

## **Leadership talk in the Indonesian bureaucracy**

In recent years the study of the relationship between talk and the doing of leadership has gained increasing attention from linguistic anthropologists and sociolinguists (e.g. Angouri & Marra, 2010; Holmes, Marra, & Vine, 2011; Schnurr, 2009). Even so, as with much research on organization talk, typically these studies focus on the micro analysis of situated talk in English language settings. In this paper I start to fill this gap in the linguistic anthropological literature by looking at how a boss moves between Indonesian and Javanese to do leadership. My empirical focus will be recordings of meetings made during five months of fieldwork in a government office in Semarang in the 2003-2004. I take a linguistic anthropological approach (e.g. Duranti, 1997; Duranti, 2009, 2004) to this data to show how codeswitching between linguistic features associated with Indonesian and those associated with Javanese helps this Indonesian bureaucrat to interactionally do leadership.

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