Creole languages in diasporic contexts:
language biographies and plurilingual identities

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14.00 Introduction
Creole languages and transnational migration

14.30 Bettina Migge
The role of norms and styling in diasporic creole communities.

15.15 Cédric Audebert
Caribbean diasporic identities in the making: spatial dynamics, contextual hybridities.

16.00 Coffee break

Creole structures in diasporic contexts

16.30 Konstanze Jungbluth

17.15 Jeff Tennant and Véronique Lacoste
Prosodic rhythm in Toronto Haitian English.

Tuesday, 29.03.2022
Mauritian Creole in diasporic contexts

14.30 Patrick Eisenlohr
Creolization and diaspora as linguistic nation-building in Mauritius.

15.15 Magnus Fischer
Mauritians and Mauritian Creole in Canada.

16.00 Coffee break

Haitian Creole in diasporic contexts

16.30 Débora Amaral da Costa
Haitians and Haitian Creole in Rio de Janeiro.

17.15 Regine O. Jackson
The Haitian diaspora in the USA: race, place and the language of belonging.

Wednesday, 30.03.2022
Capeverdean Creole in diasporic contexts

14.30 Ronny Beckert
Capeverdean-Portuguese language contact in urban Portugal.

15.15 Joseph T. Farquharson
Styling the “Jamaican” other: Diasporic representations of the heritage language.

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Diachronic perspectives on diasporic creole contexts

14.30 Benjamin Hebblethwaite
Haitian diasporic consciousness and Vodou’s lexical field: historical linguistic approaches to religious language and diasporic identity.

15.15 Jo-Anne Ferreira
A return to roots: researching and documenting the French “Creole foundations of Trinidadian speech”.

16.00 Coffee break

Creoles in diasporic contexts: (digital) linguistic repertoires and methods

16.30 Christian Mair
Nigerian Pidgin in Germany: a comparison of immigrants' offline and online linguistic repertoires.

17.15 Eeva Sippola
Collecting and analyzing Creole data in diasporic contexts.

18.00 Discussion:
Creoles and diaspora: open questions and possible future research.

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All persons interested are cordially invited to participate in our Symposium.
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