

***Tapuya* Language Policy**

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Of course, not everything that can be said in Spanish or Portuguese can be said in English, including the histories and meanings of knowledge production in Latin America. This is a tension that *Tapuya* is committed to negotiating with authors as best it can.

Language Policy.

1. *Tapuya* publishes all abstracts and keywords in English, Portuguese, and Spanish, in line with publishing best-practices in the region.
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