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
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