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Delinking from the Coloniality of Language in Southern educational settings

This presentation explores the challenges of the coloniality of language as well as of describing languaging in education settings of the South. It will show how colonial language ideologies continue to exclude African language resources and multilingualism in African languages from formal education settings.

Anglonormativity, or the expectation that all students will become) proficient in monolingual English is pervasive across curriculum and assessment policy in South Africa, despite the multilingual languaging that characterizes everyday life.

Biography

Carolyn McKinney is Associate Professor in Language Education at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. Carolyn's teaching and research focuses on language ideologies; multilingualism as a resource for learning; critical literacy and the relationships between language, identity/subjectivity and learning.

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