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Time		May 22 Thursday		
8:00 - 9:00		Registration		
9:00 - 9:30		Opening Session - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302		
Morning I 9:30 - 11:00		Keynote 1 <i>Linguistic diversity, language policy and language ideology in India</i> Aditi Ghosh (Calcutta University, India) [English, online] Chair: Paulo Feytor Pinto (CELGA-ILTEC, University of Coimbra, Portugal) Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302		
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee break		
Morning II 11:30 - 13:00		Session A - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302 Pluricentric languages and language education, characteristics and description Chair: Stefan Dollinger	Session B - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B326 Pluricentric languages – perspectives, views, and certification Chair: Paulo Feytor Pinto	Session C - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B325 A decolonial approach to language diversity 1 Chair: Sofia Gaspar
	11:30-12:00	<i>Students' perspectives on learning English and Portuguese as pluricentric languages and their cultures at higher education in Portugal and Türkiye</i> Luís Manuel Félix Quintas Elói (Boğaziçi University, Türkiye) [English, online]	<i>Certification of Portuguese in Cape Verde: challenges from a bilingual setting</i> Nélia Alexandre (in person) & Ana Espírito Santo (Centre of Linguistics, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, Portuguese) [English, in person]	<i>Language discrimination among Portuguese language speakers: the case of young Brazilian in Portugal</i> Juliana Iorio (IGOT, University of Lisbon, Portugal) Sofia Gaspar (CIES-Iscte, Portugal) [English, in person]

	12:00-12:30	<i>Pluricentric perspectives on diminutive variation in Austrian German. A corpus linguistic study</i> Jutta Ransmayr (University of Vienna, Austria) [English, in person]	<i>Portuguese and Guinea-Bissau Kriol at the Crossroads of Legacies: Language attitudes in Senegal</i> Mara Barbosa (Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, USA) Talia Bugel (Purdue University - Fort Wayne, USA) [Portuguese, in person]	<i>"Brazilian speak" and the re/production of the colonial difference</i> Tamila Romero da Silva Carvalho (Iscte, Portugal) [Portuguese, in person]
	12:30-13:00	<i>Elapsed time expressions in varieties of Portuguese</i> Clara Garcia Alves (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) [Portuguese, in person]		<i>Decolonial Approach to Language Diversity: Resistance, Power, and the Reclamation of Linguistic Plurality</i> Marcela Magalhães de Paula (Instituto Guimaraes Rosa, Brazil) [Portuguese, online]
13:00 - 14:30		Lunch		
After-noon I		Session A - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302 Pluricentric languages and language education 2 Chair: Benjamin Meisnitzer	Session B Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B326 Identity, conflict, and perception Chair: Liliana Azevedo	Session C - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B325 A decolonial approach to language diversity 2 Chair: Ana Raquel Matias
	14:30-15:00	<i>The Model of Receptive Varietal Competence in Foreign Language Teaching: Opportunities and Chances for Portuguese</i> Benjamin Meisnitzer & Lukas Fiedler (University of Leipzig, Institute of Romance Studies, Germany) [English, in person]	<i>Speakers' perceptions of variation in Tamil colloquial varieties (India and Sri Lanka)</i> Patrícia Pardal da Costa (University of Lisbon, Portugal) [English, in person]	<i>Linguistic discrimination against African French varieties: Attitudes of African students in Hungary</i> Máté Huber (in person), Zsuzsanna Gécseg, Csenge Aradi & Dóra Székési (online) (University of Szeged, Hungary) [English, hybrid]
	14:30-16:00	<i>The Teaching of Portuguese as a Pluricentric Language in the French Diplomatic Context</i> Karen Couto (Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Étrangères) [Portuguese, online]	<i>Contesting/ Constituting Identity Relationships in Conflict Talk: An Interactional Socio- Linguistic Case Study</i> Debalina Pal (University of Calcutta, India) [English, in person]	<i>How do linguistic ideologies on Portuguese as an international language impact the academic identity among African students in Portuguese higher education institutions?</i> Ana Raquel Matias & Vera Rodrigues (CIES-Iscte, Portugal) [English, in person]
	15:30-16:00	<i>Teacher Perceptions of Student Engagement, Motivation and Performance – A Case Study of Game-Based Learning of Portuguese Language Studies in Goa-India</i>	<i>Language, Landscape, and Identity: Examining Cilician Arabic as a Non-Dominant Variety in Adana, Türkiye</i> Serkan Bideratan (Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey)	<i>Pretuguês (Black Portuguese): the retaliation de/anti/counter-colonial against the whiteness</i> Cloris Porto Torquato (Universidade Estadual de Ponta Grossa, Brazil)

