

# CONFERENCE

**GENDER-NEUTRAL / FAIR/ INCLUSIVE /  
NONBINARY/ NON-SEXIST LANGUAGES**

**AND THEIR DIS/CONTENTS**



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# PROGRAMME

OCTOBER, 16

Welcome and opening remarks 09:30-09:45

## Session 1 : Activism

09:45 -11:15

**Mariel M. Acosta Matos** (CUNY)

*"¿Por qué los anarquistas usan la X?": Anarchists' Prefigurative Politics and Discourses on Inclusive Language*

**Maria Bakaliou & Angeliki Alvanoudi** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

*Attitudes towards nonbinary language reforms in a Greek feminist activist group*

**Ernesto Cuba** (CUNY)

*'New' morphemes and gendered identities in tension: Fragmentations and divergences in metadiscourses for gender-inclusive language in the Peruvian activist scene*

Coffee break

## Keynote Lecture : Rodrigo Borba

11:30-12:30

Lunch break

## Session 2 : Guidelines

14:00-15:30

**Pauline Dupret** (Université Catholique de Louvain)

*Mere Formal change, Necessary Evil or Leap Forward? About the Political Significance of Institutional Inclusive Writing Guidelines.*

**Daniel Elmiger** (University of Geneva)

*Guidelines for non-sexist / inclusive language: An evolving genre*

**Aline Siegenthaler** (University of Geneva)

*A quantitative and qualitative analysis of the suggested inclusive language forms in recent guides for gender-inclusive language*

Coffee break

## Session 3 : Law & Politics

16:00-17:30

**Elena Mascarenhas** (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

*Inclusive language in Francophone law : uses and legislation.*

**Benjamin Moron-Puech**, (Lumière Lyon 2 university)

*Litigation in the field of gendered language. How do judge perceive gender inclusive language?*

**Bianca Alencar Vellasco**, (Universidade Federal de Goiás)

*Gender-neutral Language, Moral Panic, and Verbal Hygienism: Political and Metadiscursive Disputes in Brazil.*

Apéro

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## Session 4 : Visibility Strategies

09:30 -11:00

**Farida Soliman** (Queen Mary University of London)  
*Navigating gender-inclusive language in Arabic: strategies and challenges for nonbinary Egyptians*

**Zuzann Jusińska** (University of Warsaw)  
*Expressing non-binary identities via grammatical gender?*

**Claudia Crespo del Rio** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)  
*Teachers discourses on inclusive language: how are gender issues addressed in the Peruvian educational context?*

*Coffee break*

## Presentation of the CaFé Project

11:30-12:30

*Lunch break*

## Session 5 : Transnational & Multilingual Dynamics

14:00-15:30

**Martin Stegu** (Vienna University of Economics and Business)  
*What multilinguals can tell us about (their use) of gender-fair language*

**Berit Johannsen** (Universität Greifswald)  
*Transnational/Translingual metalinguistic discourse on the use of trans*

**Maureen O. Gallagher** (Australian National University)  
*Whose Language? Navigating and Negotiating Gender-Neutrality in the German Language in Germany, North America, and Australia*

*Coffee break*

## Session 6 : Critics of Institutionalisation

16:00-17:30

**Brian King** (Hong Kong University)  
*Coercing in, coercing out: Metadiscourse on the pitfalls of 'inclusive language' for intersex people's self-determination*

**Ier Vermeulen & Nina Friedman** (Utrecht University)  
*On the Mainstreaming of Gender Neutral and Inclusion Based Languages in the United States and Europe: A Transgender Melting Point*

**Jennifer Kaplan** (University of California, Berkeley)  
*Writing between the lines of 'wokisme' and 'fascisme' : 'L'écriture inclusive' as a rhetorical device in the French Press*

*Diner*

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