Intensive course "The Phonetics and Phonology of Learner Englishes and World Englishes" (Seminar II)

The first meeting of this intensive course took place in May. Since a few students who were registered for the class did not attend this meeting, these places can be reassigned. Students who are interested in attending this class may contact Prof. Fuchs at robert.fuchs@uni-hamburg.de

The Phonetics and Phonology of Learner Englishes and World Englishes

Lehrende: Prof. Dr. Robert Fuchs

Veranstaltungsart: Seminar II

Weitere Informationen:

ENG-4, ENG-4a, ENG-10, ENG-11, AA7, AA9, LAA8, LAA11, ENGAGE-M01a, ENGAGE-M02 Blockseminar

Kommentare/Inhalte:

This class introduces students to the phonetics and phonology of Learner Englishes and Postcolonial Varieties of English. Why do learners struggle to pronounce certain sounds in a target-like manner? In what ways does Indian English sound different compared to other varieties?

What is intelligibility and why is it important for the use of English as a Lingua Franca? As we explore these and similar questions, we will learn a range of methods, including how to analyse speech acoustically with dedicated software. Thus, students in this class should ideally not have a deep-seated aversion to numbers and to working with computers.

This class is organised as an intensive course, and will meet on the following dates.

2	Fr, 19. Jun. 2020	14:00	19:00
3	Di, 21. Jul. 2020	14:00	19:00
4	Mi, 22. Jul. 2020	14:00	19:00
5	Do, 23. Jul. 2020	14:00	19:00