		Jeanette Camilla Barbosa Noronha (Goa) University, India) [English, online]	[English, online]	Neiva Maria Jung (Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Brazil) [Portuguese, in person]
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break			
Afternoon II 16:30 - 18:00	Roundtable 1 - <i>Language testing and certification</i> Coordinator: Margarita Correia (CELGA-ILTEC, University of Coimbra / Faculty of Arts, University of Lisbon, Portugal) Invited speakers: Carla Amorós Negre (University of Salamanca, Spain) Kingsley O. Ugwuany (SOAS University of London, England) Yassine Boussagui (Ibn Zohr University, Morocco) (online) [English, hybrid] Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302			

Time		May 23 Friday			
Morning I 9:00 - 10:30		Keynote 2 15 Years Research on Pluricentric Languages - Preserving Democracy and Fighting Authoritarianism for enabling research on pluricentricity Rudolf Muhr (University of Graz, Austria) Moderators: Maria Eugenia Lammoglia Duarte (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) & Máté Huber (University of Szeged, Hungary) [English, in person] Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302			
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee break			
Morning II 11:00 - 13:00		Session A - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302 Pluricentric languages: theory, concept, characteristics, description 1 Chair: Rui Abel Pereira	Session B - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B326 Pluricentric perspectives and views: Official status of national varieties and language policies Chair: Stefan Dollinger	Session C - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B325 Pluricentric languages and language education Chair: Bochra Kouraichi	Session D - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B323 Non-dominant varieties of pluricentric languages – perspectives and views 1 Chair: Tanara Zingano Kuhn
	11:00-11:30	Neology and communication between varieties of Portuguese: Based on data from Mozambican Portuguese Rui Abel Pereira (Universidade de Coimbra / CELGA-ILTEC, Portugal) [Portuguese, in person]	Towards a pluricentric standardization for Portuguese: Opportunities and challenges Augusto Soares da Silva (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal) [English, in person]	Panel title: Pluricentric Languages in Africa Chair: Bochra Kouraichi (online) (King Khalid University, Saudi Arabia; SOAS University of London, UK) <i>The evolution of African Englishes and its implications for global linguistic diversity</i>	Reassessing the status of the Portuguese in East Timor as a non-dominant variety Davi Alburquerque (Nankai University, China) [English, online]
	11:30-12:00	Using Semantic Prosody to Characterise Varieties of Pluricentric Languages. The Case of Portuguese Valeria Caruso & Francesco Morleo (University of Naples 'L'Orientale', Italy) [English, in person]	Revitalizing linguistic diversity: the case of Cypriot Arabic Antri Kanikli (UCLan, Cyprus) Manuela Vida-Mannl (TU Dortmund University, Germany) [English, in person]	Kingsley O. Ugwuanyi (in person) (SOAS University of London, UK) <i>Politics of Language Choice: A case study of the National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN)</i> Chinazor Nwoda (online) (SOAS University of London, UK)	Language attitudes of speakers of Portuguese: what the views on an ideal dictionary can reveal Tanara Zingano Kuhn (CELGA-ILTEC, University of Coimbra, Portugal) Margarita Correia (CELGA-ILTEC, University of Coimbra / Faculty of Arts, University of Lisbon, Portugal) Robert Lew (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

				<i>Exploring Pluricentricity in Arabic Dialects of Africa: A Dialectometric Perspective</i> Carolina Zucchi (in person) (BIGSAS University of Bayreuth, Germany)	Sascha Wolfer (Leibniz Institute for the German Language, Germany) Iztok Kosem (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) [English, in person]
	12:00-12:30	<i>Pluricentric language, continuum of journalistic textual genres, and the "Pró-norma plural" corpus: the order of clitic pronouns in Brazilian Portuguese</i> Monique Débora Alves de Oliveira Lima (Colégio Pedro II, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) Silvia Rodrigues Vieira (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) [Portuguese, online]	<i>Pluricentricity of legal languages: The normativity of criminal law norms</i> Gerhard Edelmann (University of Vienna, Austria) [English, in person]	<i>Linguistic Practices in Tunisian University Lectures</i> Marta Sala (online) (University of Bergamo; University of Pavia, Italy) [English, hybrid]	<i>Pluricentricity in conflict: the complex relations of attitudes and variants in the Valencian NDV of Catalan</i> Miguel Vázquez-Sanchis (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain) [English, in person]
	12:30-13:00		<i>The pan-German (großdeutsch) juggernaut: evidence for a "One Standard German Axiom" (OSGA) in linguistics à la longue durée (1820s-2020s)</i> Stefan Dollinger (University of British Columbia, Canada) [English, in person]		<i>Towards a standardized tool for measuring acceptance of pluricentricity. Insights from an online experiment in Aruba, Belgium, the Netherlands and Suriname</i> Frauke Vervaeke & Anne-Sophie Ghyselen (Ghent University, Belgium) [English, in person]
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	14:30-16:00	<i>Panel title: Decolonizing language practices in Cabo Verde through bilingual education: challenges and ways forward</i>	<i>Linguistic Inclusion in Action: Pedagogical Practices that Value Diversity</i> Shirlei Almeida Baptistine (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	<i>From Portugal to Brazil: Analysing medical expressions in a diachronic corpus</i> Maria José Bocorny Finatto (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)	<i>The construction of knowledge about Paraná dialect(s)</i> Dener Gabriel Ferrai (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil) [English, online]

