

Crossing the Boundaries: Culture, Linguistics, and Literature

Saturday April 14, 2007
10:00am - 12:00pm, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Nicholson Hall 155

This one day event will address the question about the state of the disciplines of Hispanic Studies today and the new challenges that Linguistics and Literature are facing, in particular with regards to the crossing of disciplinary borders such as in Cultural Studies and in the integration of Linguistics and Literature.

Invited Panelists

- ❖ **David Castillo**, SUNY Buffalo
<http://rll.buffalo.edu/people/faculty/profiles/castillo/>
- ❖ **David William Foster**, Arizona State University
<http://www.public.asu.edu/~atdwf/>
- ❖ **José Ignacio Hualde**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/jihualde/www/publist_Apr06.pdf
- ❖ **John Lipski**, Pennsylvania State University
<http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/m/jml34/mybio.htm>

Each panelist will give a brief presentation and will actively participate in the ensuing discussion, among themselves, and with the public.

Morning session: ***Linguistics vis à vis Literature and Culture***

Afternoon Session: ***The challenges of Cultural Studies***

Some of the issues to be discussed include:

- An understanding of the (dis)integration of linguistics and literature/ cultural studies
- An examination of the effect that cultural studies have been having in the field of literature
- An investigation of the rethinking of why a cross disciplinary approach has not included linguistics as an important part of the interdisciplinary agenda
- An exploration of the assumptions and/or notions about/of linguistics that are circulating within the domain of literary/cultural studies

The workshop is part of an ongoing discussion which initiated in the pages of the first volume of Hispanic Issues On Line: <http://spanport.cla.umn.edu/publications/HispanicIssues/hispanic-issues-online/hiol-main.htm>).

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The sponsoring organizations of this event include: Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies; College of Liberal Arts; Institute for Advanced Study; Department of Chicano Studies; Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies; Department of French & Italian; Institute of Linguistics, English as a Second Language, & Slavic Languages and Literatures.