

# Newsletter DECEMBER 2022



Welcome to the 7th edition of the Next Generation Literacies Newsletter! In this format, we will provide information about recent and upcoming events, network activities, as well as detailed features of network members and projects.

## ABOUT THE NETWORK



# Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all our network members!

Thank you for pursuing international empirical research in the field of linguistic diversity and its consequences for social participation. Below, you will find an overview of this year's main network activities, an outlook on our plans for next year, and how you can contribute and participate.

# **NETWORK ACTIVITIES**

# Connecting

#### 2022 Review

Beginning of this year, we partnered up with <u>Language on the Move</u> for research dissemination. This year's regular <u>Network Meetings</u> provided a great opportunity to connect and to collect ideas. Six editions of the <u>Next Generation Literacies Newsletter</u> have been

published in 2022. The second <u>Language Diversity Online-Symposium & Workshop</u> took place on November 30th.

#### 2023 Preview

Our next **Network Meetings** will take place in April, July, and November/December 2023. We are looking forward to your participation and your input! We will continue to regularly inform you about our member's recent research and network activities via this **Newsletter.** Once again, we will host a **3<sup>rd</sup> Language Diversity Online-Symposium & Workshop** in November/December of 2023. Next Generation Literacies executive committee network members will be part of <u>ISB14</u>: Profs Ingrid Gogolin and Silvia Melo-Pfeifer (Universität Hamburg) and Prof Yongyan Zheng (Fudan University) will host a workshop. Additionally, Prof. Ingrid Piller has been invited to give a keynote.

# How can I contribute to connecting?

**Be part of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Language Diversity Online-Symposium & Workshop!** Share your research with a wide audience.

**Be our keynote speaker!** Hold a keynote during the course of our 8<sup>th</sup> Network Meeting in July 2023.

**Share your story!** In our recurring newsletter-segment "May we introduce...", you have the opportunity to introduce your research and your research team to the network. We gladly welcome you to contact us!

#### Guidance

#### 2022 Review

We are pleased to have successfully launched our network's <u>Mentoring Program</u> in July. At <u>Hamburg International Summer School 2022</u> 24 Students from 9 Countries came together to discuss multilingualism, language development and education in multilingual settings, language diversity, and translanguaging. In 2022, we successfully organized <u>Workshops</u> on *Understanding German Academic Culture*, *Data Sharing in Qualitative Research*, and *Academic Publishing in Social Media*.

#### 2023 Preview

In Summer 2023, we will continue our **Mentoring Program**, with a second round of matchmaking. All network members are warmly invited to become a mentor and/or a mentee, in order to strengthen sustainable academic relationships. We are excited to welcome another international group of students to exchange knowledge and ideas about language diversity at **Hamburg International Summer School 2023**. Furthermore, we plan to host **Workshops** in network relevant topics in July and November/December. Stay tuned for more information in 2023!

# How can you contribute to Guidance?

**Become a mentor and/or mentee!** You will, once again, have the chance to participate in our <u>mentoring program</u>.

**Share your knowledge with an international group of students!** Be a lecturer at Hamburg international Summer School.

Be our guest and expert on a network relevant topic! Participate in one of our workshops.

# **Support**

#### 2022 Review

Every emergent researcher who is a network member had the opportunity to apply for our **Network Funding** last year. Our network provided a budget for emergent researchers (PhDs, PostDocs, Junior Profs) to support research activities. Additionally, we were able to award a number of **Scholarship for the Hamburg International Summer School 22** For further information on funding opportunities provided by the network, please visit our <u>support page!</u>

#### 2023 Preview

Again, every network member will be able to apply for **Network Funding** in 2023. We support emergent researchers regarding conference fees, travel costs, technical support/special software, short-term working contract for study assistants, translation costs and publishing fees. We will support participants by giving **Scholarship Opportunities for the Hamburg International Summer School 23**. We are going to keep pointing out funding and scholarship opportunities provided by our network and others via this newsletter and our <u>website</u>. In addition, we are happy to help you apply for **Joint Research Projects** in 2023.

How can you contribute to Support?

Apply for our Network Funding! Don't hesitate to contact us.

**Share information scholarship and funding opportunities!** Let your colleagues and students know, we are happy to distribute.

Apply for Joint Research Projects! For assistance, contact us.

#### **Funding:**

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### **Coordination:**

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