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Academic Education

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- Habilitation *Liquid Languages Post-national Acts of Identity and the Fluidity of Language Categories in Multilingual Belize*. Europa Universität Viadrina, at Kulturwissenschaftliche Fakultät (Reviewers: Ana Deumert, Christian Mair, Konstanze Jungbluth)

November 2011 / April 2012

- Bi-national Dissertation *Language and Transnationalism. Language Discourse in Transnational Salsa Communities of Practice*, supervised by Marlis Hellinger, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany, Institut für England- und Amerikastudien (magna cum laude) and Martina Möllering, Macquarie University Sydney, International Studies, Australia (Examiners: Alastair Pennycook, Ben Rampton, Jan Blommaert)

November 2004

- M.A. degree. Thesis: *Linguistic Human Rights and Migrant Languages. A Comparative Analysis of Migrant Language Education in Great Britain and Germany*, supervised by Marlis Hellinger, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany, Institut für England- und Amerikastudien (1,0, 'very good')

2000 – 2004

- M.A. course, major in English Studies (Anglistik), minors in Latin American Studies and Cultural Anthropology at Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany

Employment History

Since June 2022

- Professor at Fakultät für Kulturwissenschaften, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
- September 2018 – June 2022
- Juniorprofessorship at Fakultät für Kulturwissenschaften, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

April 2014 – February 2018

- Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (Researcher) at Institut für Englische Philologie, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (funded as 'Eigene Stelle' by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

October 2013 – March 2014

- Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben (Lecturer) at Institut für Englische Philologie, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

April 2013 – September 2013

- Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben (Lecturer) at Institut für Anglistik, Universität Siegen, Germany

October 2005 – October 2012

- Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (Research assistant, lecturer) at Institut für England- und Amerikastudien at *Goethe Universität*, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

February 2007 – March 2008 & December 2010 – April 2012

- Parental leaves

Publications

Books

1. Schneider, Britta. accepted for publication. *Liquid Languages. Constructing Language in Late Modern Cultures of Diffusion*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Cambridge Approaches to Language Contact)
2. Schneider, Britta. 2014. *Salsa, Language and Transnationalism*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters.
3. Schneider, Britta. 2005. *Linguistic Human Rights and Migrant Languages. A Comparative Analysis of Migrant Language Education in Great Britain and Germany*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Edited Volumes

1. Schneider, Britta, Marie-Theres Fester-Seeger, Bettina Migge and Christoph Purschke (accepted for publication in 2025). *AI Technology as Human Interaction – Linguistic and Cultural Framings of AI as Communicative Infrastructure*. Special Issue in *AI & Society*. <https://link.springer.com/journal/146>
2. Schneider, Britta & Theresa Heyd. 2024. *Posthumanist Sociolinguistics*. Special Issue in *Signs and Society* 12 <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/sas/current>
3. Schneider, Britta and Theresa Heyd. 2021. *Bloomsbury World Englishes: Paradigms*. London: Bloomsbury.
4. Heyd, Theresa & Britta Schneider. 2019. *The Sociolinguistics of Late Modern Publics*. Special Issue in *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 23. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14679841/2019/23/5>
5. Borchmann, Simon, Carsten Levisen and Britta Schneider. 2019. *Biases in Linguistics*. Special Issue in *Language Sciences* 76 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/language-sciences/vol/76/suppl/C>
6. Heyd, Theresa, Ferdinand von Mengden & Britta Schneider. 2019. *The Sociolinguistic Economy of Berlin*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
7. Sippola, Eeva, Schneider, Britta and Carsten Levisen (eds.). 2017. *Language Ideologies in Music*. Special Issue in *Language & Communication* 52. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/language-and-communication/vol/52/suppl/C>

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

1. Erdocia, Iker, Bettina Migge, Britta Schneider and Helen Kelly-Holmes. (in preparation) “Private vs. public in the age of AI – reconfigurations of linguistic authority in the face of socio-technological change” Preparing for *Language in Society*
2. Schneider, Britta and Bettina Migge. (in preparation) “The colonial legacies of AI language culture – missionary discourses in the language ideologies of technology design.” Preparing for *AI & Society*
3. Schneider, Britta. (to appear in 2024) “A sociolinguist’s look at the “language” in Large Language Models.” *Critical AI* 2 <https://criticalai.org>.
4. Schneider, Britta and Theresa Heyd. 2024. “Unthinking language from a posthumanist perspective.” *Signs and Society* 12.
5. Schneider, Britta. 2022. “Multilingualism and AI – the regimentation of language in the age of digital capitalism.” *Signs and Society* 10.3: 262-287. <https://doi.org/10.1086/721757>
6. Schneider, Britta. 2022. “Posthumanism and the role of orality and literacy in language ideologies in Belize.” *World Englishes* 41: 150-168. <https://doi.org/10.1111/weng.12612>
7. Schneider, Britta. 2021. “Beyond container models of culture – heterodox geopolitical knowledge in Belizean teenagers’ representations of language.” *Journal of Postcolonial Linguistics* 5: 55-80. (Special

