



# GURT2021

March 4-5, 2021  
(conference held virtually)

Online language learning and teaching:  
A round table of multiple perspectives

## Plenary Speakers



Chun Lai, University of Hong Kong  
Beyond the Classroom: Technology and  
Self-Directed Language Learning



Pia Sundqvist, University of Oslo  
and Karlstad University  
Online gaming and game-changing:  
From learning to teaching.



Bryan Smith,  
Arizona State University  
The new normal? Experiences, opinions  
and predictions about language  
teaching in a post-COVID world.

## Panelists

Luis Cerezo  
Shannon Sauro  
Nicole Ziegler

Hello,

For almost 70 years, Georgetown University has held an annual Round Table (GURT) focusing on Linguistics. This year, like 2020, it will be a virtual conference and will be held on March 4-5, 2021. Because you participated in GURT 2020, we're writing to invite you to register for GURT 2021.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, foreign and second language researchers, administrators, teachers, learners and parents have all been grappling with the shift from face-to-face to online language instruction. Multiple perspectives from research and practice are needed to shed light on the challenges and affordances of the myriad and complex ways in which computer-mediated instruction impacts learning. GURT 2021 will bring together plenary speakers and invited panels from a broad range of areas to examine these issues as they apply to online language learning, both in the current COVID-era and beyond.

**You can get more information and register:** <https://gurt.georgetown.edu>  
**To see the schedule:** <https://gurt.georgetown.edu/program/>

All registered participants are welcome to join any or all of the sessions depending on their interests.

Best, GURT 2021 Conference Organization Committee  
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