Language and Identity-John Edwards 2009-09-17 The language we use forms an important part of our sense of who we are – of our identity. This book outlines the relationship between our identity as members of groups - ethnic, national, religious - and the languages we use. The book discusses how language is used in combination, to the extent that we think about ourselves and others. Using a rich variety of examples, the book highlights the linkages among language, identities, and power in society.

The Sociolinguistics of Language-Identities-Oonkrai 2008-07-01 Brand new in paperback this work looks at the problematic and controversial area of identity, re-examining the analytical tools employed in sociolinguistic research. By taking a comprehensive approach that considers both the inclusive and exclusive dimensions of linguistic identity across Europe and North America, the studies assembled here provide a sophisticated look at one of the global era's salient features. The collection deals sequentially with identities at various levels, both social and personal. Using detailed, empirical evidence, the chapters illustrate how the multi-layered, dynamic nature of identities is realised by theories and notions developed in the fields of Arabic linguistics, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis and linguistic anthropology. Building on the Bakhtinian concept of linguistic hybridity, this book conducts a longitudinal analysis of language varieties and structures used in the Middle East and North Africa, mapping socio-cultural and political engagement in an increasingly complex sociolinguistic context. This monograph is ideal for students, sociolinguists and researchers interested in Arabic language and identity. 

Language and Ethnicity: Language and Ethnicity in Sociolinguistics-Tim Grant 2020-02-13 The book explores the main types of language and identity in the field of sociolinguistics, discussing the relationship between language use and the construction, negotiation, maintenance and performance of identities at different levels - individual, group, regional and national. It brings together over 20 specially commissioned chapters, written by distinguished international scholars, on a range of topics around the world. The book focuses on the ways in which language varieties and structures are adapted to changing contexts, and develop in the course of social processes. The analytical perspective chosen proposes an alternative to current approaches to variability under the influence of the so-called variationist paradigm. 

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Language and Online Identities-Tim Grant 2020-02-13 Drawing upon a unique forensic linguistic project on online undercover policing the authors further understanding of language and identity. Language and Online Identities: A sociolinguistic analysis of language use and identity online draws on a wealth of linguistic and sociological evidence to illustrate the different ways in which language and identity are realised through linguistic behaviour. Several chapters in the volume focus on contexts in which we might expect to observe a surging presence of factors involved in the definition and delimitation of self and other; for example, cases in which language might be misused, manipulated, or misused.

Language and Identity in the Media-Sally Johnson 2018-10-18 Examining the ways in which the media represents language-related issues and how it shapes and constructs what people think language is, this book offers a multilingual survey of the language in the media. Tackling the big issues of identity, gender, youth, citizenship, politics and ideology across a range of mediums including television, radio, newspapers, magazines and the internet, Language in the Media: Language in and by the media reveals the extent to which the media constructs of identity to tie together current concepts and methods in the field, offering a full overview of the discipline, both past and present. Deckert and Vickers adopt an interdisciplinary approach, introducing work from a variety of fields that examine language data, including linguistics, sociolinguistics, anthropology, semiotics, and cultural studies.

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work in a previously underexplored research environment. In doing so, it reveals fresh insights into the changes taking place in urban British English, and into the difficulties of undertaking ethnographic, sociolinguistic research in a challenging context using a combination of methods and approaches. This interdisciplinary work will appeal to students and scholars from across the fields of sociolinguistics, ethnography, and education, as well as providing a valuable resource for teachers and trainees.

Bilingualism in the Spanish-Speaking World-Jennifer Austin 2015-04-23 An introduction to bilingualism in the Spanish-speaking world, looking at topics including language contact, bilingual society, code-switching and language choice. Paths to Post-nationalism-Monica Heller 2011 Paths to Post-nationalism will appeal to scholars and graduate students interested in multilingualism and nationalism, particularly in the fields of sociolinguistics, linguistic anthropology, applied linguistics, ethnic studies, sociology, and political science. Book jacket. Language and Identity in the Balkans-Robert G. Greenberg 2004-03-21 Language rifts in the Balkans are endemic and have long been both a symptom of ethnic animosity and a cause for inflaming it. But the break-up of the Serbo-Croatian language into four languages on the path towards mutual unintelligibility within a decade is, by any previous standard of linguistic behaviour, extraordinary. Robert Greenberg describes how it happened. Basing his account on first-hand observations in the region before and since the communist demise, he evokes the drama and emotional discard as different factional factions sought to exploit, prevent, exacerbate, accelerate or just make sense of the chaotic and unpredictable language situation. His fascinating account offers insights into the nature of language change and the relation between language and identity. It also provides a uniquely vivid perspective on nationalism and identity politics in the former Yugoslavia.

Bilingualism and Identity-Mercedes Nilo-Murcia 2008-04-02 Sociolinguists have been pursuing connections between language and identity for several decades. But how are language and identity related in bilingualism and multilingualism? Mobilizing the most current evidence, this collection presents new research on language identity and bilingualism in three regions where Spanish coexists with other languages. The cases are Spanish-English contact in the United States, Spanish-indigenous language contact in Latin America, and Spanish-regional language contact in Spain. This is the first comparative book to examine language and identity construction among bi- and multilingual speakers while keeping one of the languages constant. The linguistic standing of Spanish varies among the three regions depending whether or not it is a language of prestige. Comparisons therefore afford a strong constructivist perspective on how linguistic ideologies affect bilingual/multilingual identity formation.

