

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

LIVING TOGETHER IN MULTILINGUAL SOCIETIES

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Institute for Asian and
African Studies
Humboldt University Berlin
February 21, 2022

10:15-10:30am (CET) Welcome & short introduction
Nadja-Christina Schneider

10:30-12:00pm Multimedia exhibition: What's in a Sound? Sociolinguistics meets Sound Studies
Alexa Altmann & students

**Parallel sessions:
10:30-11:30am (CET)** **10:30-11:30 „We don't use that word" - The Political Vocabulary of Muslim Feminists in Indonesia**
Saskia Schäfer & Leona Pröpper

10:30-11:30 Language nationalisms and cinema in South India
Jenson Joseph

10:30-11:30 Mongolian Language: The Symbolic Meaning of Its Cyrillic and Classical Script
Ganchimeg Altangerel & students

12-2pm (CET) Expressing *merdeka*- talking language, identity and (artistic) activism in West Papua's liberation movement
Sydney Noemi Stein and guest Ronny Kareni

**Parallel sessions:
2:30-3:30pm (CET)** **2:30-3:30 The Language and Politics of Exclusion: Public debates on LGBTIQ* people in Indonesia and Turkey**
Wikke Jansen, Mehmet Keserli & Saskia Schäfer

2:30-3:30 Multilingualism on the ground: A round trip through Botswana
Linda Gerlach & Christfried Naumann

2:30-3:30 Multilingual practices in a refugee camp (Lesbos, Greece)
Hadis Yakubi, Mehdi Darif & Nagehan Uskan

4-5:30pm (CET) Pebbles in Mouth: Politics of Language and Authoritarian Nationalism
A panel discussion with Meena Kandasamy, Farhana Latief and Shubham Shree Reyazul Haque

5:45-6:45pm (CET) Protest Lyric: Poetry and Music in the Context of Indian Protest Movements
A multimedia presentation on poetic expressions of resistance in the Indian context. Different genres and examples of 'viral' poetry will be introduced.
Fritzi-Marie Titzmann, Monika Freier & students



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REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

A one-day digital event, organised by Nadja-Christina Schneider (IAAW) in the framework of "Beyond Social Cohesion - Global Repertoires of Living Together (RePLITO)", funded by the Berlin University Alliance.

Up-to-date information and zoom links can be found via the [QR-Code](#) or at <https://www.iaaw.hu-berlin.de/de/querschnitt/medialitaet/mother-language-day>
To attend to the individual sessions, please register via the zoom links.

