

InZentIM-Working Lab in collaboration with the IZfB

Linguistic Discrimination in Higher Education and the Work Sphere

Thursday, 9th July 2026 (12:00 – 18:30, CET)

Venue: University of Duisburg-Essen, Bibliothekssaal (Room R11 T00 K18),
Universitätsstraße 9-11, 45141 Essen

12.00 – 12.15	Arrival, Coffee & Snack
12.15 – 12.30	Introduction to the WorkingLab Dr. Judith Purkarthofer & Dr. Tobias Schroedler, both University of Duisburg-Essen
12.30 – 13.30	Keynote Dr. Stephen Lucek , University College Dublin University Staff Language Practices: Missed Opportunities and Linguistic Discrimination
13.30 – 14.00	Coffee & Snacks
14.00 – 14.30	Dr. Sandra Issel-Dombert , University of Duisburg-Essen Linguistic Discrimination in Transnational Care Work: Filipina Domestic Migrant Workers' Lived Experiences in Madrid
14.30 – 15.00	İrem Karaçay , University of Mannheim Boundaries that Matter: Changes in Ethnic and National Identification Upon Differential Linguistic Discrimination Among Minority-Origin Migrants
15.00 – 15.30	Alexandra Brill , University of Vienna Language-Related Subjectivation and Institutional Non-Recognition: Legibility, Recognisability, and Multilingualism of Women from Ukraine in Germany
15.30-16.00	Kseniia Pershina , University of Duisburg-Essen Linguistic Hierarchies in Healthcare: Migrant Nurses' Perceptions of Multilingualism
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee & Snacks
16.30 – 17.30	Keynote Dr. Stephen May & Dr. Mi Yung Park , both University of Auckland, New Zealand Linguistic discrimination in higher education: International implications
17.30-18.30	Helena Weyland , University of Duisburg-Essen "It didn't help my career at all." - Understanding beneficial and hindering effects of heritage language use in the workplace
18.30	End

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