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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

Stephane Charitos, Director, Language
Resource Center, Columbia University

4:45 – 5:45 pm **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, and a permanent
Senior Fellow at the University of
California, Berkeley

5:45 – 7:00 pm **Reception**

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:30 – 10:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

Panels

10:00 – 11:00 am **Panel 1: Critical Perspectives 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

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

11:00 – 11:15 am **Coffee Break**

11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Panel 2: Curricular Offerings Engaging with Climate and Language**

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

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

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

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch Break

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Panel 3: The Student Voice

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

Gabriela Hochster, Barnard College

Harrison Gerson, Sustainable Development, Columbia College

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

2:15 – 3:00 pm

Panel 4: Institutional Responses to the Climate Crisis

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

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

Mai Hunt, Program Associate, Academic Program Services and Professional Development, Modern Language Association

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

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Closing Keynote

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

