



## Newsletter MAY 2024

# Next Gen Literacies



*Welcome to the 11th edition of the Next Generation Literacies Newsletter! Here we provide information about recent and upcoming events, network activities, as well as detailed features of network members and projects.*

## ABOUT THE NETWORK

### NextGenLit – Connecting, Guidance, Support

Our network aims to foster emergent researchers who are following an international academic career on the topic of language diversity. To support our network members, we focus on three key aspects: **connecting** (organising network meetings, summer schools and symposia), **guidance** (offering an international mentoring programme, workshops on soft and technical skills, joint PhD supervision) and **support** (financial support in travel costs, publishing and conference fee, support in applying for third-party funds).

## MAY WE INTRODUCE...



## ...Dr Agnes Bodis

Agi is a lecturer in Applied Linguistics and TESOL at Macquarie University. Her research focuses on linguistic inclusivity in higher education, with a specific focus on multilingual students. Agi recently won an Early Career Researcher publication award from her faculty at Macquarie for her article '[Gatekeeping v. marketing: English language proficiency as a university admission requirement in Australia](#)'. Published in Higher Education Research & Development, the article examines the discursive representation of English language proficiency in university admission websites in Australia. Congratulations, Agi!

You can read more about Agi's research [here](#) and check out her research blog posts on Language on the move [here](#).

## NETWORK ACTIVITIES

### Connecting – Summer School 2024

This year's Next Generation Literacies Summer School *Language Diversity, Education and Social Participation: Asia-Pacific and European Perspectives* takes place 26-30 August. Deadline for applications is **10 June**. To get more information and to view the full programme, check out the [flyer](#) or follow the [link](#).

The summer school is also open to non-members, so please feel free to distribute the flyer and link within your own networks!

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### Guidance – Workshops

The next capacity-building workshop will take place online on **28 June** at 9am CEST. Dr Christine Schmalenbach from the University of Hamburg will guide us through the topic of *emotional literacy* - the meaning of the term and how useful it might be. Further information will be made available in the coming days.

You can also look forward to a workshop on *research communication* in the coming months. Stay tuned!

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### Support – Call for Funding Applications closes on May

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A core aspect of NextGenLit is delivering support to emerging and early-career researchers in the network. In April we encouraged master's students, doctoral researchers and early-career postdocs to apply for funds to support their studies/research activities. Please be reminded that the deadline for applications is fast approaching! If you still intend to submit an application, please contact [sarah.mcmonagle@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:sarah.mcmonagle@uni-hamburg.de) with any last questions you might have.

NextGenLit can financially support network members only!

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## Exciting news!

*Language on the Move* has partnered with the [New Books Network](#) to launch the [Language on the Move Podcast](#). The podcast is hosting conversations about linguistic diversity in social life with key thinkers in our field. Our aim is to have in-depth and fun conversations about language learning, intercultural communication, multilingualism, applied sociolinguistics, and much more. We explore ideas, debates, problems, and innovations, in a format this is easily accessible and makes a great teaching resource.

Having only launched in February, it is early days for the [Language on the Move Podcast](#) so please show your support by subscribing to the channel on your podcast app of choice, and recommending the [Language on the Move Podcast](#) and partner the [New Books Network](#) to your students, colleagues, and friends.

List of episodes to date:

1. [Lies we tell ourselves about multilingualism. Ingrid Piller in conversation with Aneta Pavlenko](#) (15/02/2024).
2. [Translanguaging: Loy Lising in conversation with Ofelia García](#) (16/02/2024; originally published 2023)
3. [Linguistic diversity in education: Hanna Torsh in conversation with Ingrid Gogolin](#) (17/02/2024; originally published 2023)
4. [Language makes the place. Ingrid Piller in conversation with Adam Jaworski](#) (18/02/2024; originally published 2022)
5. [Can we ever unthink linguistic nationalism? Ingrid Piller in conversation with Aneta Pavlenko](#) (19/02/2024; originally published 2021)
6. [How to teach TESOL ethically in an English-dominant world. Carla Chamberlin and Mak Khan in conversation with Ingrid Piller](#) (20/02/2024; originally published 2020)
7. [What can Australian Message Sticks teach us about literacy? Ingrid Piller in conversation with Piers Kelly](#)(21/02/2024; originally published 2020)
8. [What does it mean to govern a multilingual society well? Hanna Torsh in conversation with Alexandra Grey](#)(22/02/2024)
9. [Interpreting service provision is good value for money. Ingrid Piller in conversation with Jim Hlavac](#)(19/03/2024)
10. [Reducing Barriers to Language Assistance in Hospital. Brynn Quick in conversation with Erin Mulpur](#) (26/03/2024)

11. [40 years of Croatian Studies at Macquarie University. Ingrid Piller in conversation with Jasna Novak Milić \(08/04/2024\)](#)
  12. [History of Modern Linguistics. Ingrid Piller in conversation with James McElvenny \(10/04/2024\)](#)
  13. [Making Sense of “Bad English”. Brynn Quick in conversation with Dr Elizabeth Peterson \(13/04/2024\)](#)
  14. [Multilingual Commanding Urgency from Garbage to COVID-19. Brynn Quick in conversation with Dr. Michael Chesnut \(27/04/2024\)](#)
  15. [Shanghai Multilingualism Alliance. Yixi \(Isabella\) Qiu in conversation with Professor Yongyan Zheng \(02/05/2024\)](#)
  16. [Community Languages Schools Transforming Education. Hanna Torsh in conversation with Emeritus Professor Joseph Lo Bianco \(07/05/2024\)](#)
  17. [The Rise of English. Ingrid Piller in conversation with Rosemary Salomone \(21/05/2024\)](#)
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## Lastly...

Are you interested in **connecting** with NextGenLit? We would be happy to feature you, your research or your research team in our recurring newsletter segment “May we introduce ...” – Just get in touch!

Are you interested in NextGenLit **guidance**? Feel free to suggest a workshop for capacity building. Even better, you can offer to lead a capacity-building workshop!

Are you interested in offers of **support**? We strongly encourage emergent researchers to communicate their needs. We are happy to assist as best we can!

Please view the NextGenLit website to get an overview of our guiding principles and activities: <https://uhh.de/k25ex>

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## Funding:

The network “Social Participation in linguistically diverse societies” is part of the Next Generation Partnership Thematic Network program funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg under the Excellence Strategy of the Federal Government and the Länder.

## Coordination:

The network is coordinated by Universität Hamburg (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ingrid Gogolin, Prof. Dr. Sílvia Melo-Pfeifer), Macquarie University Sydney (Prof. Dr. Ingrid Piller) and Fudan University Shanghai (Prof. Dr. Yongyan Zheng).

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