- Issue: Popular Geopolitics). <https://iacpl.net/jopol/issues/journal-of-postcolonial-linguistics-52021/beyond-container-models-of-language-spaces/>
8. Schneider, Britta. 2021. "Creole prestige beyond modernism and methodological nationalism – multiplex patterns, simultaneity and non-closure in the sociolinguistic economy of Belize." *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 36: 12-45. <https://benjamins.com/catalog/jpcl.00068.sch>
 9. Schneider, Britta. 2020. "Language and publics in a global digital world. What is linguistic citizenship in the 21st century?" *Studia Europaea* 2: 23-44. <http://studia.ubbcluj.ro/download/pdf/1344.pdf>
 10. Schneider, Britta. 2020. "The Urban Myth: A critical interrogation of the sociolinguistic imagining of cities as spaces of diversity." *Working Papers in Urban Language & Literacies* 267. https://www.academia.edu/42906655/WP267_Schneider_2020_The_Urban_Myth_A_critical_interrogation_of_the_sociolinguistic_imaging_of_cities_as_spaces_of_diversity
 11. Heyd, Theresa and Britta Schneider. 2019. "The sociolinguistics of late modern publics." Special Issue 'The Sociolinguistics of Late Modern Publics' *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 23: 435-449. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/josl.12378>
 12. Borchmann, Simon, Carsten Levisen and Britta Schneider. 2019. "Linguistics as a biased discipline: Identifications and interventions." *Language Sciences* 76. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2018.12.003>
 13. Schneider, Britta. 2019. "Methodological nationalism in linguistics." *Language Sciences* 76. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0388000117303480>
 14. Schneider, Britta. 2017. "Lobster, tourism and other kinds of business. Economic opportunity and language choice in a multilingual village in Belize." Special Issue 'Language, Mobility and Work' in *Journal of Language and Intercultural Communication* 18: 390-407. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14708477.14702018.11474887>
 15. Schneider, Britta. 2017. "First and second modern language ideologies in transnational communities and the discourses of English as a 'global' language." *Multilingua* 36: 679-702. <https://doi.org/10.1515/multi-2016-0047>
 16. Schneider, Britta. 2017. "Kaleidoscopes of indexicality – the multiplex symbolic functions of language in contexts of unfocused categories." *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford* XI: 1: 8-24. http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/anthro/documents/media/jaso9_1_2017_8_24.pdf
 17. Schneider, Britta, Eeva Sippola & Carsten Levisen (eds.). 2017. "Introduction: Language ideologies in music." *Language & Communication* 52: 1-6. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0271530916301057>
 18. Schneider, Britta. 2016. "Haciendo y deshaciendo la lengua – Funciones simbólicas del español en Belice: entre el predominio demográfico, la política nacional, el estatus de clase baja y el prestigio global." *Estudios de Lingüística del Español* (Special Issue: Las variedades olvidadas del español). <http://infoling.org/elies/37/elies37-6.pdf>
 19. Schneider, Britta. 2013. "In Salsa, it's okay to be a woman – Legitimizing heteronormativity in a culturally 'other' environment." *Journal of Language and Sexuality* 2: 262-291. <https://benjamins.com/catalog/jls.2.2.04sch>
 20. Schneider, Britta. 2013. "Heteronormativity and queerness in Salsa." *Discourse & Society* 24: 621-630. <http://das.sagepub.com/content/24/5/553.abstract>
 21. Schneider, Britta. 2010. "Multilingual cosmopolitanism and monolingual commodification. Language ideologies in transnational Salsa communities." *Language in Society* 39: 647-668. doi: [10.1017/S0047404510000643](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404510000643)

