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Language Skills and Self-Assessment

LiDS Lunch Lecture mit Dr. Cherry Zin Oo

This study investigates how students' language skills and self-assessment impact their English writing competence among multilingual learners in German secondary schools. The analysis is based on data from the MEZ project and uses four measurement waves. The study employs panel regression to examine the relationships among students' overall language ability (assessed by the C-Test), their self-evaluated English proficiency, and their writing performance. The panel approach accounts for repeated measures and considers both individual and school-related factors. This study aims to provide a deeper understanding of how linguistic ability and learners' self-perceptions influence English writing competence in multilingual educational environments. The lecture is held in English.



Dr Cherry Zin Oo is a lecturer at Myanmar Imperial College and a WERA Visiting Researcher at the University of Hamburg and IEA Hamburg. Her work focuses on assessment literacy, teacher education, and large-scale assessment. Currently, she is conducting research on multilingual students' writing competence using MEZ data. She has published peer-reviewed articles in top-quartile journals (see her [Google Scholar](#) profile) and serves as a reviewer for several international journals in educational research.

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