



Third International Symposium on Interlinguistic and Intercultural Contacts “Disruptions, dialogues and social, interlinguistic and intercultural agency”

Recent times have been characterized by crisis and disruptions caused by the global pandemics, inner and cross-national conflicts, in addition to local movements that stem from historical discordances rooted in social inequality. These disruptions bear the imprint of a burgeoning political, cultural, racial, ethnic and gender awareness, as well as the concern towards the appreciation of linguistic diversity. Language, art and social manifestations serve the purpose of expression and agency for the required transformations.

Under these circumstances, the School of Language Sciences, the Master's Degree in Interlinguistic and Intercultural Studies, and the Interinstitutional Doctorate in Education from Universidad del Valle are pleased to invite you to the *Third International Symposium on Interlinguistic and Intercultural Contacts: “Disruptions, dialogues and social, interlinguistic and intercultural agency”*, which will be held from November 10th to 12th in virtual modality. The Symposium aims at providing a space to reflect and share research and pedagogical experiences about intercultural communication and interlinguistic contacts in diverse contexts, as well as various communal practices that transform the traditionally oppressive social realities.

The Symposium gathers the national and international academic community and communal work groups around issues concerning multilingualism, language policies, translation/interpretation and terminology, and language acquisition and teaching processes from an intercultural perspective, engaged with social justice.

Directed to:

- Communal work groups
- Government and state officials
- Management staff of educational institutions
- Researchers
- University professors
- School teachers
- Undergraduate and graduate students

*Languages: Proposals will be received in Spanish, Colombian Sign Language, Colombian Indigenous languages, English, French, and Portuguese.

Stay tuned! More information on the event will be announced shortly.

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