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1. Summary of the event

SS21 was held at the University of Murcia, located on the south-eastern coast of Spain. The general theme of the 2016 conference was *Attitudes and Prestige*.

The talk “Interaction between language policymakers and language practisers: Case studies from Latvia and Catalonia in an international comparative perspective” was given by prof. Sanita Lazdiņa (Latvia) and Montserrat Casacuberta (Spain).

2. Target audience and impact

The target audience was sociolinguists, researchers in the field of language planning and management, and students. After the conference, I got an offer to participate in the special issue for the international journal “Language Policy” developing an article about the topic presented in the conference.

3. Outcomes

During our session the main research questions that were discussed were: *How are language practices at schools reflect official and non-official language policies*. I have also learned for next research projects to think more about policies in both directions (bottom-up, top-down) or blended concentrating to the question: *which of them are more effective, and: more effective to whom?* I have created new contacts from the COST action IS1306 “New Speakers in a Multilingual Europe - Opportunities and Challenges”.



Sanita Lazdina at SS21 conference.

4. Slides