

Structural analysis of Moroccan Arabic and English Codeswitching.

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Core research looks at the interface of two typologically different languages; Moroccan Arabic (MA) dialect and English within a codeswitching (CS) domain in the UK. The focus here is on intrasentential codeswitching (CS) when the two syntaxes meet within a CP or clause. The main focus is a structural analysis dealing with grammatical aspects of morpho-syntax namely within a rule-governed framework of CS. Consideration is given to linear, abstract and government approaches to CS and their suitability with the MA/English data elicited.