

**THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOSHUA FISHMAN:**

**Seminal Contributions to Sociolinguistics and Human Development**

**Friday, April 8, 2016, 12:00 to 2:00pm, Convention Center, Level Two, Room 202B**

This Symposium will include distinguished scholars who have worked with Joshua Fishman or have published theory or research in the area of sociolinguistics that grows Fishman’s scholarship. We will examine Fishman’s work and address the multitude of ways it continues to influence language research, social issues, sociolinguistics, anthropology, educational linguistics, bilingualism--with attention to research about discourse, schools and schooling.  The presentations will take a variety of forms—recollections of papers that influenced their thinking, how they and their students have used his theoretical discussions, and address directions that are still needed.

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**Speakers:**

**Rosalind Horowitz, Session Organizer,   
 The University of Texas—San Antonio   
Ofelia Garcia, Teachers College, Columbia University   
Terrence Wiley, Center for Applied Linguistics   
Nancy Hornberger, University of Pennsylvania    
Kenji Hakuta, Stanford University   
Stanton Wortham, University of Pennsylvania    
Asya Vaisman Schulman, The Yiddish Book Center**

***Closing Remarks:***

**Rosalind Horowitz, The University of Texas—San Antonio**

***Reception to Follow***