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Contributions by: T. Ensink; C. Sauer; D. Galanski; T. Koole; H. Mazeland; C. Schäffner; K. Steinke; D. M. J. Torck; E. Vree.

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James Murphy, University of Manchester, on Linguist List, 23.1425

[... all in all, the book is an invaluable contribution and should be a ‘must read’ for anybody investigating manipulation and ideology. It shows that researchers can come to similar conclusions by means of different approaches and thus suggests that an eclectic, data-driven approach may be what is ultimately needed.]

Katharina Barbe, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Northern Illinois University, on Linguist List, Vol. 17.2291 (2006)

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Paul Chilton, Lancaster University
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The racism and rhetoric of British broadsheet newspapers
John Richardson
Loughborough University

(Mis)Representing Islam explores and illustrates how elite broadsheet newspapers are implicated in the production and reproduction of anti-Muslim racism. The book approaches journalistic discourse as the inseparable combination of ‘social practices’, ‘discursive practices’ and the ‘texts’ themselves from a perspective which fuses Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) with Edward Said’s critique of Orientalism. This framework enables Richardson to (re)contextualise elite journalism within its professional, political, economic, social and historic settings and present a critical and precise examination of not only the prevalence but also the form and potential effects of anti-Muslim racism. The book analyses the centrality of van Dijk’s ideological square and the significance and utility of stereotypical topos in representing Islam and Muslims, focusing in particular on the reporting of Turkey, Pakistan, Iran, Israel/Palestine, Algeria, Iraq and Britain. This timely book should interest researchers and students of racism, Islam, Journalism and Communication studies, Rhetoric, and (Critical) Discourse Analysis.

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Aleksander Carapic, Department of General Linguistics, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Discourse and Power in a Multilingual World
Adrian Blackledge
University of Birmingham

This works shows how the discourse of politicians and policy-makers in Britain links languages other than English, and therefore speakers of these languages, with civil disorder and threats to democracy, citizenship and nationhood. Adrian Blackledge develops a theoretical and methodological framework which draws on critical discourse analysis to reveal the linguistic character of social and cultural processes and structures; on Bakhtin’s notion of the dialogic nature of discourse to demonstrate how voices progressively gain authority; and on Bourdieu’s model of symbolic domination to illuminate the way in which linguistic minority speakers may be complicit in the misrecognition, or valorisation, of the dominant language.

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Mariana Achugar, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

Discourse, War and Terrorism
Edited by Adam Hodges and Chad Nilep
University of Colorado

This book explores the discursive production of identities, the shaping of ideologies, and the formation of collective understandings in response to 9/11 in the United States and around the world.

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