



The Mojo Dojo Casa House of Language

ON WHITENESS AND MONOLINGUALISM

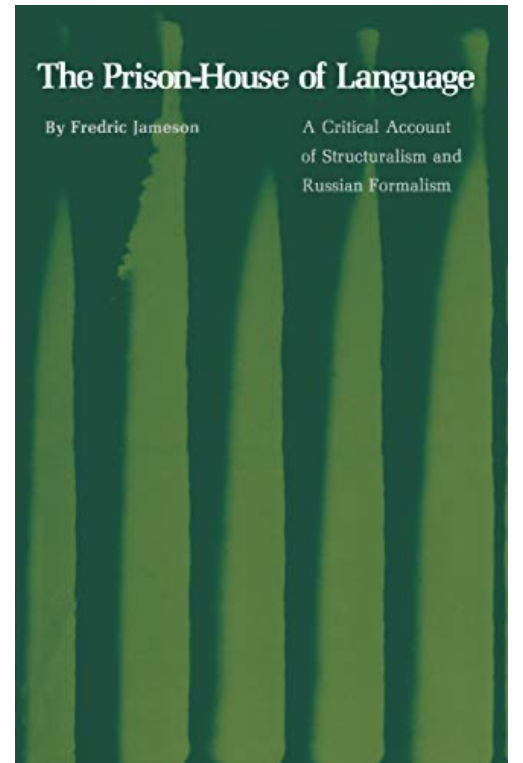


Theme of this conference

- ▶ “We seek to reflect on concepts that are destructive because they carry, to invoke Denise Ferreira da Silva, a systemic function for subjugation, but we would also like to focus on concepts that are productive; we are eager to hear about concepts that introduce a new language for an as-of-yet unnamed experience, concepts that have been overheard in the general clamor, concepts that have been hijacked or hallucinated, concepts lurking in invective and satire.”
- ▶ Concept: A fortified Mojo Dojo Casa House of **late monolingualism** that has no effective opponents?



THE PRISON-HOUSE OF TRANSLATION? CARCERAL MODELS, TRANSLATIONAL TURNS



EMILY APTER

How have whiteness and patriarchy abetted (Northern) mono/multilingualism, and vice-versa?

“*Ius linguarum*”:

JOURNAL ARTICLE

The New Cosmopolitan Monolingualism: On Linguistic Citizenship in Twenty-First Century Germany

David Gramling

Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German

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- ▶ **The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge (1660)**
- ▶ **Académie Française (1634–35)**



Viewpoint Article

The multilingual turn in Applied Linguistics? A perspective from the periphery

Setiono Sugiharto ✉

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Disinventing multilingualism: from monological multilingualism to multilingua francas

January 2012

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Decommodifying Spanish-English bilingualism: aggrieved whiteness and the discursive contestation of language as human capital



Linguistics and Education

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Rebranding bilingualism: The shifting discourses of language education policy in California's 2016 election

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The (Dis)inclusion of Latina/o Interests from Utah's Dual Language Education Boom

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From revolutionary monolingualism to reactionary multilingualism: Top-down discourses of linguistic diversity in Europe, 1794-present

Robert Moore 

Dual-language immersion programs: A cautionary note concerning the education of language-minority students.

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Mock Spanish: A Site For The Indexical Reproduction Of Racism In American English

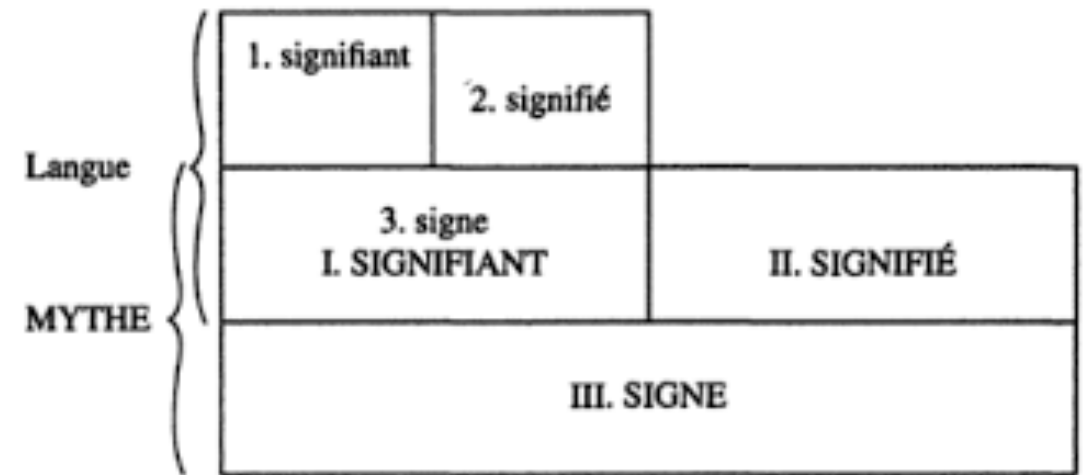
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Kafka's and Barthes's *Mojo Dojo Casa House* of fortified late monolingualism