Book Sections

1. Schneider, Britta. (in preparation) “AI language technology in society.” In *Routledge Handbook of Language and Digital Communication (2nd edition)*, edited by Alexandra Georgakopoulou and Tereza Spilotti. London: Routledge.
2. Leblebici, Didem and Britta Schneider. (in preparation) “Digital assemblages and their English entanglements – digital design, voice assistant use and smartphone setting choices of translingual speakers in Berlin.” In *Entangled Englishes*, edited by Jerry Won Lee and Sofia Rüdiger. London: Routledge.
3. Schneider, Britta. (accepted for publication in 2025) “The construction of language categories via language ideologies – ethnographic insights into practices of differentiation in multilingual Belize” In *Language Contact. Volume 2 (Handbücher Zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft / Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science [HSK], 45/2, Band 2)*, edited by Jeroen Darquennes, Joseph C. Salmons and Wim Vandenbussche. Berlin: de Gruyter.
4. Dayter, Daria, Theresa Heyd, and Britta Schneider (accepted for publication in 2025) “Digital discourse.” In *Routledge Handbook of Linguistics*, edited by Howard Manns, Anna Margets & Alice Gaby. London: Routledge.
5. Schneider, Britta, Bettina Migge, Beatrice Savoldi, Mandy Lau, Mohammad Alenezi, Iker Erdocia, Didem Leblebici, Philipp Meer, Martina Podboj, Agnese Sampietro, and Auli Viidalepp. (accepted for publication in 2025) “Language ideologies in the data practices of the human-machine era – observations, thoughts and perspectives.” In *Language in the Human-Machine Era*, edited by Dave Sayers, Helen Kelly-Holmes, Robert Fuchs and Miguel Correia Melo. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
6. Schneider, Britta. (accepted for publication in 2025) “Transnational voices from nowhere leave no one behind – hierarchical chronotopes in AI language culture.” In *Language and Transnationalism*, edited by Sung-Yul Park and Brook Bolander. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Schneider, Britta. (accepted for publication in 2025) “‘Es ist vor allen Dingen dieser Ton‘ – Sprechen mit Alexa, die vergessene Macht der Laute und warum Sprache kein abstraktes System ist.” In *Sprache entgrenzen. Überlegungen zu einer kulturwissenschaftlichen Linguistik*, edited by Rita Vallentin and Dorothea Böhme. Bielefeld: Transcript.
8. Schneider, Britta. (accepted for publication in 2024) “Creole discourse: language ideologies surrounding English and Creole in the Caribbean” In *Oxford Handbook of Caribbean English*, edited by Stephanie Hackert. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
9. Von Mengden, Ferdinand and Britta Schneider. (accepted for publication in 2024) “Linguistic essentialism: methodological nationalism and (anti-) historicism in the history of linguistics.” In *Language, History, Ideology. The Use and Misuse of Historical-Comparative Linguistics*, edited by Camiel Hamans and Hans Henrich Hock. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
10. Schneider, Britta. (to appear in 2024) “Non-teleological paths of language development in contexts of postcolonial diversity.” In *Remapping World Anglophone Studies: English in a World of Strangers*, edited by Pavan Kumar Malreddy and Frank Schulze-Engler. London: Routledge.
11. Schneider, Britta. 2021. “Von Gutenberg zu Alexa – Posthumanistische Perspektiven auf Sprachideologie.” In *Mensch – Tier – Maschine*, edited by Miriam Lind. Bielefeld: Transcript. 327-346.
12. Schneider, Britta. 2021. “English vs. Kriol vs. Spanish – the contested role of colonial language ideologies in multilingual Belize.” In *Postcolonial Varieties in the Americas*, edited by Eeva Sippola and Danae Perez (eds.) Berlin: de Gruyter. 291-316.
13. Schneider, Britta. 2021. “The multiplex symbolic functions of Spanish in multilingual Belize.” In *When Creole and Spanish Collide: Language and Cultural Contact in the Caribbean*, edited by Glenda-Alicia Leung and Miki Loschky. Leiden/Boston: Brill. 253-276.
14. Schneider, Britta and Theresa Heyd. 2021. “Reflecting traditions and inspiring new perspectives – Introduction” In *Bloomsbury World Englishes Paradigms – Reflecting Traditions and Inspiring New Perspectives*, edited by Britta Schneider and Theresa Heyd. London: Bloomsbury. 1-8.
15. Saraceni, Mario, Britta Schneider and Christine Bélanger. 2020. “‘Brexit’ and the postnational dimension of English in Europe.” In *Routledge Handbook in World Englishes*, edited by Andy Kirkpatrick. London: Routledge.

