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TIME:

2:00 - 3:00 pm

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HLLWG Colloquium

From 'Cuck' to 'Prostitute': Crosslinguistic
Variation of Dekasegi in Brazilian Portuguese and
Japanese Online Discourse

Miguel Germán Román, Indiana University

Identity as a sociolinguistic factor in minorized
contexts

Eukene Franco-Landa, University of Miami



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Miguel Germán Román is a third year PhD student in Hispanic Linguistics at Indiana University in Bloomington. Having grown up in a Bolivian household in New Mexico, he completed his undergraduate in Linguistics and a dual master's in Hispanic Linguistics and Brazilian Literature at the University of New Mexico. His work examines semantics, heritage language, and sociolinguistics in relation to Spanish-Portuguese-Japanese contact in South America and Japan. His current research examines social meaning in semantic and phonetic domains, and how the social environment affects perceptions of language maintenance.



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Eukene Franco-Landa (she/her) is a Ph.D. candidate (ABD) in Literary, Cultural and Linguistic Studies at the University of Miami. She is a Basque speaker and an advocate of minority languages and cultures. Her work focuses on sociolinguistics, language variation and contact, and language ideologies. She has done research on the agreement variation in young Basque speakers and on linguistic identities and attitudes towards Basque. Her dissertation focuses on the variation of the ergative marker in Basque and the language ideologies related to speaker authenticity and legitimacy attached to that feature. More specifically, it compares these phenomena in two Basque communities: the Basque Autonomous Community (Europe) and the Basque diaspora of Boise, Idaho (United States).

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