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Multilingualism in the Family

Many of Australia's migrants bring with them into the country multiple languages in their repertoire. How these languages are maintained or lost largely depends on home family language practices, which are influenced by societal/institutional practices that are underpinned by specific language ideologies. This lecture provides an overview of Australia's linguistic diversity since Federation, and through the use of Filipino migrant families as case studies, it exemplifies the following: family language policies and practices; institutional language ideologies that influence such practices; and an alternative way of thinking about linguistic diversity that we can adopt for a more inclusive society.



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