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PROGRAM FOR THE DUBROVNIK LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY SEMINAR

Language Activism and the Role of Scholars

IUC 16–20 September 2019

Organizers: Cece Cutler, Unn Røynealand, Zvezdana Vrzić

Day 1 Monday 16 September

- 10.00 Dunja Jutronić: *Welcome to the Inter-University Center (IUC), Dubrovnik*
Cecelia Cutler, Unn Røynealand and Zvezdana Vrzić: *Visions and goals for the Language in Society seminar*
- 11.30 Alastair Pennycook: *Acting up and acting down: When is language work activist?*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Leonie Cornips: *To engage with the anthropocene as a sociolinguistic scholar: Examining dairy cows as sentient co-beings*
- 16.00 Bjørn Ramberg: *Scientific virtue and ethically demanding subjects*

Day 2 Tuesday 17 September

- 10.00 Anne Birgitta Nilsen: *Confronting, countering and combating hate speech*
- 11.30 Susan Dieleman: *Revisiting the epistemological argument for free speech*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 H. Samy Alim: *Refusing the “White Gaze”: Disrupting white supremacist ideologies with culturally sustaining pedagogies*
- 16.00 Cecelia Cutler: *Labelling ethnolects: challenges and potentials in light of the “principle of error correction”*

Day 3 Wednesday 18 September

- 10.00 Ana Deumert & Nkululeko Mbandla: *Radical pedagogies: Linking scholarship and activism in a time of resurgent social movements*
- 11.30 Haley de Korne: *'Para qué sirve la utopía?' Relativist (language) activism from a settler-colonial perspective*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Lenore Grenoble: *Decolonization or recolonization of linguistics in the Arctic?*
- 18:00 Tour of the Old Town (90 minutes)
- 20:00 Dinner (hosted by MultiLing, University of Oslo)

Day 4 Thursday 19 September

- 10.00 Pia Lane: *Walking the tightrope? Indigenous research and indigenous researchers*
- 11.30 Zvezdana Vrzić: *(In)tolerance of ambiguity and fluidity: Reflections on language activism and scholarly responsibility in language documentation and preservation*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Quentin Williams: *Intervention, relationality and reinvention: Towards a public sociolinguistics in South Africa*
- 16.00 Anđel Starčević: *Language could care less: Language ideologies in Croatia's language planning*

Day 5 Friday 20 September

- 10.00 Unn Røynealand: *Be careful what you wish for: The ideals of sociolinguistics and the dilemmas of practical power*
- 11.30 Elana Shohamy: *Advocacy and activism in developing a multilingual educational policy and multilingual assessment*
- 13.00 Lunch