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**Abstract.** What does it mean to say that the Portuguese language today is characterized by diversity and plurality? In order to better understand the ways in which language changes through time, we need to analyze concrete aspects of this condition. This lecture will discuss the social and political issues involved, along with their connection to the “prestige” of the Portuguese language in national and international contexts. It will also address questions related to learning Portuguese as a foreign or second language, and how this differs from learning it as a first language.

This talk will be delivered in Portuguese.

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