

Language and Climate: Making Connections for a Sustainable Future
Annual symposium of the Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning
Columbia University, May 3-4, 2024
Riverside Church, South Hall

Provisional program, please check back for updates

Friday, May 3, 2024

4:00-4:30pm **Check-in**, Riverside Church South Hall

4:00-4:30pm **Welcoming Remarks**

Andrew Ross, President, Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning

Bruno Bosteels, Dean of Humanities in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University; Jesse and George Siegel Professor in the Humanities

Stephane Charitos, Director, Language Resource Center, Columbia University

4:45-5:45pm **Keynote**

Genevieve Guenther, Founding Director, Ending Climate Silence, Affiliate Faculty, The New School

5:45-7:00pm **Reception**

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:30-9:00am **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00-9:30am **Saturday Keynote**

Christina Gerhardt, Associate Professor, Lead of the Environmental Humanities, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Panels

9:45-10:30am **Panel 1: Climate Humanities in University Curricula**

Sarah Cole, Interim Dean, School of the Arts, Parr Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University

Ana Fernández-Cebrián, Assistant Professor of Latin American and Iberian Cultures, Columbia University

Ross Perlin, Lecturer, Department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University

10:30-11:15am

Panel 2: Critical Tools for Engaging with Climate and Language

Claire Sisisky, Executive Director of the Global Education Benchmark Group, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Klingenstein Center of Teachers College

Theresa Summer, Associate Professor of Teaching English as a Foreign Language, University of Bamberg, Germany

Erin Friedman, Research scientist at the City University of New York Remote Sensing Earth Systems Institute

11:15-11:30am

Coffee Break

11:30-12:30pm

Panel 3: Curricular Offerings Engaging with Climate and Language

Francisca Aguiló-Mora, Lecturer, Spanish, Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures, Columbia University

Maria Eugenia Lozano, Senior Lecturer, Spanish & Latin American Cultures, Barnard College

Claire-Marie Brisson, Preceptor in Romance Languages and Literatures (French), Harvard University

Américo Mendoza–Mori, Lecturer in Latinx Studies, Faculty Director, Latinx Studies Working Group, Harvard University

12:30-1:15pm

Panel 4: The Student Voice

Harrison Gerson, Sustainable Development, Columbia College

Renata X. Ruiz Figueroa, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Latin American and Iberian Cultures, Columbia University

Fransha Dace, Ph.D. Student in Climate Resilience, Yale School of the Environment

1:15-2:30pm

Lunch Break

2:30-3:15pm

Panel 5: Institutional Responses to the Climate Crisis

Bruno Bosteels, Dean of Humanities in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Jesse and George Siegel Professor in the Humanities, Columbia University

Jorge Méndez-Seijas, Spanish Language Program Director and Senior Lector, Yale University

Sandra Goldmark, Senior Assistant Dean of Interdisciplinary Engagement, Columbia Climate School

3:15-3:30pm

Coffee Break

3:30-4:30pm

Closing Keynote

Mark Turin, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of British Columbia