

WELCOME

We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all participants in the seventh biennial Towson University conference “Forging Linguistic Identities: Language in the Nation, the Region & the World.” We believe that the conference will offer a stimulating and informative series of sessions dealing with questions of linguistic identities from a wide variety of perspectives. We wish you a pleasant and rewarding stay in Towson.

Thursday sessions will take place at the University Union (UU). Friday sessions will take place on the fourth floor of the College of Liberal Arts Building (LA). We strive to make this conference accessible to all participants. If you require accommodations such as American Sign Language interpretation, or any other support, please contact the organizers as soon as possible.

We are grateful for our sponsors: The College of Liberal Arts; The Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures; The College of Health Professions; The Office of Inclusion & Institutional Equity; the Department of English; The Office of International Initiatives; The Program of Interdisciplinary Studies.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

Coffee and bagels.....8:00am – 8:30am. ET UU329

Session 18:30am – 10:00am ET

Room: UU329	
Bilingualism and Multilingualism Chair: Francisco Martínez Ibarra	
8:30am ET	Jopara: Conversational Codeswitching between Spanish and Guarani – a Sociolinguistic Study María Alejandra Mareco
9:00am ET	Arabic Dialect Prescriptivism in the Multilingual United Arab Emirates Corinne Stokes
9:30am ET	<i>Twe Twe</i> and <i>Egwu</i> Musicals: A Comparative Analysis of 2024. Two Revolutionary Multilingual Lyrical Terms in Nigeria's Entertainment Space Taofeek O. Dalamu, Alfred Fatuase and Bonke O. Dalamu



**Department of Languages,
Literatures and Cultures**

Session 210:15am – 11:45am ET

Room: UU325	Room: UU329
Language and Identity Chair: Diego Del Pozo	Second Language Learning Chair: Alisha Reaves
10:15am ET Re-indigenization and Linguistic Heritage: The Historical and Contemporary Role of Guarani in Uruguay's Cultural Identity Formation Yliana V. Rodríguez	10:15am ET The Impact of Attitudes on Writing Accuracy and Writing Complexity Among American Learners of Arabic as a Foreign Language Abdessatar Azennoud
10:45am ET "I feel most Maltese when speaking Maltese, but most queer when speaking English": Tensions between social and ethnolinguistic identities Evan Bradley, Annika Evans, Madison Dokmanian and Paulina Michael	10:45am ET How are curricula and literacy pedagogies influenced by the science of reading neglecting the needs and assets of emerging bilingual students? Mariana L. Sánchez Romero
11:15am ET	11:15am ET Accent Bias Towards Korean-English Second-language Learners Naeun Kim

LUNCH BREAK12:00pm – 1:00pm ET

Session 31:15pm – 2:45pm ET

Room: UU325	Room: UU329
Discourse and Rhetoric Chair: Jennifer Ballengee	Heritage Languages and Education Chair: Margherita Pampinella
1:15pm ET Unpacking Language Ideologies: Multimodal Discourse Analysis in Social Media Contexts Ana Lucía Cuevas	1:15pm ET Navigating Language, Identity, and Education: Perspectives on Heritage Language Maintenance Among Russian, Korean, and Chinese Immigrant Communities Izolda Savenkova, Xinhang Hermione Hu and Yige Zoe Zou
1:45pm ET Sociolinguistic Dimensions of Social (In)justice: The Visibility of Marginalized and Disadvantaged Communities in U.S. Presidential Inaugural Addresses (1981–2025) Artur Urbaniak	1:45pm ET Exploring Language Ideologies in the Correction Practices of Spanish Language Instructors Diego del Pozo and Francisco Martínez Ibarra

2:15pm ET
An Evolving Sense of Ecolinguistic Citizenship in Kenya
Phillip W. Rudd and Peter Githinji

Session 43:00pm – 4:00pm ET

Room: UU325	Room: UU329
Language Contact and Activism Chair: Colleen Ebacher	Creoles Chair: Alisha Reaves
3:00pm ET Language as a tool of emancipation and resistance: the case of Creole in Guadeloupe and Martinique Catheline Théodora Désiré	3:00pm ET Navigating Language Dynamics in Martinique and Guadeloupe: Beyond Diglossia and the Continuum Ludovic Mompelat
3:30pm ET New Vocabulary in the War-Time Media Discourse: Ukrainian Case Iryna Semeniuk Zümrütdal	3:30pm ET The Creole Continuum in Haiti and Guadeloupe: A Sociopolitical Paradox Rose F. Accilien

