

# Draft position paper of WG4: concepts and methods

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# Object: the speaker

- WG1: processes of becoming a speaker (mudes), types of new speakers.



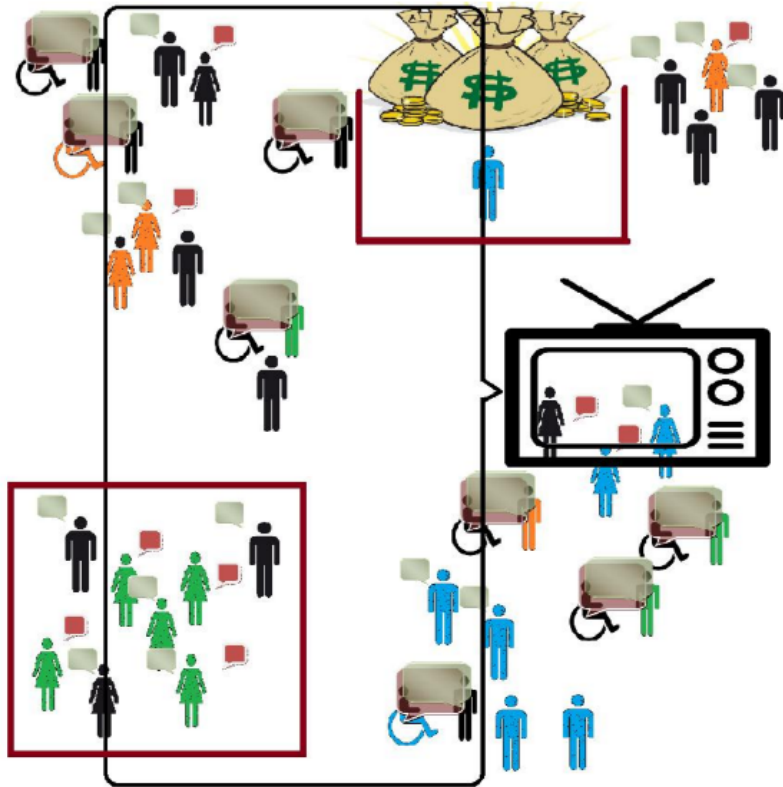
WG2 / WG3: Subjects circulate across different linguistic regimes (trajectories) and atune their language performances accordingly (mudes and agency); use of language produces socially and participants involved (within different markets), processes of recognition or legitimization.

# Object: language



- WG1: the issue of alternative linguistic models, the issue of describing native speaker speech and characterizing the social meanings of semiotic elements.
- WG2/3: Stylisation, indexicality (values attached to semiotic devices), complex repertoires, translanguaging, ideologies...

# Object: policy and society



- WG1: implications for revitalization agendas (for the characteristics of the collective)
- WG2/3: antiracist, social equality agenda, inclusion and exclusion, category as another source of institutional categorization (the collective as structuring and consequential)

# Overall issues

- New speaker, speakerness, newspeakerness
- Equality
- Linguagization, a languagized world.
- Governmentality

# Theme building

## WG1

Ideologization of varieties

Register and linguistic proficiency

Linguistic mudes

Home-community-school nexus

Newspeakerness

Group integration and identity

Language policy

## WG4

Speakerness, newspeakerness

Equality

Languagization, a languagized world.

Governmentality

## WG2

Life trajectories and socialisation

Knowledge and governmentality

Social valuation and indexicality

## WG3

Regimentation, governmentality and *new speakerness*

Axes of differentiation – How does *new speakerness* intersect with other categories (gender, age, class, race)?

Social stratification and *new speakerness*

Identification, recognition and ownership

Normativity and variability

# Possible workgroups

- Competence and linguistic description
- Trajectories, networking and socialization
- Policy regimes, regimentation and governmentality
- Inequalities, stratification and inclusion
- Engagement, advocacy and ethics