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| - In retrospect, are the concepts of *domain loss/gain* pertinent or are they misguided? |  |
| - What are the processes of domain loss/gain? |  |
| - Post-colonial issues related to domain loss |  |
| **Actors** | |
| - Domain loss/gain and the role and options of governments and other bodies |  |
| - Domain loss/gain and multinational/international bodies |  |
| - Language planning and domain loss/gain |  |
| - The role of social media in domain loss/gain |  |
| **Special areas** | |
| - Domain loss/gain in workplace communication |  |
| - Domain loss/gain in higher education |  |
| - E-commerce and the importance of local languages |  |
| **Domain loss** | |
| - What domains and what languages are especially vulnerable to domain loss and what are the contributing factors? |  |
| - What are the dangers/risks if any of domain loss? |  |
| - The threat of “digital death” for some languages |  |
| **Solutions for domain loss** | |
| - Are there any potential solutions to domain loss? |  |
| - Best practices for problem solving for domain loss in translation, interpreting, terminology, education, business, etc. |  |
| - Can technology influence domain loss and/or support domain gain? |  |
| - How to react against domain loss and how to acquire/adopt domain terminology from other communities |  |
| **Domain gain** | |
| - What domains and what languages – if any – are successful in domain gain? |  |
| - Can language planning by official bodies or via legislation contribute successfully to domain gain? What other means can be more successful? |  |
| - Creole and pidgin languages: need for domain gain? |  |
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