



Special Issue on Language and Society

Call for Papers

Language and Society explores the dynamic relationship between language and social structures, practices, and identities. It examines how language both shapes and is shaped by factors such as culture, power, class, gender, and ethnicity, focusing on variation, use, and meaning in different social contexts. Drawing on insights from sociolinguistics, anthropology, and communication studies, the field investigates phenomena such as multilingualism, discourse patterns, language policy, and linguistic inequality. It also addresses how language functions in institutions, media, and everyday interaction, highlighting its role in constructing social reality, negotiating identity, and driving social change.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **Language and Society**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Sociolinguistics
- Language variation
- Discourse analysis
- Pragmatics
- Language and identity
- Language ideology
- Multilingualism
- Language policy and planning
- Conversation analysis
- Ethnography of communication
- Linguistic anthropology
- Language and power
- Intercultural communication
- Language and education
- Digital communication
- Linguistic landscape

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