

The Hispanic Linguistics Lecture Series
presents

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AND

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Language Mixing from a Computational Perspective

Barbara E. Bullock is a Professor of French and Italian at the University of Texas. She specializes in the effects of bilingualism and language/dialect contact on linguistic variation. Her research seeks to empirically document the effects of code-switching and convergence at multiple levels as a window into language variation and as a reflection of social identity.

In this presentation, they will discuss their on-going work using computational and corpus approaches to the study of language mixing and code-switching. This research draws on a large-scale corpus of Spanish in Texas.

Almeida Jacqueline Toribio is a Professor of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Texas. Her research focuses on linguistic variation, particularly the innovative structures that emerge in the speech of bilingual populations. Her work examines cognitive and social aspects of variation in order to understand how variable patterns are coded and interpreted.

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