

# LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES WITHIN, ACROSS & AGAINST BORDERS

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR  
DURHAM UNIVERSITY, RUSSKIY MIR CENTRE (A29)  
16 MARCH 2017, THURSDAY, 11.30AM-5PM  
THE 'LANGUAGE & IDENTITY IN POST-SOVIET SPACES' EVENT SERIES

THE PROCESS OF LANGUAGE-BASED BORDER-MAKING HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROCESS OF NATION-BUILDING WHERE THE FORMULA OF 'ONE NATION – ONE LANGUAGE' WAS EXERCISED THROUGH GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES OF MONOLINGUALISM OR DOMINEERING OF ONE PARTICULAR LANGUAGE (VARIANT) OVER OTHERS. BUT LINGUISTIC IDEOLOGIES HAVE ALSO PROVED TO BE A DRIVING FORCE FOR MINORITIES WITHIN FORCEDLY HOMOGENISED SPACES ON THEIR WAY TO SELF-IDENTIFICATION AS OPPOSING TO STANDARDISED LANGUAGES, DOMINEERING DISCOURSES, OR SOCIAL INEQUALITIES BROUGHT BY LINGUISTIC FACTORS. IN SHIFTING CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS OF POST-COLONIAL RE-INVENTIONS, SUPRANATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MULTIDIRECTIONAL MOBILITY FLOWS, LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES HAVE ALSO OBTAINED A NEW SHAPE OF CROSS-BORDER PHENOMENA WHICH CONSOLIDATE COMMUNITIES TRANSNATIONALLY.

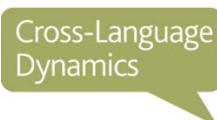
THE SEMINAR BRINGS TOGETHER RESEARCHERS WORKING IN POST-SOVIET AND WIDER EURASIAN CULTURAL SPACES TO DISCUSS PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONCEPT OF 'LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES' AND ITS RELATION TO NATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL BORDERS.

THE EVENT IS PART OF THE 'LANGUAGE & IDENTITY IN POST-SOVIET SPACES' EVENT SERIES WITHIN A LARGE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROGRAMME, 'CROSS-LANGUAGE DYNAMICS: RESHAPING COMMUNITY', FUNDED THROUGH THE AHRC'S OPEN WORLD RESEARCH INITIATIVE.

ATTENDANCE IS FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. TO REGISTER OR GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT POLINA KLIUCHNIKOVA AT [P.S.KLYUCHNIKOVA@DURHAM.AC.UK](mailto:P.S.KLYUCHNIKOVA@DURHAM.AC.UK).

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