		Chair: Renée DePalma (University of A Coruña, Spain) <i>Caboverdean might go to school</i> Fernanda Pratas (University of Lisbon, Portugal)	[Portuguese, online]	Leonardo Zilio (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium) Giovana Santos da Silva (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) [Portuguese, online]	
	15:00 – 15:30	<i>Linguistic variation and education in Cabo Verde: challenges of a multi- dialectal approach</i> Ana Karina Tavares Moreira & Eliane Cristina Araújo Vieira Semedo (University of Cabo Verde, Cabo Verde) <i>Bilingual Education in Cabo Verde: “If Everything Is Not Achieved, at Least Something Is”</i>	<i>Language beliefs in elementary school textbooks about Brazilian and African varieties of pluricentric Portuguese</i> Paulo Feytor Pinto (CELGA-ILTEC, University of Coimbra, Portugal) [English, in person]	<i>Documenting non-dominant varieties: The case of Goan Portuguese</i> Marília Persechini Mendes & Giulia Bossaglia (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil) [English, online]	<i>The first grammar on the Portuguese Language: Fernando Oliveira and the use of Latin language as an argument for building the view of Portuguese as pluricentric language</i> Catarina Isabel Sousa Gaspar & Ana María Sanchez Tarrío (University of Lisbon, Portugal) [English, in person]
	15:30 – 16:00	Ana Josefa Cardoso (NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal) Nicola Bermingham (University of Liverpool, UK) Renée DePalma (University of A Coruña, Spain) [English, in person]	<i>New Methodologies for Designing and Developing Pluricentric Portuguese Courses and Materials for Specific Purposes</i> Susana Duarte Martins (NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal) [Portuguese, in person]	<i>Corpus Construction for A Fala, an Endangered Language on the Spanish- Portuguese Border</i> Miroslav Vales (Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic) [English, in person]	<i>An early case for Spanish Pluricentricity: The language of the Aljamiado manuscripts and the Moriscos</i> Juan Thomas (Utica University, USA) [English, in person]
16:00 - 16:30		Coffee break			
Afternoon II 16:30 - 18:00		Roundtable 2: <i>Diversity in Language and Art</i> Coordinator: Ana Raquel Matias (CIES ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) Invited speakers: Graça Castanheira (Lisbon Theatre and Film School, Polytechnical Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) Ana M. Carvalho (University of Arizona, USA) [English, in person] Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302			
Evening		Gala dinner (optional)			

