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## Norwegian Romani in meta-linguistic discourse

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In my talk I will first give a structural account of Norwegian Romani (Norwegian 'Scandoromani'), a Para-Romani variety spoken by the so-called Romanifolk/Tatere minority community in Norway. I will then focus on the history of Roma immigration to the Scandinavian countries, the connection to Swedish Para-Romani and its reception in scientific and non-scientific literature.

The second part of my talk deals with the differences in how Norwegian Romani is spoken about and how it is imagined in legal texts addressing minority issues on the one hand, and in interviews with Norwegian Romani speakers on the other. I will describe my approach to examine this meta-linguistic discourse in which the various discourse participants have different aims and purposes to engage in creating their image of Norwegian Romani.

Finally I will give examples of how my interviewees describe the way they use this Para-Romani variety in everyday life.



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