16. Schneider, Britta. 2020. "Language in transnational communities of consumption – indexical functions of English in Third Wave Coffee Culture." In *Talking about Food: The Local and the Global in Eating Communities*, edited by Susanne Mühleisen and Sofia Rüdiger. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 79-98.
17. Schneider, Britta, Theresa Heyd and Ferdinand von Mengden. 2019. "The sociolinguistic economy of Berlin. Cosmopolitan studies of language, diversity and social space." In *The Sociolinguistic Economy of Berlin*, edited by Theresa Heyd, Ferdinand von Mengden and Britta Schneider. Berlin: de Gruyter. 1-18.
18. Heyd, Theresa and Britta Schneider. 2019. "Anglophone communities in Germany: the case of Berlin." In *English in the German-Speaking World*, edited by Raymond Hickey. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 143-164.
19. Schneider, Britta. 2017. "Community and language in transnational music styles. Symbolic meanings of Spanish in Salsa and Reggaeton." In *Contested Communities*, edited by Mühleisen, Susanne. Leiden/Boston: Brill. (Series: Cross/Cultures. Readings in Post/Colonial Literatures and Cultures in English). 239-260.
20. Schneider, Britta. 2017. "Language choices in Belizean literature: the politics of language in transnational Caribbean space." In *Multilingual Currents in Literature, Translation and Culture*, edited by Rachael Gilmour and Tamar Steinitz. London: Routledge. 106-131.
21. Schneider, Britta. 2017. "'It's Kriol they're speaking!' – Constructing language boundaries in multilingual and ethnically complex communities." In *Bulletin VALS-ASLA: Bulletin suisse de linguistique appliquée*, edited by Daniel Elmiger. Neuchâtel : Institut de Linguistique de l'Université de Neuchâtel.
22. Schneider, Britta. 2016. "Languages of migrants." In *Culture and Human Rights – The Wrocław Commentaries*, edited by Andreas J. Wiesand, , Kalliopi Chainoglou, Anna Śledzińska-Simon and Yvonne Donders. Berlin: de Gruyter. 216-217.
23. Schneider, Britta. 2016. "Language ideologies beyond ethnicity – observing popular music styles and their potential relevance for understanding processes of endangerment." In *Vanishing Languages in Context: Ideological, Attitudinal and Social Identity Perspectives*, edited by Martin Pütz and Neele Mundt. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang. 133-156.
24. Schneider, Britta. 2014. "'Oh boy, ¿hablas español?' – Salsa and the multiple value of authenticity in late capitalism." In *Indexing Authenticity: Sociolinguistic Perspectives*, edited by Véronique Lacoste, Leimgruber, Jakob and Thiemo Breyer. FRIAS Linguae & Litterae series. Berlin: de Gruyter. 113-135.
25. Schneider, Britta. 2010. "Deconstructing identity – What does it mean for language rights?" In *Language in Its Socio-Cultural Context. New Explorations in Gendered, Global and Media Uses*, edited by Susanne Mühleisen, Markus Bieswanger and Heiko Motschenbacher. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang. 173-197.
26. Schneider, Britta. 2009. "Hablemos el mismo idioma? Salsa, multilingualism and national monolingual ideology." In *Language, Discourse and Identity in Central Europe*, edited by Patrick Stevenson and Jenny Carl. Basingstoke: Palgrave. 203-223.

Invited Talks and Keynotes

1. May 2025 Keynote at ADDA – *Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis*
2. 26.10.2023. "Linguistic Governmentality and Media Technologies: How is Language Ordered in the Age of Large Language Models?" Vortrag im Rahmen der DiLCO Lecture Series 2023, *Digital Language Variation in Context* an der Universität Hamburg, Deutschland <https://www.dilco.uni-hamburg.de/activities/dilco-repository/lecture-series-2023.html>
3. 21.04.2023 "Was ist Sprache und was bedeuten KI-Sprachmodelle für unsere Sprachkultur? Überlegungen zu Sprechen, Schreiben und KI." Keynote Vortrag bei *Interaktive Sprachmodelle: Lehre und Forschung mit ChatGPT & Co*, Universität Bern, Schweiz, https://kilof.unibe.ch/veranstaltungen/vergangene_veranstaltungen/kilof_tagung/index_ger.html
4. 28.03.2023 "Language Technology as Cultural Practice: Western Biases in Computational Language Discourse", Keynote Vortrag bei *Contacts & Contrasts 2023*, Konin, Polen,

<https://cc.pwsz.konin.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CC-2023-Conference-Programme-Final-Version-7.pdf>

Conference Organisation

Panel Organisation

1. 24.10.2023 Language across B/Orders: Fused Repertoires, Liquid Languages Panel organisiert zusammen mit Prof. Dr. Konstanze Jungbluth. *29th FILLm congress. Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Repositioning the Past, Innovating the Present*. Accra, Ghana, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j26oq4EjpbQ2qLI8lsJkQ2EaajdG7Ymb/view>
2. 07.09.2023 Language and Borders Studies – Intricate yet Underexplored Relationships. Panel organisiert zusammen mit Dr. Rita Vallentin. *Contesting 21st Century Borders*, Konferenz am Center for B/Orders in Motion, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Deutschland, <https://www.borders-in-motion.de/de/conference-2023/Conference-Program/index.html>
3. 11.07.2023 The Pragmatics of Human-machine Interaction, Panel organisiert zusammen mit Dr. Miriam Lind und Dr. Rita Vallentin. *18th International Pragmatics Conference*, Brüssel, Belgien, <https://pragmatics.international/page/Program2023>
4. 09.09.2021 Panel Klagenfurth mit Theresa
5. 14.06.2019 *16th International Pragmatics Conference* Hong Kong, Panel: Posthumanist pragmatics: linguistic encounters in the digital uncanny valley.

