Enseigner la culture de l’autre: la tentation culturaliste

ABSTRACT

The Didactics of culture and interculturality often follows a solid approach, ignoring the fundamental diversity of each culture. Lecturers are confronted with a dilemma: How to teach the ‘culture’ of the Other without falling into the trap of stereotyping? This contribution analyses the discourse of French lecturers in Malaysia, a multicultural and multilingual country, and questions their theoretical framework of culture. It appears that more teaching material which takes into account a greater sense of diversity is needed for the classroom.

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