



TALK

Noemi Basanta

PERFORMING GENDER AND RURAL IDENTITIES: The discursive construction of the heterosexual masculinity during the flirt

(Followed by refreshments)

9TH MARCH AT 5 PM

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In the wake of recent studies on gender and identity in language, Noemi Basanta is trying to show how gender categories are shifting and how they interact with other social aspects such as age or habitat through ideological discourses. My work is based on an oral corpus of six conversation groups lasting twelve hours and involving heterosexual men and women, who belong to two different generations. The corpus of speech obtained will allow us to ascertain changes in the construction of gender identities, being helpful to get closer to the linguistic and cultural changes in Galicia in the last few decades as well.

BIOGRAPHY

Noemi Basanta studied Galician and Portuguese Language and Literature at the University of Santiago de Compostela where she took contact with language and gender studies in her degree dissertation "Language and gender in conversation". During the last two years she worked in the Instituto da Lingua Galega as a researcher in the projects CORILGA and Dicionario de Pronuncia da Lingua Galega. She is currently working on her PhD dissertation "Language and gender in conversation: The discursive negotiation of identities in Galician", directed by Professor Xosé Luis Regueira at the University of Santiago de Compostela and also sponsored by a research grant as a researcher in the group "Linguistic change in modern Galician".

The talk will be delivered in Galician. Everyone is welcome

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