

Language Culture Politics | *Identities in transition*

How are language, culture and identity politicized in periods of transition? What does it mean to disregard them? How do processes of politicization or depoliticization affect identities, and how are claims to identity a political project?

By bringing together scholars and activists from a range of personal backgrounds - from the Balkans, to New Zealand, to the world of Global Indigenous politics - this Liu Institute forum explores connections between language, culture and politics as frames for identities in transformation.

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