

## **Antje Dammel**

Antje Dammel is Professor of German Linguistics at the University of Münster (Germany). Her research focuses on language variation and change, including cross-linguistic perspectives. In these areas, she combines structural and pragmatic approaches in the study of phenomena such as person reference or evaluative morphology. She is the author of a widely read introductory chapter on pragmatic change in German (in Nübling et al., *Historische Sprachwissenschaft des Deutschen*) and member of a research group investigating practices of person reference from interactional and diachronic perspectives. She is particularly looking forward to the discussion because she has had some experience with pragmatic variation in everyday encounters due to academic moves from Mainz to Freiburg to Münster.