KEYNOTE ADDRESS.....4:15pm – 5:15pm ET

**Community Engagement for Linguistic Justice
and Health Equity
Dr. Rachel Showstack
Wichita State University
ROOM UU329**

Following Dr. Showstack's address, we will meet at the Towson Tavern (516 York Rd.) for a casual dinner. The dinner is included in the cost of the conference registration; a cash bar will be available.

Dinner starts at 6:30pm



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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

Coffee and bagels.....8:30am – 9:00am. ET LA4310

Session 59:00am – 10:30am ET

Room: LA4310	Room: LA4315
Amazigh: Revitalization and Cultural Preservation Chair: Salvatore Pappalardo	Linguistic Landscapes Chair: Laura Callahan
9:00am ET The Revival of Tamazight and the Struggle for Multilingualism in Morocco: Shaping a Changing Linguistic Landscape Ali Alalou	9:00am ET Linguistic Landscape as Manifestation of Ethnolinguistic Vitality: The Case of Banaue, Ifugao Maribel V. Belleza and Cecilia F. Genuino
9:30am ET The Role of Amazigh Cinema in Voicing Marginalized Narratives Habiba Boumlik	9:30am ET Language Conflict and the Linguistic Landscape: Exploring Language, Identity, and Socio-Political Dynamics in Puerto Rico Rafael Jiménez Baralt
10:00am ET Women and the Amazigh Revival: Pivotal Roles in Language Preservation, Cultural Continuity, and Knowledge Production Mounia Mnouer	10:00am ET The role of bulletin boards on the linguistic landscape of public libraries Francisco Martínez Ibarra

KEYNOTE ADDRESS.....10:45am – 11:45am ET

Sociolinguistics for Social Justice and Public Impact: Models, Methods, and Ethics

Dr. Christine Mallinson
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

LA4310



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LUNCH BREAK12:00pm – 1:00pm ET

Session 61:15pm – 2:15pm ET

Room: LA4310
Language and migration Chair: Annette Budzinski-Luftig
1:15pm ET Forced migration and the linguistic identities of minority speakers Antri Kanikli and Manuela Vida-Mannl
1:45pm ET The Perspective of the Overlooked: A Linguo-Cultural Worldview of the Northeast of the USA in the Polish Migrants' Memoirs of the Early 20th Century Maciej Laskowski

Session 72:30pm – 3:30pm ET

Room: LA4310
Translanguaging and Education Chair: Francisco Martínez Ibarra
2:30pm ET Investigating EMI in STEM: Students' Practices and Perceptions towards Translanguaging Munirah Al Ajlan
3:00pm ET Investigating Teachers' (Mis-)understanding of Translingualism: Hopes for Multi-/Translingual Philippine ELT Irish Fernandez-Dalona and Jayson Parba

Session 83:45pm – 5:15pm ET



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Room: LA4310	Room: LA4315
Language Education Policy Chair: Christopher Cain	Language Maintenance Chair: George McCool
3:45pm ET Language policy and educational measures for Crimean Tatar language vitality and reclamation Alina Dochu	3:45pm ET Maintaining French language in Rhode Island? The case of <i>Parlons Français</i> James G. Mitchell
4:15pm ET Dissecting Inequality and Discrimination: The Impact of Inconsistent Language Policy in Bangladesh's Education System Shahin Hossain	4:15pm ET The relationship between standard Slovene and two Slovene micro-languages among Slovenes in the province of Udine, Italy: the challenges of separatism Danila Zuljan Kumar
4:45pm ET Multilingualism and multilingual-based education in Nigeria: Where have we faulted? Fatima Muhammad Shitu	Linguistic and Cultural Revitalization in the German Diaspora: Lessons from Alemán Coloniero and Unserdeutsch (Rabaul Creole German) Albin Aichberger

Thank you for your participation. We will see you in 2027!