

SNU-Vorlesungsreihe „Becoming the North“

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„Icelandic Youth Language: A corpus-based study of spoken interaction“

In recent years, there has been a lively debate in Iceland regarding the potential threat that the use of English in Icelandic context poses to the Icelandic language. In particular, parents and teachers have expressed concerns that young children and teenagers are increasingly communicating with their peers in English. In order to explore the linguistic situation, The Icelandic Centre for Research funded a three-year project which aimed to document and explore Icelandic youth language as it manifests in spoken interaction, and to create a database to use for research and the development of language technology. In this talk, I will present some of the results from this study. The main focus will be on the influence of English, e.g. pragmatic borrowing, adaptation of Anglicisms and code switching.



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