Conference Talks

1. Poznan
2. 24.10.2023 "Language Constructions in the Digital Realm. New Fixity, New Fluidity? *29th FILLm congress. Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Repositioning the Past, Innovating the Present*. Accra, Ghana <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j26oq4EjpbQ2qLI8lsJkQ2EaajdG7Ymb/view>
3. 29.09.2023 „Populäre Diskurse der Sprachtechnologie – Neue Missionarslinguistiken im Kontext von KI“ Vortrag bei *Populäre Kulturen. 8. Jahrestagung der Kulturwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft*, Universität des Saarlandes, Deutschland, <https://kwg-ev.org/populaere-kulturen-2023/>
4. 11.07.2023 "Old Wine in New Bottles – Politeness and Affectivity in Voice Assistant Use as Co-constructing Traditional Forms of Personhood, Family and Gender Roles" *18th conference of the International Pragmatics Association*, Panel 'The Pragmatics of Human-Machine Interaction', Brüssel, Belgien, <https://pragmatics.international/page/Program2023>
5. 07.07.2023 "Cosmopolitan Language Cultures and Overcoming Methodological Nationalism in Linguistics. Insights from Transnational Migrant Networks" (zusammen mit May Rostom). Konferenz *Cosmopolitanism in a Postdigital, Postmigrant Europe, and Beyond* (Online Konferenz des Projekts „Researching Digital Interculturality Cooperatively“) https://redico.eu/redico-project-towards-digital-interculturality/redico_conferences/
6. 16.06.2023 "The Privatisation of Language: Commercial Language Management and its Effects on Standard Language Ideologies" Vortrag zusammen mit Iker Erdocia, Helen Kelly-Holmes und Bettina Migge, *Whole Action Conference LITHME COST Network*, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, <https://lithme.eu/conference/>
7. 09.06.2023 „Quo Vadis 'Richtige Sprache'? Reflexionen zu Sprachnormen zwischen nationaler Schriftkultur, Mehrsprachigkeit und digitaler Technologie.“ *Keynote Vortrag bei Fremdsprachendidaktische Kolloquium Berlin-Brandenburg – FKBB*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Deutschland <https://www.slawistik.hu-berlin.de/de/fachgebiete/didaktikus/aktivitaeten/fkbb/main>

