

Public Lecture by Distinguished Visiting Professor Nikolas Coupland

'Language as Society: The Discipline of Sociolinguistics'

Nik Coupland will introduce some of the main themes that have dominated the discipline of Sociolinguistics and point to some emerging new emphases. He will then introduce and illustrate two current projects that he is involved in.

The first one investigates changing social values for vernacular speech, in broadcast media and in social life more generally. The second one investigates changing opportunities for 'small and peripheral languages', such as the Welsh language in Wales. Nik will also give details of four research seminars that students and colleagues are welcome to attend in coming weeks.

DETAILS:

Wednesday October 10

5:30pm (for a 6pm start) light refreshments will be provided

CB02.4.11 (Door to the left of the IT helpdesk)

Please RSVP your attendance to: Angela.Zinn@uts.edu.au

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