Any English in the Future?

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Abstract

The general assumption which prevails nowadays understands English as a language which is spreading around the world incredibly fast, thus becoming a global language. The aim of this paper is to analyze the circumstances that have caused English to become the leading world language and the possible ways of approach to English in the future. Is there going to be one uniform standard English language or is the tendency rather towards a plurality of Englishes? Or, is there any other language which could overtake this specific role of English? How is English influenced by other languages – and can we still call it English? The paper attempts to provide some hints and suggestions concerning the above mentioned questions.

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