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In this session, the status of English language in the world will be discussed. There are some contradictory opinions on the issue by different scholars and they will be elaborated on the talk. As English is used in several different countries with different status given to the language, these categories will be presented. What is more, which English language variety should be the main focus in language teaching will be dwelled on. Along with these important aspects of the English language issue, the status of English language and its power in the world will also be discussed. In the final part of the talk, the attitudes of Turkish people towards the foreign languages, especially English, throughout the history will be presented briefly. Which foreign languages have gained importance in Turkish culture will be discussed and the participants of the workshop will be encouraged to share their own experiences in the Croatian context.