

ISLE Online Forum 2024

Normative linguistics, twenty-five years on

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Join us in this online event! Our panel will discuss various aspects of normative linguistics, including:

- As a descriptive discipline, linguistics needs to concern itself with normative linguistics
- Prescriptivism is a form of linguistic masochism (after Geoff Pullum, 2018)
- Prescriptivism isn't always a negative concept, especially when considering politically motivated gender-fair language change
- While prescriptivism is often viewed as a near-universal phenomenon, it needs to be studied across different media and languages
- The invisibility of prescriptivism for the general reader
- Prescriptivism as an ideological, durable, and structural force today in education but also in popular media

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