**Seminar 6**

**Outline**

1. Language variations: Dialect, Idiolect and Language. Dialect geography and isoglosses.
2. Register, Style, Code, Sociolect. Pidgins and Creoles.
3. Standardisation of language: processes of standardization.
4. Borrowing: Lexical and Structural. Motivations of borrowing. Types of borrowing: cultural, intimate, dialect. Direction of borrowing.

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