

**Internal migration, social mobility, and language change:
The complexities of language contact and dialect contact in Lima, Peru**

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Over the past sixty years migrants from the provinces of Peru have arrived in Lima and, together with their descendants, now constitute an overwhelming majority of the population. According to Arellano & Burgos (2004) only 13% of the current population has parents and grandparents who were born in metropolitan Lima; 87% of the population comprises first-, second-, and third-generation migrants. Both language contact and dialect contact have occurred as the result of internal migration and have resulted in rapid language change. This presentation will explore the complexities of language and dialect contact in Lima based on an ongoing study of migrant communities, including newer upscale settlements.