Linguistic variation, identity construction and cognition-Katja K. Drager 2015-10-19 Speakers use a variety of different linguistic resources in the construction of their identities, and they are able to do so because their mental representations of linguistic and social information are linked. While the exact nature of these representations remains unclear, there is growing evidence that they encode a great deal more phonetic detail than traditionally assumed and that the phonetic detail is linked with word-based information. This book investigates the ways in which a lemmata's phonetic realisation depends on a combination of its grammatical function and the speaker's social group. This question is investigated within the context of the word like as it is produced and perceived by students at all girls' high school in New Zealand. The results are used to inform an exemplar-based model of speech production and perception in which the quality and frequency of linguistic and non-linguistic variants contribute to a speaker's style.

Chronic Identity Work:Dev. Sukh Krom 2018-12-31 The concept of chronicity is increasingly used in social sciences as a new way of looking at context and scales of identity and culture. This volume brings together empirical work that puts focus on the lenses of the rather abstract chronicological theorising, especially focusing on the discursive construction of chronic identities. The case studies in this volume address chronic identity work in several sites (in Denmark, Indonesia, Mongolia, China, Belgium and The Netherlands). The book will be of interest to students and researchers in applied linguistics and sociolinguistics, as well as related fields such as anthropology, sociology and cultural studies.

A Sociolinguistics of Diaspora-Rosina Márquez Reiter 2014-11-13 This volume brings together scholars in sociolinguistics and the sociology of new media and mobile technologies who are working on different social and communicative aspects of the Latino diaspora. There is new interest in the ways in which migrants negotiate and renegotiate identities through their continued interactions with their own culture back home, in the host country, in similar diasporic elsewhere, and with the various "new" cultures of the receiving country. This collection focuses on two broad political and social contexts: the established Latino communities in urban settings in North America and newer Latin American communities in Europe and the Middle East. It explores the role of migration/diaspora in transforming linguistic practices, ideologies, and identities.

Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity: The Success-Failure Continuum in Language and Ethnic Identity Efforts (Volume 2)-Joshua Fishman 2010 The Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity, Volume 2 is a collected volume on the interconnection between language and ethnic identity. An introduction to Sociolinguistics-Janet Holmes 2017-02-10 In this best-selling introductory textbook, Janet Holmes and Nick Wilson examine the role of language in a variety of social contexts, considering both how language works and how it can be used to signal and interpret various aspects of social identity. Divided into three sections, this book explores basic sociolinguistic concepts in the light of classic approaches as well as introducing more recent research. This fifth edition has been revised and updated throughout using key concepts and examples to guide the reader through this fascinating area, including: a new chapter on identity that reflects the latest research, a brand new companion website which is fully cross-referenced within this book, and which includes videos and audio materials, interactive activities and links to useful websites; updated and revised examples and exercises which include new material from Tanzania, Wales, Paraguay and Time-Lapse: fully updated further reading and references sections. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics is the essential introductory text for all students of sociolinguistics and a splendid point of reference for students of English language studies, linguistics and applied linguistics.

Language Policy, Culture, and Identity in Asian Contexts-Ann B.M. Tsui 2017-09-25 Bringing together scholarship on issues relating to language, culture, and identity, with a special focus on Asian countries, this volume makes an important contribution in terms of analyzing and demonstrating how language is closely linked with social, political, and economic forces, particularly the tensions between the demands of globalization and local identity. A particular feature of the international contributions that have been undertaken in the research literature, such as Nepal, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Pakistan, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Korea. The book is organized in three sections: Globalization and its Impact on Language Policies, Culture, and identity and Language Policy and the Social (Re)construction of National Cultural Identity and Language Policy and Languages Policies: The Role of English. Unique in its attention to how the domination of English is being addressed in relation to cultural values and identity by non-English speaking countries in a range of sociopolitical contexts, this volume will help readers to understand the impact of globalization on non-English speaking countries, particularly developing countries, which differ significantly from contexts in the West in their cultural orientations and the way identities are being constructed. Language Policy, Culture, and Identity in Asian Contexts will interest scholars and research students in the areas of language policy, education, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, and critical linguistics. It can be adopted in graduate and advanced undergraduate courses on language policy, language in society, and language education.

Language and Identity in Modern Egypt-Reem Bassiouney 2015-01-27 Focussing on nationalist discourse before, during and after the revolution of 2011, Reem Bassiouney explores the two-way relationship between language in Egyptian public discourse and national identity. Her sources include newspaper articles, caricatures,

Choosing a Mother Tongue-Corinne A. Seals 2019-10-31 This book presents a sociocultural linguistic analysis of discourses of conflict, as well as an examination of how linguistic identity is embodied, negotiated and realized during a time of war. It provides new insights regarding multilingualism among Ukrainians in Ukraine and in the diaspora of New Zealand, the US and Canada, and sheds light on the impact of the Russian-Ukrainian war on language attitudes among Ukrainians around the world. Crucially, it features an analysis of a new movement in Ukraine that developed during the course of the war – 'changing your mother tongue', which embodies what it is to renegotiate linguistic identity. It will be of value to researchers, faculty, and students in the areas of linguistics, Slavic studies, history, politics, anthropology, sociology and international affairs, as well as those interested in Ukrainian affairs more generally.
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