Lecture **10** 

# Conclusion



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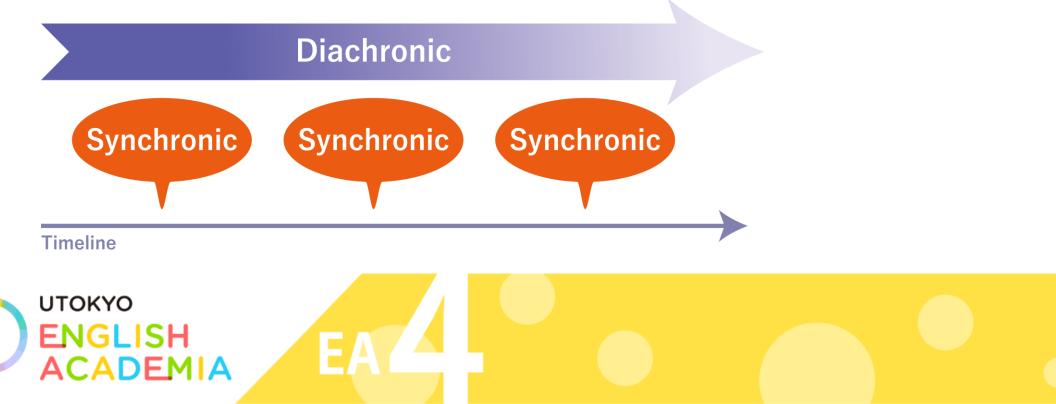
- The global spread of the English language
- How it functions today as a global lingua franca
- The implications of the changing sociolinguistic landscape of English
  - How we teach the English language today
  - How we teach IN English in EMI settings





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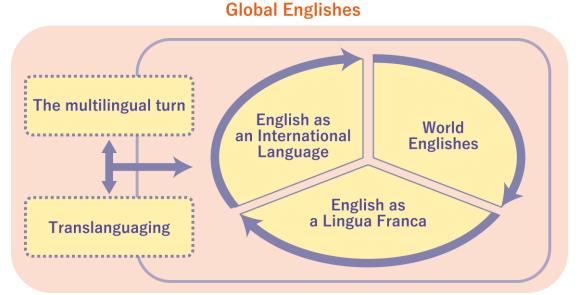
• Language change as a natural and normal phenomenon





## **Review of the previous lectures**

- A Global Englishes perspective and its relevance for EMI
  - Language-related challenges
  - The role of English
  - EMI curriculum design and evaluation



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 The global spread of English as a lingua franca in higher education







- in Theory
- The global spread of English as a lingua franca in higher education
- The mismatch between...
  - what was being taught in the English classroom
  - how the language functions outside the classroom as a lingua franca





## A GELT or an ELF perspective (Jenkins, 2019)

- Concerns stemming from the spread of EMI:
  - Domain loss
  - Inequities









'If university managements had greater awareness of ELF and were less concerned to promote nativelike English in their institutions, many of the inequities relating to EMI would be speedily resolved.'

(Jenkins, 2019, p. 94)







- Students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds
- A growing body of Global Englishes research
- The use of English as a lingua franca





# Adoption of a GELT perspective

- The movement away from native-like norms and monolingual targets
- e.g. Sweden
  - A return to first language use in higher education
  - Parallel language use

	Traditional ELT	GELT
Norms	Standard English	Diverse, flexible and multiple forms
Ideology	Underpinned by an exclusive and ethnocentric view of English	Underpinned by an inclusive Global Englishes perspective

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Proficiency?

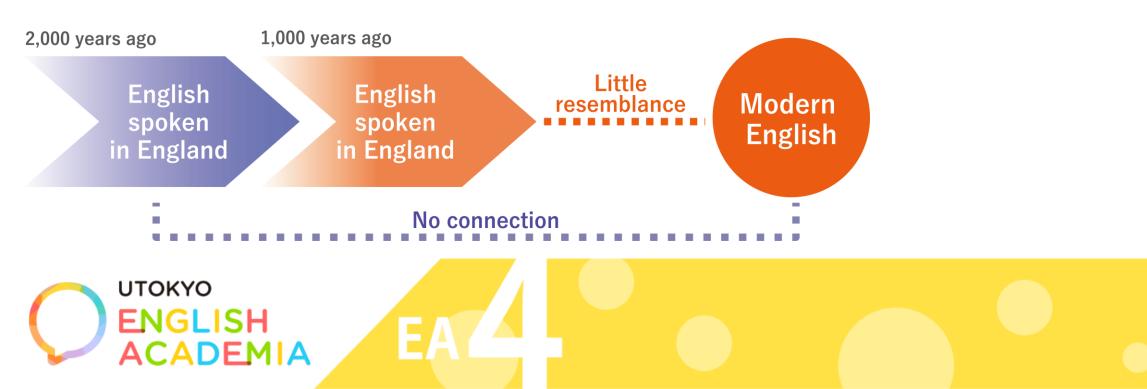


- What does/should 'proficiency' mean in ELF settings? (Jenkins, 2015)
- Many of the challenges to EMI related to English proficiency
- More research!
  - The use of English in EMI settings
  - The relevance of native norms for the growing ELF contexts





- English as a language that has changed over time
- Why is a version of the language spoken by a small majority of speakers continued to be promoted as a standard and a benchmark?



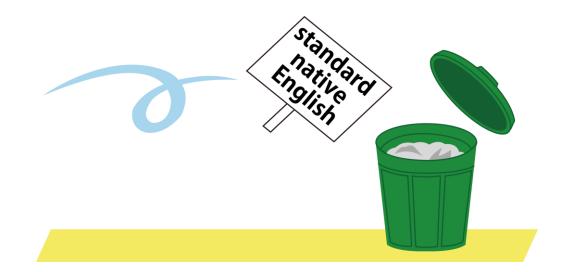


- A positive effect of taking a GELT perspective on the confidence of L2 speakers of the language
  - Legitimate speakers of a global language









# A need for a closer examination of entry tests

- Tests such as IELTS and TOEFL
  - Based on 'standard' native English
  - NOT reflective of how students will use the English language in both the classroom and in their future







• The use of language in EMI







- The use of language in EMI
- EMI as a tool

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- To deliver subject knowledge
- For communication
- Greater importance of intelligibility and communication of ideas than adherence to a strict native standard





- A wealth of information for those conducting needs analysis
- An increased interest in linguistic diversity in EMI and GE research
- Translanguaging is well received in the field.
- An increasing number of GE researchers involved in EMI research



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'Successful internationalisation will require the adoption of systematic and coherent EMI policies that recognise the multilingual nature of the respective settings by recognising the role of English as an academic lingua franca and by encouraging the use of local languages in teaching and learning and as languages of education and scholarship.'

(Kirkpatrick, 2017, p. 34)



Enalish

Chinese

Chinese



# Recap (EA4)

- The globalisation of the English language
- Research in the Global Englishes paradigm
  - How the English language functions today as a global lingua franca







# Recap (EA4)

- Students' use of English as a lingua franca
- Communication with interlocutors from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds
- The use of English to be considered in EMI curriculum evaluation and design

