



**International Conference on
Language and Places: Multilingual Practices and Identity**

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Subject: Language and Places: Multilingual Practices and Identity

Full Title: International Conference on Language and Places: Multilingual Practices and Identity

Short Title: Lang&Ident2024

Dates: 12-March-2024 – 14-March-2024

Location: Wingate Campus, Netanya, Israel

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Web Site: <https://languageandidentity2024.wordpress.com/>

Linguistic Fields: Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics

Call Deadline: 31-August-2023

Meeting Description:

This conference aims at bringing together researchers interested in multilingualism, language and identity, education, language landscape, language attitudes and change over generations. We live in a dynamic global reality where people migrate from place to place, and the number of people living in a country different from where they were born constantly increases. Some migrate out of choice: work, studies, and family, and many others out of necessity: political persecution, disasters, terrorism, or human rights

violations. The increase in the number of immigrants is accompanied by research on social, economic, and linguistic characteristics that affect their integration patterns in host societies. Language repertoires should not be associated with national borders and thus with national languages, but cover various diatopic varieties, as well as minority languages, including those linked to migration experiences. The conference envisions a critical space for stimulating dialogue among international scholars working on, but not limited to the following topics:

- narratives that reflect the complex processes of immigrants' absorption and immigrants' culture and relation to the original and to the new society
- societal attitudes towards immigrants
- formal and informal educational support provided by the host country as it affects group vitality
- role of education in maintaining a student's heritage language, in many cases marking the difference between success and failure.

Invited Speakers:

Prof. Elite Olshtain, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Prof. Elana Shohamy, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Conference language: English

Scientific committee:

Prof. Jin Sook Lee, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

Prof. Simona Leonardi, University of Genoa, Italy

Prof. Monica Perotto, University of Bologna, Italy

Prof. Mila Schwartz, Oranim College, Israel

Prof. Michal Tannenbaum, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Prof. Eva-Maria Thüne, University of Bologna, Italy

Dr. Orly Haim, Beit Berl College, Israel

Dr. Tijana Hirsch, independent researcher, Israel

Dr. Rita Luppi, University of Bologna, Italy

Dr. Marina Niznik, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Dr. Ramona Pellegrino, University of Genoa, Italy

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Dr. Sandra Vlasta, University of Genoa, Italy

Dr. des. Johanna Holzer, University of Mainz, Germany

Dr. des. Cristiana Lucchetti, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Eduardo Balbo, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Organizing committee:

Prof. Malka Muchnik, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Dr. Orly Kayam, The Academic College Levinsky-Wingate, Israel

Dr. Dolly Eliyahu-Levi, The Academic College Levinsky-Wingate, Israel

Call for Papers:

We welcome original studies which address the following issues:

Language, Identity and Ideology, Multilingualism, Migration, Language Maintenance, Biographies and Narratives, Landscapes and People, Language and Conflict, Heritage Languages, Language and Diaspora

Submission details:

We encourage proposals for individual papers, roundtable discussions or thematic colloquia sessions. These will include an organizer / moderator and three or four presentations.

Proposals of a maximum of 500 words, including bibliography, and up to five keywords should be submitted to muchnm@gmail.com

Important dates:

Abstract submission deadline: August 31, 2023

Notification of acceptance: October 31, 2023

Selected papers will be published in a peer-reviewed special issue of “Israel Studies in Language and Society” guest edited by Prof. Malka Muchnik