8. 26.05.2023 "Reconfiguring the Regimentation of Multilingualism: From National Epistemology to Global Surveillance." *Technolinguistics in Practice: Socially Situating Language in AI Systems*, Konferenz, Universität Siegen, Deutschland, <https://www.mediacoop.uni-siegen.de/de/veranstaltungen/technolinguistics-in-practice-socially-situating-language-in-ai-systems/#Program>
9. 31.03.2022 "Multilingualism and AI" at *Standards – Margins – New Horizons II. Canons for 21st Century Teaching*. International conference at Universität Bielefeld
10. 16.09.2021 "Creativity and diffusion as postcolonial resistance" GAL 2021, Panel Soziolinguistik, Würzburg, Germany (online)
11. 09.09.2021 "Liquid languages – Public constructions of language in settings of linguistic multiplicity" at *Fifth International Conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalization Panel Language and Late Modern Publics* at Universität Klagenfurt, Austria (online)
12. 10.07.2021 "Non-Western constructions of authenticity. Idiosyncrasy and creativity as concepts of authentic speakerhood in Belizean Kriol." Panel "Biases in research: Who counts as 'authentic' bilingual speaker – and how can we tell?" at the *13th International Symposium on Bilingualism*, University of Warsaw, Poland (online)
13. 28.6.2021 "Creole beyond national containers – Multiple axes of differentiation in language ideologies related to Belizean Kriol." Conference of the *Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics*, Paris, France (online)
14. 29.01.2021. "Cultures of orality, cultures of literacy – implications for Belizean teachers." *Belize International Symposium on Education - BISE*, Belize
15. 02.10.2020 "Silencing languages in discourse. Sociopolitical bases, language ideological effects." *The Anechoic Chamber. Construction and Reception of Silence in Language, Literature, and History*. Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung Bielefeld, Germany
16. 07.12.2019 "Von Gutenberg zu Alexa – Posthumanistische Perspektiven auf Sprachideologie." *Mensch – Tier – Maschine*. Panel der österreichischen Linguistiktagung 2019, Salzburg
17. 28.09.2019 "Converging offline and online ethnographic research: Insights from Belizean and Nigerian data sets." with Theresa Heyd at *New Englishes, new methods – Workshop at BICLCE 2019*, Bamberg.
18. 27.09.2019 "The sociolinguistic economy of Berlin." with Theresa Heyd at *Language and space in megacities – Developing an agenda for comparative research – Workshop at BICLCE 2019*, Bamberg.
19. 19.09.2019 "Gaining an emic perspective – discussing the value of ethnography in understanding constructions of belonging in contexts of diversity" with Rita Tamara Vallentin at *Approaches to Migration, Language and Identity. Practices, Ideologies and Policies now and then*, Essen
20. 14.06.2019 "Cyborg languages – collective language norms in the age of Artificial Intelligence." at *16th International Pragmatics Conference Hong Kong*, Panel: Posthumanist pragmatics: linguistic encounters in the digital uncanny valley.
21. 06.09.2018 "Public life and hidden language practice. Language choice in media in multilingual Belize." *2nd Conference on Sociolinguistics* at Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary
22. 27.04.2018 "'It's all about Quality!' – Constructing transnational elite culture through coffee" *Talking about Food: Local & Global Contexts*. Conference at University of Bayreuth, Germany
23. 18.01.2018 "Heterogeneity in a rural place – planetary urbanization and the role of economic orders in the creation of homogeneity and diversity." *Language, Place, Periphery*. Conference at University of Copenhagen, Denmark

24. 18.07.2017. "Linguistic immobility on a global job market – postcolonial language ideologies in the tourism industry of Belize." Invited at *International Pragmatics Conference*, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Panel "Multilingualism, Mobility, and Work" (organised by Melissa Moyer, Gema Rubio)
25. 17.03.2017. "Language policies in an age of language contact, globalization and sociolinguistic hierarchies – learning from the 'periphery'" *Fourth International Conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalization*, University of Greifswald, Germany
26. 15.06.2016. "Liquid borders, liquid communities – theorising on the concept of community with data from superdiverse Belize" at the *Sociolinguistics Symposium 21* in Murcia, Spain, Panel "'Community' in Sociolinguistics Today" (organised by Véronique Lacoste and Brooke Bolander, other panel speakers: Peter L. Patrick, Miriam Meyerhoff, Marco Jacquemet, Daniel Silva)
27. 07.04.2016. "Kaleidoskopes of indexicality – the multiplex symbolic functions of language in contexts of unfocused categories" at *Language, Indexicality and Belonging Conference*, University of Oxford, UK
28. 22.01.2016 "Language differentiation in multilingual and ethnically diverse contexts – fuzzy but socially salient boundaries in Belize." *VALS-ASLA Conference 2016. The Process of Differentiation: Language Practices in Social Interpretation*, University of Geneva, Switzerland
29. 20.06.2015 "Overcoming methodological nationalism – discussing multiplex indexicalities of languages in Belize" at *Globalising Sociolinguistics Conference*, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
30. 30.10.2014 "Creole 'acts of identity' in multilingual Belize" at *4ème Colloque International des Etudes Créoles*, in Aix-en-Provence, France
31. 16.06.2014 "Emerging indexicalities in transnational Caribbean settings" at *Sociolinguistics Symposium 20*, in Jyväskylä, Finland, with Véronique Lacoste
32. 29.04.2014 "Inequality and symbolic functions of language" *Symposium on Language and Inequality of the Study Group on Language and the UN*, New York, USA
33. 31.03.-03.04.2014 "Language ideologies beyond ethnicity and discourses of endangerment – observations from transnational Caribbean music styles" at *36th International LAUD Symposium*, Landau, Germany
34. 06.09.2013 "'Acts of identity' in Belize. Postcolonial – postnational?" at *International Conference on Colonial and Postcolonial Linguistics* at Universität Bremen, Germany
35. 16.04.2013 "Post-national 'Acts of Identity'? Language ideologies in Belize and the social functions of language choice in an Age of Superdiversity" at *Englishes in a Multilingual World. New Dynamics of Variation, Contact and Change* at Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, Germany
36. 14.09.2012 "The Relevance of Ethnography for Sociolinguistic Theory" Poster presentation at *Explorations in Ethnography, Language and Communication. Analysis and Impact in Linguistic Ethnography* at University of Copenhagen, Denmark
37. 21.08.2012 "Superdiverse Authenticities? The Complex Links of Social and Linguistic Categories in Contemporary Musical Scapes" at *Sociolinguistics Symposium 19*, Panel 'Superdiversity' in Berlin, Germany
38. 27.11.2011 "Oh Boy, ¿hablas español?" – The Quest for Authenticity and its Functions in Transnational Salsa Communities of Practice" at *Indexing Authenticity: Perspectives from Linguistics and Anthropology* at Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, Germany
39. 03.09.2010 "Transnational Language Use and Music Scapes" at *Sociolinguistics Symposium 18* in Southampton, UK
40. 14.05.2010 "Spanish Language Crossings around the World" at *Contested Communities: Communication, Narration, Imagination*, GNEL Conference in Bayreuth, Germany
41. 14.04.2010 "Symbolic Functions of Language in National and Transnational Contexts" at *New Challenges for Multilingualism in Europe* conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia

