PERSPECTIVES AND VARIETIES FROM THE GRAZ

Enhance in the Austrian Republic

Analyze the dynamics of language attitudes and perceptions with regard to 'high varieties' in Austria

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2) Carry out a linguistic analysis of present-day dialects in Austria
3) Observe and describe the functional and metalinguistic dimensions of German in the Habsburg state
4) Reconstruct the relation of German in the Habsburg state to the situation in the 2nd Austrian Republic

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