



2017 LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE
LANGUAGE ACROSS SPACE AND TIME

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WORKSHOP

Culture, identity, cognition: Insights from conceptualization of diasporic place

July 12, 2017

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This workshop explores the relationship of language, thought, and social relations in context of different world diaspora. The workshop brings together innovative and well-known scholars working on diasporic place from a variety of perspectives to share insights and raise questions for new directions in the field. Diaspora challenge traditional notions of space as static and geographically bounded, with tension between the continued ideological relevance of notions of liminality, and the ways in which speakers' language practices, related to collective and individual experiences and senses of self, construct dynamic new understandings of the world. These practices give new insight into diversity and commonality in language, culture, cognition, and the human experience.

The workshop relates directly to the Linguistic Society of American Summer Linguistics Institute's 2017 theme of "Language Across Space and Time", draws on the varied expertise of renowned 2017 Summer Institute faculty, and builds connections with Institute coursework on social and linguistic aspects of language variation and contact, hybrid grammar, pidgins and creoles, and ideology.

Presenters:



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