

Readings

For course meeting 16 February

Bloomfield, Leonard. 1933/1967. *Language*. Chapter 3. London: Unwin. pp. 42-56.

Coulmas, Florian. 2005. *Sociolinguistics. The study of speakers' choices. Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge university press. pp. 1-16.

Eckert, Penelope. 2012. Three waves of variation study: The emergence of meaning in the study of sociolinguistic variation. *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 41, 87-100. doi:10.1146/annurev-anthro-092611-145828

Gumperz, John. 1968. "The speech community". Excerpt from X. pp. 66-73.

Labov, William. 1972. *Sociolinguistic Patterns* Ch. 4 The reflection of social processes in linguistic structures. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Weinreich, U., Labov, W., & Herzog, M. I. (1968). *Empirical foundations for a theory of language change. Directions for Historical Linguistics: A symposium. (First and last sections only)* University of Texas press: Austin.

Suggestion: read these in chronological order!

All these readings are available in the Documents folder, online, or in my pigeon hole

For course meeting 9 March

Li Wei. 2007. *The Bilingualism Reader*. (Second edition.). Introduction and chapters 1-12. Abingdon: Routledge.

Books should be available at University Library on the course literature shelf.

Study questions for the articles in Li Wei's anthology can be found [here](#). (N.B. The file includes questions to more chapters than you are required to read for this course.)

Additional individual readings to be selected by doctoral students and approved by SB.