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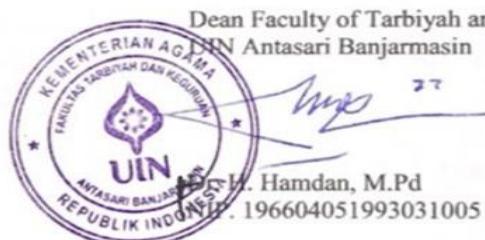
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Speech plays a vital role in shaping public's perception as it is delivered by an influential figure and reflects the points of view of its speaker. The study aims to identify the power and hidden ideologies used by Donald Trump through CDA. Based on the title of this thesis, it is known that the data used is Donald Trump's speech.

This study used the descriptive qualitative method, which deals with data in the form of words and attempts to arrive at a detailed description of something systematically. To explore Trump's big phenomenon speech, the authors conduct thorough research by applying the Critical Discourse Analysis of Norman Fairclough's framework of three dimensions: text analysis, discursive practice and social practice. The data were collected online on livenow from the FOX Youtube channel.

The result of this research shows that CDA, the researcher found the power and ideologies in Trump's speech. The researcher found dominant power and indicated the ideologies that struggled are fascism and hegemony, marked by the values of discursive practices, social practices and some presumption. Furthermore, this research contributes to the understanding of Critical Discourse Analysis and how it functions in studying various social issues.

## ABSTRAK

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Tutur kata memainkan peranan yang sangat penting dalam membentuk persepsi publik seraya disampaikan oleh sosok yang berpengaruh dan mencerminkan sudut pandang pembicara. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi kekuasaan dan ideologi tersembunyi yang digunakan oleh Donald Trump melalui AWK. Berdasarkan judul tesis ini, diketahui bahwa data yang digunakan adalah pidato Donald Trump.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif, yang berkaitan dengan data dalam bentuk kata-kata dan berupaya sampai pada uraian terperinci tentang sesuatu secara sistematis. Untuk menganalisis pidato fenomenal Trump, penulis melakukan riset menyeluruh dengan menerapkan analisis dari kerangka tiga dimensi Norman Fairclough yang kritis: analisis teks, praktik dan praktik sosial yang berbeda. Datanya dikumpulkan secara online di livenow dari kanal FOX Youtube.

Hasil penelitian ini memperlihatkan bahwa dalam AWK pidato Trump dapat menunjukkan bahwa terdapat kekuasaan dan ideologi ujaran. Sang peneliti menemukan kekuasaan yang dominan dan menunjukkan ideologi fasisme dan hegemoni, yang ditandai dengan nilai-nilai praktek yang menonjolkan diri, praktek sosial, dan beberapa anggapan yang muncul sebelumnya. Selain itu, riset ini turut membantu kita memahami analisis pidato yang kritis dan hal itu dapat diterapkan dalam mempelajari berbagai isu sosial.

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*“Allah does not burden a soul beyond that it can bear.”*

(surah Al-Baqarah – 486)

*“Obstacles on our path are some of the tests of life. They make us stronger, better people and open up doors we had never imagined.”*

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