Spanglish: A New Language in the USA? Remapping the United States' Linguistic Borders

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Abstract

The linguistic situation encountered in the Southwestern part of the United States of America is a very rich and diverse one. Hispanic immigrants represent the most important minority found in the USA, therefore the rise of bilingualism is inevitable. The aim of this paper is to discuss the concept of Spanglish as it is used in the land of the free and highlight the sociocultural implications as well as the effect that it has on the Latino/Hispanic community.