Das Naturtheater von Oklahama

Karl sah an einer Straßenecke ein Plakat mit folgender Aufschrift: »Auf dem Rennplatz in Clayton wird heute von sechs Uhr früh bis Mitternacht Personal für das Theater in Oklahama aufgenommen! Das große Theater von Oklahama ruft euch! Es ruft nur heute, nur einmal! Wer jetzt die Gelegenheit versäumt, versäumt sie für immer! Wer an seine Zukunft denkt, gehört zu uns! Jeder ist willkommen! Wer Künstler werden will, melde sich! Wir sind das Theater, das jeden brauchen kann, jeden an seinem Ort! Wer sich für uns entschieden hat, den beglückwünschen wir gleich hier! Aber beeilt euch, damit ihr bis Mitternacht vorgelassen werdet! Um zwölf Uhr wird alles geschlossen und nicht mehr geöffnet! Verflucht sei, wer uns nicht glaubt! Auf nach Clayton!«



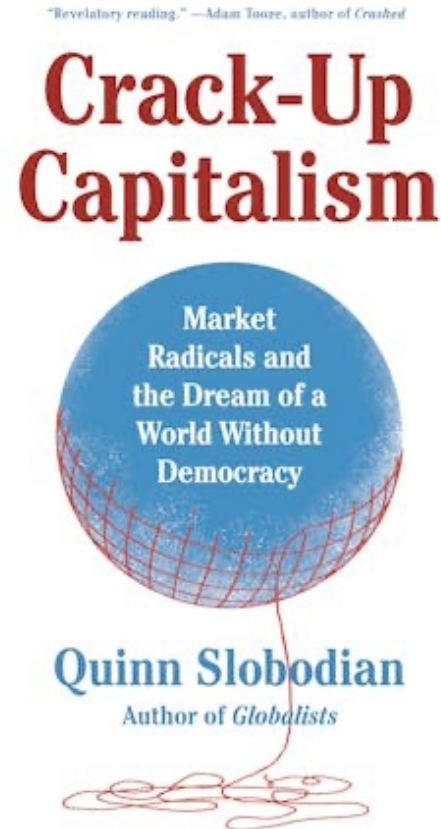
Ana Celia Zentella

- ▶ In the USA, where race has been remapped from biology onto language because public racist remarks are censored, comments about the inferiority and/or unintelligibility of regional, class, and racial dialects... substitute for abusive remarks about color [...] with the same effect. [...] “Incorrect” aspects of grammar or pronunciation label their speakers as inferior, with an added injury not inflicted by racial comparisons, i.e., no one expects you to be able to change your color, but you’re expected to change the way you speak radically to earn respect.”
 - ▶ –“Dime con quién hablas y te diré quién eres”: Linguistic (In)security and Latina/o Unity.” (2007)



English as the perfect venue for a fortified counterevident white supremacist late monolingualism

- ▶ whites who feel disadvantaged by employers' preferences for bilingual workers (Subtirelu 2023)
- ▶ English as a perfect language to act out the delirious project of monolingualism, because it is so preposterous and therefore requires a grandiose late investment.
- ▶ Create “special economic zones” of language



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, at the July 2023 Family Leadership Summit, where he and Tucker Carlson frothed together about a terrifying future “where our kids or grandkids are memorizing thirty-seven different pronouns in Mandarin” (Date 2023)

Friendshoring / Offshoring / decurricularizing languages

=Multilingually empowered monolingual persons

“Palestinizing” concepts, Prof. Nazmi Al-Masri, Islamic University of Gaza



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