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Translanguaging for Social Justice

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Translanguaging, as an approach to bi/multilingual education, goes beyond named languages and named nation-states to place the focus on the speakers of different languages and all the linguistic, meta-linguistic or socio-cultural resources they use to communicate ideas with one another in the backdrop of our globalized world of today, in which bi/multilingual communities are increasingly racialized and minoritized.

This panel draws on the insights of many notable scholars from various parts of the world in their newly released book entitled *Remaking Multilingualism: A Translanguaging Approach* (*Multilingual Matters*, 2022). Book editors, Maryam Borjian and Bahar Otcu-Grillman, reflect on the overall significance of the book, translanguaging as a theoretical lens and Ofelia Garcia's contribution to promoting translanguaging as a form of social justice. The panel will be followed by a talk by Mary Curran and Anel V. Suriel on translanguaging and the ways translanguaging has been put into action at the Graduate School of Education, here, at Rutgers.

Link to the book: <https://go.rutgers.edu/e34nefzi>

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