by Katarina Niewiedzial (Commissioner for Integration and Migration of the Berlin Senate)
17:00	-	18:00	<i>Round table 2: Linguistic diversity and social cohesion in practice</i> Chair: Natalia Gagarina (Leibniz-ZAS)
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20:00			Dinner