

Translanguaging in learning and teaching

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Sue, Julie and Mei will engage in conversation about their co-edited special issue of the Australian Journal of Applied Linguistics: “Translanguaging as a resource in teaching and learning”, published in April 2020. They will discuss the educational potential of translanguaging, a communicative and cognitive practice that uses a speaker’s full multilingual repertoire, drawing on a range of educational settings that operate under a monolingual mindset. Highlighting studies from the USA, UK, Canada, Australian and New Zealand, the speakers will explore examples of practice from early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary education settings, encompassing students from all walks of life in mainstream education, introductory language centres and heritage language classrooms. Julie Choi is a Senior Lecturer in Languages Education at the University of Melbourne Mei French is an Adjunct Lecturer in Education at the University of South Australia Sue Ollerhead is a Lecturer in Languages and Literacy in the School of Education and member of the Multilingualism Research Centre.