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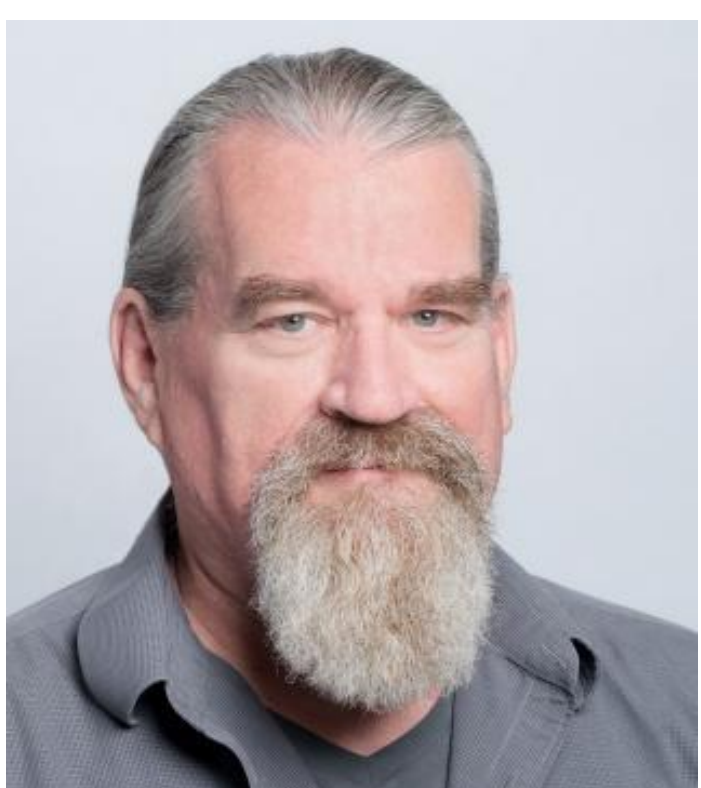
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Herzliche Einladung zur LiDS-MOTION Lunch Lecture mit Prof. Jeff MacSwan

Translanguaging, plurilingualism, and linguistic social justice

This presentation weighs the consequences of plurilingualism and translanguaging as different theoretical perspectives for linguistic social justice. MacSwan argues that the deconstructivist turn in translanguaging is not only inconsistent with what is known empirically about the nature of individual bilingualism, but also has deeply negative consequences for language policy, contrasting with plurilingualism in this regard. MacSwan advocates for a shift away from translanguaging and toward plurilingualism to achieve greater clarity and theoretical consistency.



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