42. 02.02.2009 “Migrant Multilingualism and? – or? Cosmopolitan Multilingual Chic” at *AILA Migration and Language Research Network - 3rd International Seminar on Language and Migration* in Barcelona, Spain
43. 25.08.2008 “Multilingualism and What it Means in Different Contexts - Australia and Germany Compared” at *AILA 2008: Multilingualism – Challenges and Opportunities* in Essen, Germany
44. 04.06.2008 “Mediating a Global Salsa – Multilingualism in Urban Leisure Contexts. Language Ideologies in Transnational Salsa Communities of Practice in Sydney/Australia” at *Mediating Multilingualism – Meanings and Modalities* conference in Jyväskylä, Finland
45. 07.07.2007 “¿salsa no tiene frontera? Ideologies of Language and Belonging in German Salsa Scenes” at *Language, Discourse and Identity in Central Europe*, conference in Southampton, UK

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10. Schneider, Britta. 2014. "Bodies on the Move: Salsa, Language and Transnationalism." *Language on the Move* <https://www.languageonthemove.com>
11. Schneider, Britta. 2013. “*Language and Transnationalism. Language Discourse in Transnational Salsa Communities of Practice.*” *PhD Thesis. Frankfurt am Main: Goethe Universität.*
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Seminars taught in Alphabetical Order

1. *Creolization - Linguistic and Cultural Perspectives* (MA Seminar, Viadrina)
2. *Dealing with Postcolonial Variation and Diversity in the Language Classroom* (MA Seminar, winter term 2015/2016, Freie Universität Berlin)
3. *Department Colloquium – Posthumanism in Focus, from Technology to Animal Studies* (MA Seminar, summer term 2024, Viadrina)

4. *Discourse Analysis* (BA Seminar, winter term 2008/2009, Goethe Universität, BA Seminar, winter term 21/22, Viadrina)
5. *Gender, Language and Digital Communication* (MA Seminar together with Prof. Klinger, summer term 2021, Viadrina)
6. *History of English* (BA Seminar, winter term 2013/2014, Freie Universität Berlin)
7. *Introduction to Language Ideology Research* (BA Seminar, summer 2020, Viadrina)
8. *Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology* (BA Seminar, winter term 2023/2024, Viadrina)
9. *Introduction to Linguistics* (II BA courses between 2005/06 and 2014, Goethe Universität, Universität Siegen, Freie Universität Berlin)
10. *Introduction to Sociolinguistics* (BA seminar, winter term 2006/2007, summer term 2009, Goethe Universität)
11. *Introduction to Morphology* (BA seminar, summer term 2012, Goethe Universität)
12. *Kulturwissenschaftliche Linguistik* (MA Seminar, winter term 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2023/2024 Viadrina)
13. *Language and Education* (BA seminar, summer term 2006, Goethe Universität)
14. *Language and Gender* (BA Seminar, winter 2019/20, Viadrina)
15. *Language and Ideology* (BA seminar, summer term 2008, Goethe Universität)
16. *Language Biographies* (BA seminar, summer term 2022, Viadrina)
17. *Language, Culture, Emotion* (MA Seminar, winter term 2022/2023, Viadrina)
18. *Language Ideology Research* (MA seminar, summer term 2022, Viadrina)
19. *Language in Late Modernity* (MA seminar, winter term 2021/2022, Viadrina)
20. *Language, Race and Technology* (MA seminar, summer term 2024, Viadrina)
21. *Lexicography* (BA seminar, summer term 2013, Universität Siegen)
22. *Migrationslinguistik* (BA Seminar, summer term 2019, Viadrina)
23. *Multilingualism – Individual, Social and Institutional Perspectives* (BA Seminar, winter 2020/21, Viadrina)
24. *Multilingualism – European Perspectives* (BA Seminar, summer 2024, Viadrina)
25. *Pidgin and Creole Languages* (MA seminar, summer term 2017, Freie Universität Berlin)
26. *Orality, Literacy, Digital Communication* (MA Seminar, summer term 2019, Viadrina)
27. *Qualitative Methods in the Sociolinguistics of Education* (MA seminar, summer term 2016, Freie Universität Berlin)
28. *Research Colloquium – Language in Society* (MA seminar, winter term 22/23, 23/24)
29. *Second Language Acquisition* (BA seminar, summer term 2013, Universität Siegen)
30. *Sociolinguistics and Varieties of English* (BA lecture, summer term 2013, Freie Universität Berlin)
31. *Sociolinguistics, World Englishes and Language Teaching* (MA seminar, winter term 2013/2014, Freie Universität Berlin)
32. *Sprachliche Diversität in urbanen und ruralen Kontexten. Sprachbiographische Zugänge* (MA Seminar, summer 2020, Viadrina)
33. *Sprachliche Variation als kulturelle Praxis* (BA Seminar, winter term 2018/2019 Viadrina)
34. *Speaking, Writing, Posting* (BA Seminar, winter term 2022/2023, Viadrina)
35. *Standardising and Policing Language – From National Norms to Digital Struggles* (MA Seminar, winter term 2023/2024, Viadrina)
36. *Syntax* (two BA seminars, summer term 2013, Universität Siegen)
37. *The Linguistics of Gender* (BA Seminar, summer term 2022)
38. *Transnational Language Cultures* (BA seminar, summer term 2010, Goethe Universität)
39. *World Englishes – English in the World* (BA Seminar, summer 2021 Viadrina)

