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Abstract

This research, which takes a qualitative approach, aims to look at the characteristics of contemporary political speeches. The research adopts the Critical Discourse Analysis approach which takes the political speech as a whole and to analyse it as a discourse at different levels, like sentence level, word level, and the association of words. This research includes texts from different cultures in order to get a balanced view of the world of political discourse.

此論文主要研究當代政治演說之特徵。是項研究將分別以政治演說當作一個整體以及把政治演說分為不同層次作研究。此論文會以不同文化背景的政治演說作例子，以取得一個全面的角度。

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