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Assimilation

Sandra Aravena

"I don't know the
meaning of that,"
He murmured
While I was talking in
class.

Learning a foreign
language
Is the start,
Living in another
country
Listening to the news
And still not able to
understand

Going through the
scholarly system
And getting a push
back
Not to be placed in
English One
But in a remedial
course
Is their solution for
that.

If your ideas are
different
Then the hosted one
You better be careful
Or someone will ask
you
To step out

After many years of
learning
When you are finally
Engaged in Lyotard's
language games
A big surprise
Hiding
The whole time
The unspoken rules
Still
Set beside.



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