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Language attitudes and ideologies amongst new speakers of

West Frisian

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This talk examines language attitudes and ideologies amongst new speakers of West Frisian, a minority language spoken in the north of the Netherlands. New speakers can play a crucial role in the revitalisation of minority languages, and this talk discusses the implications of their attitudes and ideologies for language policy and planning.

Dr Ruth Kircher is a researcher at the Mercator European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning, which is part of the Frisian Academy in the Netherlands. Her research focuses on societal multilingualism with a particular interest in language attitudes and ideologies, language practices, and language policy and planning – especially in relation to minority language communities.