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The Columbia University Language Resource Center is pleased to host
the Annual Symposium of the Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning
Language and Climate: Making Connections for a Sustainable Future
Columbia University, May 3-4, 2024
Riverside Church, South Hall

Friday, May 3, 2024

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

4:30–4:45 pm **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

4:45–5:45 pm **Keynote**

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

5:45–7:00 pm **Reception**

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00–9:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00–9:45 am **Saturday Keynote**

Christina Gerhardt, Leir Professor of
Comparative Literature at Clark University;
former Barron Professor in Environment and
the Humanities at the High Meadows
Environment Institute at Princeton University

Panels

9:45–10:30 am

Panel 1: Climate Humanities in University Curricula

Moderated by Christopher Kaiser, Associate Director, Language Resource Center, Columbia University

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

10:30–11:15 am

Panel 2: Critical Tools for Engaging with Climate and Language

Moderated by Lee Abraham, Director of the Spanish Language Program, Columbia University

Clare 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

11:15–11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Panel 3: Curricular Offerings Engaging with Climate and Language

Moderated by Sophie Queuniet, Senior Lecturer in French, Columbia University

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

12:30–1:15 pm

Panel 4: The Student Voice

Moderated by Francisca Aguiló-Mora, Spanish Lecturer, Columbia University

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

1:15–2:30 pm

Lunch Break

2:30–3:15 pm

Panel 5: Institutional Responses to the Climate Crisis

Moderated by Stephane Charitos, Director, Language Resource Center, Columbia University

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 Lecturer, Yale University

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

3:15–3:30 pm

Coffee Break

3:30–4:30 pm

Closing Keynote

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