

Dear colleagues

I am putting together a proposal for an edited book on linguistic landscaping in Southeast Asia, and I would love to have you as a contributor. I am interested in your sociolinguistic research in the linguistic landscape, and wondering if you would share an aspect of your work in this collection. The collection would seek to shed light on state-level discourses, ideologies and narratives on language use on public signage as well as the micro-level individual/collective language ideologies and use on public signs. Thus, the proposed research would ideally aim to adopt an ethnographic approach to linguistic landscaping exploring linguistic ideologies and practices of both the state and individual, be them on shop signs in urban settings or linguistic landscapes in a minority language region.

At this stage, I am just asking whether you would be interested in contributing a chapter to this book. I am proposing chapters of 8000 – 10000 words, to allow authors to present their work more fully than is sometimes the case in edited collections.

If you are interested (as I hope you will be), could you please provide me with a provisional chapter title and a brief (200 -300 word) chapter abstract along with a 100-word biography of each author by **30 November 2018**. Please send your abstract to shmirvahedi@ntu.edu.sg

Once chapter proposals are finalized, a full book proposal will be sent to the publisher, *Multilingual Matters*. Upon acceptance by the publisher, potential chapter authors will be invited to submit full chapters, and will be sent guidelines for preparing chapters along with submission deadlines (the tentative deadline for chapter submission is **30 September, 2019**). Chapters should be original work and should not be submitted for publication elsewhere. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis.

Additionally, if you know of any exciting new research or researchers in the field that could be included either in your country or overseas, I would appreciate it if you pass on this email to them too.

In the meantime, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,
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