

What makes InterLAE different? The policies and practices of a research group

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InterLAE is a research group whose main research interests lie in the relationship between globalization, language diversity and intercultural communication. In particular, we are currently investigating English as a lingua franca (ELF), and compiling a corpus of spoken and written ELF discourse for the purpose of describing and theorising current developments in the lexis, grammar and pragmatics of English in lingua franca settings. Part of this research entails consideration of the implications of the ongoing internationalization of English for language teaching and its use as a medium of instruction (EMI) and for research and publication purposes.