

PhD Course  
 Universitetet i Agder, Kristiansand  
 May 25-28 2010.

**‘Bad language’: Sociopsychological-linguistic perspectives on linguistic attitudes, correctness, adequacy and aesthetics**

**Timeplan (preliminar):**

	<b>Tuesday, 25.05.</b>	<b>Wednesday, 26.05.</b>	<b>Thursday,27.05.</b>	<b>Friday, 28.05.</b>
<b>09.15-10.45</b>	<p><b>Andersson</b>            Attitudes in and to language.</p> <p>Where attitudes are found and how they function.</p>	<p><b>Ammon</b>            Status and function of languages in the “global village” and the problems of speakers of other languages than “the world language”</p>	<p><b>Ammon</b>            Pluricentric languages and their asymmetries in status, function and evaluation, and the example of an attempt at establishing symmetry</p>	<p><b>Andersson</b>            Attitudes to swearing.</p> <p>Ways of studying swearing and, in particular, attitudes to swearing</p>
<b>11.15-12.45</b>	<p><b>Andersson</b>            Received irritation and popular views about language.</p> <p>What people praise or, more commonly, condemn in language use</p>	<p><b>Trudgill</b>            Attitudes and approaches to complexity in language I</p>	<p><b>Ammon</b>            Regional and social dialects of languages, their lack of prestige, problems of speakers, and possibilities of amelioration</p>	<p><b>Trudgill</b>            Attitudes and approaches to correctness in language I</p>
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<p><b>Ammon</b>            Languages and language varieties, their status and function in communities, and their evaluation as “good” and as “bad language”</p>	<p><b>Trudgill</b>            Attitudes and approaches to complexity in language II</p>	<p><b>Andersson</b>            From extinction to both-and.</p> <p>How the official language policy has changed in the last 50 years</p>	<p><b>Trudgill</b>            Attitudes and approaches to correctness in language II</p>
			<p><b>Restaurant at 19.00</b></p>	