

Special Issue

Heritage Russian Bilingualism across the Lifespan

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on heritage Russian bilingualism, which has played a pivotal role in heritage language linguistics since its early days. Our goal is to enrich the empirical basis of heritage Russian linguistics and to advance its theoretical and methodological foundations. Research on heritage Russian offers a timely opportunity for a fresher, more methodologically refined analysis of areas of stability and change in heritage language systems and of factors that mediate heritage language development and maintenance under various conditions. We seek submissions grounded in various traditions and methods that target any and all domains of language. We welcome original, previously unpublished data from heritage Russian speakers of different age groups, proficiency levels, literacy skills, and of various linguistic backgrounds and in diverse global contexts. We are especially interested in studies that expand the typological diversity of language dyads. Please send a title and a 250-300-word abstract to by 15 June 2023. Full manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer review.

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