

Non-Standard and Minority Varieties as Community Languages in the UK Towards a New Strategy for Language Maintenance

16–17 April 2019

University of Westminster

Room UG05

309 Regent Street, London W1B 2HW

Tuesday 16 April

09:30	Registration
10:00	Welcome by Petros Karatsareas (University of Westminster)
10:15	Opening remarks by Yaron Matras (University of Manchester)

Panel 1 – Chair: Petros Karatsareas

Katie Harrison (University of Nottingham)
The impact of language attitudes and ideologies on the maintenance of Ukrainian in the United Kingdom

Jing Huang (University of Bath)
Heteroglossia, ideology, and identity in a Birmingham Chinese complementary school: a linguistic ethnography

10:30 – 11:30

Mahera Ruby (UCL Institute of Education), Nurull Islam (Mile End Community Project) and Kathleen McCarthy (Queen Mary University of London)
Co-constructing relationships and meanings between Bangladeshi grandmothers and grandchildren through storytelling in Sylheti

11:30 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

Panel 2 – Chair: Birgül Yılmaz

Çise Çavuşoğlu (Near East University)
Learning “posh” Turkish in London: young people’s perceptions of Standard vs. Cypriot varieties

13:30 – 14:30

Petros Karatsareas (University of Westminster)
Negotiating the position of Cypriot Greek in London’s Greek complementary schools

Rasha Soliman (University of Leeds)
The teaching of Arabic as a community language in the UK

14:30 – 15:30 **Discussion**

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 16:40 **Panel 3 – Chair: Rasha Soliman**
Alejandro Dayán-Fernández (Heriot-Watt University)
"I'm sorry you had to listen to my castrapo": language ideologies of the Galician diaspora in London
Birgül Yılmaz (University of Westminster)
Language attitudes among Kurds in the UK: region, religion, social class and gender

16:40 – 18:00 **Discussion**

Wednesday 17 April

10:00 – 10:30 Pascale Vassie (National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education)

10:30 – 11:30 **Panel 1 – Chair: Katie Harrison**
Inna Hryhorovych (St Mary's Ukrainian School)
Lina Maksymuk (Ukrainian Language School in Nottingham)
Inma Gil Rosendo (Troula Galician Playgroup)
Nurull Islam (Mile End Community Project)

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12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 – 14:30 **Panel 2 – Chair: Çise Çavuşoğlu**
Gülgün Özçelik (Turkish Cypriot London Representative Office)
Ertanç Hidayettin (National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education)
Saussan Khalil (University of Cambridge)
Janez Sar (Kurdish Supplementary School)

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Discussion

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Coffee break

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Round table and ways forward
