“Ideologies of Language, Race and Nation in the United States”

Wednesday, Feb. 4
12 p.m.
College of Education, room 1030

Presenter: Jennifer Leeman, George Mason University

Jennifer Leeman is an associate professor of Hispanic linguistics at George Mason University and a research sociolinguist at the U.S. Census Bureau. Her current research focuses on ideologies of language, race and nation in the U.S.; language policy and language access in multilingual societies; the sociopolitics of language education; critical approaches to teaching Spanish as a heritage language; and multilingual surveys. Leeman’s recent publications include a study of the discursive role of Spanish in the racialization of Latinos in the U.S. Census; an analysis of accent discrimination in Arizona educational policy; and an examination of competing constructions of limited English proficiency in federal language policies.

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