



The Foreign Language Effect on Judgment and Decision Making

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内容简介

In this talk I will summarize some of my research on the foreign language effect that I have conducted together with Janet Geipel, Luca Surian, and Anne Klesse. The foreign language effect stands for the observation that when late bilinguals are presented with information in a foreign language rather than in their mother tongue, they may judge and decide differently. My talk will go over research in the domains of moral judgment, magical thinking, and risk and benefit judgment. On the basis of the results, I will argue that foreign language use sometimes acts through an attenuation of emotions, while in others through a suppression of relevant social and moral norms. I will conclude with some open questions, challenges and future directions.

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Dr Constantinos Hadjichristidis is a tenured associate professor at the University of Trento, Italy. He has published widely, including 30 journal articles, 2 book chapters and 1 book. Currently, he is working on projects of the impact of foreign language on moral choice, the impact of foreign language on risk and benefit perception, and the impact of foreign language on sustainability. His work on how communicating information in a foreign versus the native language can influence moral judgment has received media attention (e.g., <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022103115000104> and <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0010027716301251>).

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