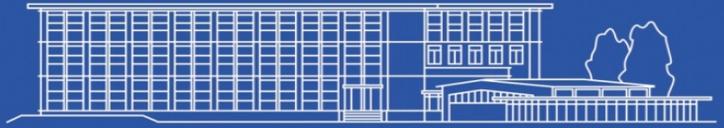




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## Spanish as a pluricentric language? – Status, prestige and communicative value of regional (standard) varieties of Spanish

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The impact of economic and geocultural globalisation on language ideologies and patterns of language use in society has established itself as a major topic in sociolinguistics. It is claimed that in the context of globalisation, the visibility and legitimacy of local speech in public discourse have increased (Androutsopoulos 2009). In the particular case of Spanish this has raised discussions about pluricentricity (e.g. Thompson 1992), the status of traditional norm setting authorities, and, on a more general level, the existence of universally valid linguistic standards. The aim of this conference is to examine uses, perceptions and ideologies of regional (standard?) varieties in national and transnational hispanic speech communities. Linguists and language practitioners are invited to reflect on uses and effects of regionally marked and supposedly unmarked linguistic resources in different domains of public language use, as well as on the representation of regional varieties in normative reference works.

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