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Transgressing Frontiers: Shifting Rhetorics in Linguistic and Literary Discourses /

Kelvin Ngong Toh (Ed)

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The focus of this book is to assess, through language and literary studies in interpretation, the epistemic representation of frontiers in its shifting and fixing categories. The contributing researchers stress on the fact that crisscrossing has taken its toll on communities and disciplines and that hegemonic positions are becoming increasingly redundant and provocative. Frontier discourse is therefore, a socio-political and culturally oriented discourse. Importing it to language and literary studies also shows that literary circles like language are equally shifting and erasing borderlines. The chapters discuss crisscrossing of frontiers both as geography and epistemology. This is in line with the new cultural ontology that opens up new interpretations and shifts from previous ones in the disciplines of Language, Linguistics, Arts and Literature.

The book pulls together a wide range of issues based on a plurality of theoretical assumptions. The issues presented are grouped into three broad sections. Section one looks at the creation of the self as a way to dismantle the other. In section two, the focus is on linguistic shifts and the fact that all languages need space in multilingual societies. And section three shows how people travel out of their homelands to seek comfort. Resourceful, insightful and incisive, the book offers depth and breadth in refined scholarship. The contributors are masterly in their handling of borderlines between ideology and iconoclasm, globalisation and nationalism, memory and nation, gender and identity, official and indigenous languages, self /other dialectics, migration and identity. The book is an invaluable asset to researchers and students with a penchant for interdisciplinarity, intertextuality, multiculturalism and globalisation.

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Films in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language : A Study of Classroom Practice / Fatih Yilmaz

Akademisyen Kitabevi A.S., Ankara, Turkey 2021

162p.

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Films in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language: A study of Classroom Practice is prepared for Turkish as a foreign language learners to improve communicative skills and intercultural competencies. This book is developed to develop students' listening and speaking comprehension in a multimedia classroom by Turkish language teachers. Films are widely used in teaching foreign languages. However, studies on using films in teaching Turkish as a foreign language are limited. This book gives tips to a successful language learning. It'll also give you an understanding of how to use films efficiently in the classroom practices. The contents of this book have been designed to cater fordifferent learning needs. This book is developed with Before Viewing Activities such as guessing and vocabulary. During Viewing Activities are developed to help students to follow the plot and events in the films such as pause and play, guessing, correct the sentences, complete the missing words, repeat the phrases, and find theidiomatic/formulaic expressions, false and true, who said the sentences. Post Viewing Activities cover some comprehension questions, role plays, choose the correct one, and rewrite the sentences, writing and group discussion activities. Thus, this book can be used to improve communicative skills and intercultural competencies. The purpose of the book is to introduce the Turkish language learners to real life situations by providing daily language, used in authentic settings. The book consists of 8 films and 15 activities for each film for B1-B2 level Turkish as a foreign language learners. (From Preface)

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