Time		May 24 Saturday		
Morning I 9:00 - 10:30		Roundtable 3 - <i>Pluricentricity and Translanguaging: National vs. Transnational Frames in Description</i> Coordinator: Benjamin Meisnitzer (University of Leipzig, Germany) Invited speakers: Clara Keating (CES, University of Coimbra, Portugal) Máté Huber (University of Szeged, Hungary) Stefan Dolinger (University of British Columbia, Canada) [English, in person] Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302		
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee break		
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	11:00-11:30	<i>Dominant vs non-dominant varieties: does grammar really matter?</i> Maria Eugenia Lammoglia Duarte & Eduardo Patrick Rezende dos Reis (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) [English, in person]	<i>Attitudes Toward Hungarian Variety in Slovakia Among Minority and Majority Students</i> Anna Oros Bugár & Ildikó Vančo (Constantine the Philosopher University, Faculty of Central European Studies, Slovakia) [English, in person]	<i>Plurilingualism and linguistic hegemony in West Africa: A sociolinguistic study on attitudes towards French in Togo</i> Valentina Fabris (Universität Trier, Germany) [English, in person]
	11:30-12:00	<i>Variation in the use of definite articles before possessives in two urban varieties of Portuguese</i> Danielle Kely Gomes (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) [Portuguese, online]	<i>Teacher trainers' and trainees' beliefs about English and German pluricentricity in foreign language education in Hungary</i> Máté Huber (University of Szeged, Hungary) [English, in person]	<i>Choreographed Multilingualism: Analysing Language Dynamics in Hong Kong's Civic Signage</i> James Fong (The University of Hong Kong, China) [English, in person]
	12:00-12:30	<i>The grammaticalization of que as an universal relative in Brazilian personal letters from 19th and 20th centuries</i> Pamela Ramos Barbosa (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	<i>Exploring Students' Perceptions and Learning Trajectories of Spanish as a Pluricentric Language</i> Denise Paola Holguin Vaca (in person) & Claudia Vallejo Rubinstein (online) (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)	<i>Understanding Tamazight in terms of pluricentricity</i> Axel Fanego Palat (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany) [English, in person]

		[Portuguese, in person]	[English, in person]	
	12:30-13:00	Reflections on Number Agreement in the Noun Phrase in Varieties of Portuguese Marcelo Alexandre Silva Lopes de Melo (online) & Christina Abreu Gomes (in person) (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) [English, hybrid]	"I speak Portuguese, you speak Brazilian": Processes of categorization operated by teachers from the perspective of students of Brazilian origin Sofia Gaspar, Renata Carone & Ana Raquel Matias (CIES ISCTE, Portugal) Gabriela Lotta (FGV, Brazil) [English, in person]	Investigating child language acquisition in Cameroon: A pluricentric/pluriareal approach Giuliana Regnoli (University of Salerno, Italy / University of Regensburg, Germany) [English, online]
13:00 - 14:30		Lunch		
After-noon I		Session A: Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302 Pluricentric languages and linguistic dehegemonisation Chair: Giuseppe Formato	Session B - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B326 Non-dominant varieties of pluricentric languages – perspectives and views 2 Chair: Maté Huber	Session C - Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room B325 Pluricentric languages and language education 4 Chair: Margarita Correia
	14:30-15:00	Panel Title: Linguaging through Migration and Diaspora: Overcoming the Hegemonic Influence of the European Portuguese Norm <i>Islands of Memory: Marginal Mariense Shipwrecked in a Polycentric Paradigm of Change</i>	The Use of a Non-Dominant Variety in International Language Promotion Policies: The Case of Quebec French Nina Rioult (Federal Fluminense University, Brazil) [English, online]	The Tame: Lusophone Transnational Linguistic-Spatial Dynamics and the Pedagogical Action of Domestic Power Diego Fernando de Oliveira (Sao Paulo State University, Brazil) [Portuguese, online]
	14:30-16:00	Giuseppe Formato (CIES-Iscte, Portugal / Lesley University, USA) (online) <i>Language as a Marker of Belonging</i> Liliana Azevedo (CIES-Iscte, Portugal) (in person) <i>The Weight of Portuguese European Standards: Discrimination of Other Variants in the Academic Space in Portugal</i>	Pluricentricity and variation in language endangerment and revitalization through teaching Marilena Karyolemou (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) Antri Kanikli (UCLan, Cyprus) Harris Constantinou (Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth) [English, in person]	Pluricentric Language Teaching in China: A Case Study on Spanish and Portuguese Teaching Practices Xinyu Zhou (School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, Portugal/ Sichuan International Studies University, China) [English, in person]
	15:30-16:00	Graça Índias Cordeiro (CIES-Iscte, Portugal) (in person) [English, hybrid]	Linguistic Attitudes of Primary School Children Toward Language Variants István Kozmács & Ildikó Vančo (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia) [English, in person]	A Pluricentric Approach to Portuguese Language Instruction: Designing an Inclusive Online Platform Luís Gonçalves (Princeton University, USA) [Portuguese, in person]
16:00 - 16:30		Coffee break		

Afternoon II 16:30 - 18:00	Keynote 3 <i>Pluricentric Languages in the Era of Machine-learning: Assessing Opportunities and Challenges</i> Bettina Migge (University College Dublin, Ireland) Chair: Tanara Zingano Kuhn (CELGA-ILTEC, University of Coimbra, Portugal) [English, in person] Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302
18:00-18:15	Closing session Building 4 – 3rd Floor – Room 302