

PROGRAM

# Social Justice Pedagogies Across Language and Culture Curricula: Opening a Division-Wide Conversation

*Friday, May 13, 2022, 12:30 - 5:00 pm (PT)*  
*Denny Hall 359*

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# About the Symposium

This symposium is convened as a participatory learning environment for educators, learners, and community members in the Humanities Division to come together and reflect on their practices of and aspirations for socially just pedagogies in the language and culture curriculum. In opening a division-wide conversation, we aim to build on ongoing conversations within our respective programs, units, and fields, while centering learners' experiences of and visions for teaching and learning that interrogates power structures, labor injustice, and racial inequities with anti-oppression frameworks and inclusive pedagogical possibilities.

## **Organizers:**

Jason Groves (German)  
Olivia Gunn (Scandinavian)  
Maya Smith (French & Italian)  
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## **Speakers and Discussants:**

Angélica Amezcua (Spanish & Portuguese)  
Cynthia Anderson (Director of Learning Communities, Comparative History of Ideas)  
Nicolaas P. Barr (Comparative History of Ideas)  
Lenan Choto (Outreach Coordinator, Comparative History of Ideas)  
Benjamin B. Crandall (Spanish Major)  
Hannah De Jaen (Public Health and Spanish Major)  
Betsy Evans (Linguistics)  
Russel Hugo (Assistant Director, Language Learning Center)  
Sakura Jojima (Global Studies Exchange Participant from Japan)  
Marysia Koltonowska (Law, Societies, & Justice and Spanish Major)  
Maggie Le (Editor, Penguin Random House)  
Louisa Mackenzie (French & Italian)  
Benjamin Narkmon (Japanese Major)  
Alex Panicacci (Psychology)  
Eric Prince (Neurohospitalist, Swedish Medical Center)  
Antonio Rueda (Spanish & Portuguese)  
Amy Snyder Ohta (Asian Languages & Literatures)  
Hannah Sullivan (Political Science and Spanish Major)  
Maya Zigler (Scandinavian and Swedish Major)

**All sessions will take place in Denny Hall 359.**

## **Event Co-Sponsors:**

This symposium is a part of the *Colloquium on Transcultural Approaches to Europe*.

12:30pm **Land Acknowledgement & Welcome**

12:40pm **15 Minute Talks**

Betsy Evans (Linguistics), Russel Hugo (Assistant Director, Language Learning Center), & Alex Panicacci (Psychology)

“Language as Part of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Agenda”

Antonio Rueda (Spanish & Portuguese)

“Challenges of Teaching Romani Culture at a North American Institution”

Maya Zigler (Scandinavian and Swedish Major)

“Whiteness in the Scandinavian Studies Classroom at UW: A Student Perspective”

1:35pm **Teaching and Learning Through the Lens of Language Minorities in an Undergraduate Sociolinguistics Course**

*Discussant:* Amy Snyder Ohta (Asian Languages & Literatures)

*Panelists:* Eric Prince (Neurohospitalist, Swedish Medical Center), Maggie Le (Editor, Penguin Random House), Benjamin Narkmon (Japanese Major), & Sakura Jojima (Global Studies Exchange Participant from Japan)

2:30pm **Staff as Educators in the Humanities**

*Panelists:* Cynthia Anderson (Director of Learning Communities, Comparative History of Ideas), Nicolaas P. Barr (Comparative History of Ideas), & Lenan Choto (Outreach Coordinator, Comparative History of Ideas)

3:25pm **The Implementation of a Critical Language Awareness Approach in a Spanish Applied Linguistics Course**

*Panelists:* Hannah Sullivan (Political Science and Spanish Major), Marysia Koltonowska (Law, Societies, & Justice and Spanish Major), Benjamin B. Crandall (Spanish Major), Hannah De Jaen (Public Health and Spanish Major), & Angélica Amezcua (Spanish & Portuguese)

4:20pm **The Non-Binary Turn and Inclusive Language Teaching**

*Keynote Speaker:* Louisa Mackenzie (French & Italian)

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