PhD Supervision

Current supervision of PhD students:

1. **Maggie Bullock de Oliveira** – *Multilingual Practices and Social Stratification in a Bilingual English-German University Study Programme*
2. **Didem Leblebici** – *Multilingual Voice Assistant Use*
3. **Somaiya Meer** – *Language Practices and Experiences in the Afghan Diaspora in Germany*
4. **David Pappalardo** (Co-tutelle with Università di Catania) – *Language Biographies of Post-Soviet Writers in the German-speaking Area*
5. **Kateryna Pilyarchuk** – *The Politics of Gender in Fashion Discourse*
6. **May Rostom** (Co-tutelle with Université Aix-Marseille) – *Language Biographies and Translingual Practices of Migrants on Their Way Through Northern Africa*

Second supervisor:

1. **Somayeh Rahimi** (University College London) – *Iranian Women's Language Learning Strategies in the International Migration Regime*
2. **Saeb Sadek** (Universität Bielefeld) – *The Role of Multilingual Resources and English in the Linguistic Integration in Germany*

Finished second supervision and functions as examiner:

1. **Nina Markl** (The University of Edinburgh) – *Language Variation, Automatic Speech Recognition and Algorithmic Bias* (2023) (Supervisors: Catherine Lai, Lauren Hall-Lewis)
2. **Sabine Lehner** (Universität Wien) – „It's Still Like a Border, You Know?" –
3. *Grenznarrative von Asylwerber:innen in Österreich. Kritisch-soziolinguistische Analysen* (2022) (Supervisor: Jürgen Spitzmüller)
4. **Janosch Leo Leugner** (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) – *Deutsche Namibianer*innen oder namibische Deutsche? Perzeption und Ordnung der sprachlichen Ressourcen und mehrsprachigen Praxis der deutschen Minderheit in Namibia* (Supervisor: Heike Wiese)
5. **Liu Minhans** (The University of Hong Kong) – *Translanguaging Sinophone Articulation in Wong Kar-wai's Films* (2022) (Supervisor: Y.W.S. Chu)
6. **Verena Hoffmann** (Freie Universität Berlin) – *Die Willkommensklasse – Raum für Mehrsprachigkeit? Spracheinstellungen im schulischen Kontext* (2021) (Supervisor: Mathias Hüning)
7. **Maria Rosa Garrido Sardà** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) – *Emmaus as a transnational imagined community* (2014) (Supervisor: Eva Codo)

Mentoring & External Post-Doc Affiliations

1. **Dr. Marie-Theres Fester-Seeger** (Postdoc Network Brandenburg, at my chair)
2. **Dr. Miriam Lind** (Emmy-Noether-Programm, DFG, at my chair)
3. **Charlotte Mende** (Viadrina Mentoring für Frauen, trans*, inter* oder nicht-binäre Menschen)

MA theses

BA theses