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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**