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Call for Papers

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Due to COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and other attendant reasons, the special issues on languages were not published over the last few years. We are now publishing previously unpublished back issues and invite submissions for a special issue on *Rethinking Principles, Pedagogies, and Professional Identities in English Language Education*. It welcomes contributions across a wide range of issues that critically engage with established assumptions, propose alternative theoretical and pedagogical frameworks, and examine the evolving roles of teachers, learners, and teacher educators in linguistically and culturally diverse contexts.

This special issue welcomes research articles, book reviews and interviews with eminent scholars in the field that focus on areas such as, though not limited to:

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- Translanguaging pedagogies in multilingual classrooms
- Rethinking language testing and assessment
- Language learner/ teacher/ teacher educator identity and agency
- Affect in language teaching and learning
- AI in language learning and ethical issues in AI use
- Continuing professional development
- Teacher emotions, wellbeing and resilience

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