

# UNSETTLING LANGUAGE

## e-SOCIOLINGUISTICS SYMPOSIUM 23

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The contemporary world is an unsettled place due to the covid pandemic, numerous conflict zones, forced migration, economic imbalances and uncertainties, as well as ideological extremism resulting in (or caused by) unsettling language. Furthermore, the notion of 'language' itself is undergoing a critical reassessment in how it is being theorized. It is increasingly understood as more than 'just' a set of linguistic resources. We invite abstracts addressing the conference theme as well as other contributions focusing on innovative topics and theoretical challenges.

### Plenary Speakers

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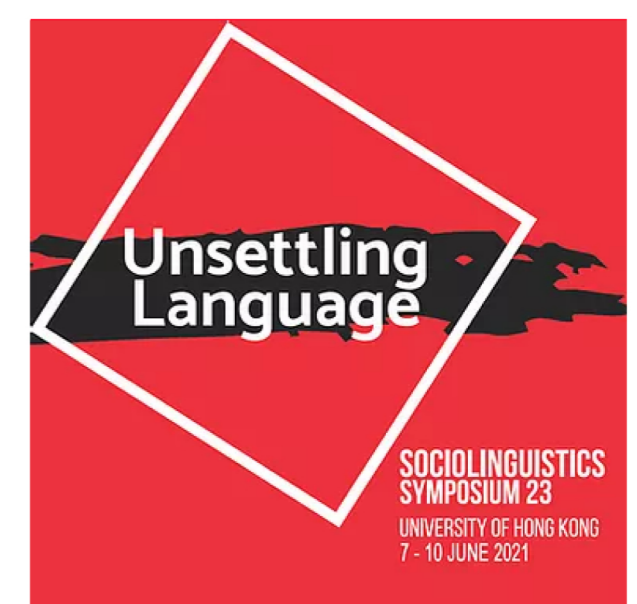
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