Invitation to e-seminar “Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice”

The Linguistic Ethnography Forum will host a free e-seminar devoted to Ingrid Piller’s new book Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice: An Introduction to Applied Sociolinguistics. Please join us for this opportunity to discuss the book with the author and a group of leading international scholars.

What: An email-based presentation and discussion of Chapters 1 and 2 of Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice

When: May 25: Distribution of reading materials
       June 01: E-Seminar opens
       June 21: E-Seminar closes

Where: The Linguistic Ethnography Forum mailing list

How: Simply sign up to the Linguistic Ethnography Forum mailing list at https://goo.gl/Xv7113 in order to participate

Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice

Linguistic diversity is a universal characteristic of human language but linguistic diversity is rarely neutral; rather it is accompanied by linguistic stratification and linguistic subordination. Ingrid Piller’s new book Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice employs a case-study approach to real-world instances of linguistic injustice in liberal democracies undergoing rapid change due to high levels of migration and economic globalization. Focusing on the linguistic dimensions of economic inequality, cultural domination and imparity of political participation, this book offers a detailed examination of the connection between linguistic diversity and inequality in domains critical to social justice such as employment, education, and community participation.

The e-seminar will use Chapter 1 (“Introduction”) and Chapter 2 (“Linguistic Diversity and Stratification”) as a starting point for the discussion.

Discount for e-seminar participants

Order online at www.oup.com/academic and enter promotion code AAFLYG6 to receive a 30% discount!


Further details