

Identity Construction and English(es) from the Margins
Identité(s), marges et langue(s) anglaise(s)
28–29 mai 2026 / 28-29 May 2026
Université de Lorraine (Metz, France)

Jeudi 28 mai / Thursday 28 May

- 9.15-9.45** Accueil et inscriptions / Welcome and Registration
- 9.45-10.00** Mots de bienvenue / Welcome Address
- 10.00-11.00** **Conférence plénière 1 / Keynote 1**
Navigating marginalisation through talk: Intersectional identity construction among LGBTQ+ youth
Lucy Jones (University of Nottingham, Royaume-Uni / United Kingdom)
- 11.00-11.30** Pause / Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.00** English at the Algorithmic Margins: Queer Discursive Resistance in AI-Mediated Intimacy
Johanathan Woodworth, Andrea Fraser, Phillip Joy & Conor Barker (Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada)
- 12.00-12.30** Nommer pour mieux (se) haïr. Pratiques de nomination et agentivité dans les discours incels
Johann Tournebize (Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France)
- 12.30-14.00** Pause déjeuner / Lunch Break
- 13.30-14.30** Séance de posters / Poster Session
- 14.30-15.00** Marginalisation from Within: evaluating (ye) ken among Scottish listeners
Alexis Bruynooghe, Laure Lansari & Sophie Herment (Aix-Marseille Université & Université de Picardie Jules Verne, France)
- 15.00-15.30** Laughing at the Margins: Welsh English, Humor, and Identity Construction
Gaëlle Le Corre (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France)
- 15.30-16.00** The reclaiming of the English language by non-native speakers and marginalisation of native ones: focus on conversations at the front desk
Clarisse Thouvenot (Université Lumière Lyon 2, France)
- 16.00-16.30** Pause / Coffee Break
- 16.30-17.00** African-American Vernacular English as staged by the author and ethnographer Zora Neale Hurston: the rural town of Eatonville as a performative locus of identity construction
Johanna Galis (Université Paris 8, France)
- 17.00-17.30** Linguistic Key Patterns and Identity Construction in Translation: Comparing Kourouma's Postcolonial Texts and Diome's Diasporic Novel
Kossi Adzalo (Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France, France)
- 20.00** Dîner de gala / Conference Dinner

Vendredi 29 mai / Friday 29 May

- 09.00-9.30** Accueil et inscriptions / Welcome and Registration
- 9.30-10.30** Conférence plénière 2 / Keynote 2
Marginalising language, building consensus: The precarious trajectories of “gender” in Europe
Erez Levon (Université de Berne, Suisse)
- 10.30-11.00** Pause / Coffee Break
- 11.00-11.30** Constructing a Nigerian Identity Through Englishes and Pidgins—Endonormativist Discourse
Laura Goudet (IUF, Université de Rouen Normandie, France)
- 11.30-12.00** Different standards for different identities: English borrowings in French ludolects
Heather Burnett (LLF, CNRS, France)
- 12.00-14.00** Pause déjeuner (+ séance de posters) / Lunch Break (+ Poster Session)
- 14.00-14.30** A Critical Discourse Analysis of Immigrant metaphors in the speeches of American presidents
Peter Teo (Nanyang Technological University, Singapour / Singapore)
- 14.30-15.00** English as Dominant or Minority Language? Ethnographic Insights into The Dynamics of Linguistic Identities in Bilingual Workplaces in Canada
Manon Bouyé (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France)
- 15.00-15.30** Pause / Coffee Break
- 15.30-16.00** Doing Crip Scholarship Online: Discursive Strategies, Crip Time, and Public Intellectualism
Rachael Gabriel (University of Connecticut, USA)
- 16.00-16.30** Multilingualism and handwritten signature: the case of Palestinian Arab higher education students in Israel
Deia Ganayim (ACMBB, Israël)
- 16.30** Conclusions et clôture / Closing Remarks
- 17.00** Cocktail de clôture / Closing Drinks Reception