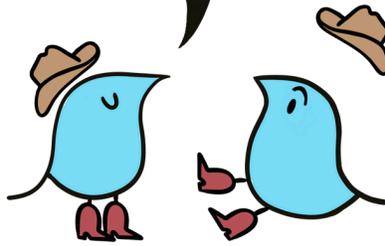


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THE 30TH SYMPOSIUM ABOUT LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY, AUSTIN “TABOO AND TRANSGRESSION”

Friday, January 16, 2026

11:30 AM

Registration

12:30 PM

Opening Remarks

12:45 PM
-2:00 PM

Session 1: Marginality and Place

- **Ethan Hartzell** - Toponyms in Egyptian Sign Language
- **Hindolee Datta** - Ties That Bind: linguistic ideology and semiotic shift among India's Sauria Paharias
- **Erick Matus** - Gastronomy, Lyrics, and Hip-hop: Lyrical Cartography of Hip-hop and Food
- **Yilei Li** - "Alright, here comes the cream!": Linguistic Cuteness and Emotional Performance at Jellycat Café

2:15 PM -
3:30 PM

Session 2: Taboo and Transgression

- **Maria Sidorkina** - Aesopian Speech Revisited: The Pleasures and Dangers of Political Avoidance
- **Adebimpe Adegbite** - Positive Violence and the Construction of Yoruba Identity in Proverbs
- **Colin Halverson** - Taboo in Multispecies Gene Nomenclatures
- **Saman Jamshidi** - On the Margins of Marginality: Chronotopes, Third Space, and the Politics of Silence in the Diaspora

4:00PM

Joel Sherzer Memorial Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Luke Fleming - The Cultural Pragmatics of Avoidance and the Efficacy of Taboos



Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:45AM

Breakfast

9:30 AM -
10:45 AM

Session 3: Creativity and Expression

- **Jennifer Silver** - Creative Labor, Authorial Recognition, and Generative AI Allegations Among Singapore’s Migrant Writing Community
- **Natalie Marshall** - “No AI Was Used in the Creation of This Zine”: Zinemaking as Resistance to AI in a Los Angeles Urban Gardening Movement
- **Derrek Powell** - The Limits of Meaning: Rethinking Enregisterment Through Visual Culture
- **Jonathan Frew** - Chronotope in Drum Corps: How Tradition Creates Gendered Tensions in Drum Corps Discourse

11:00 AM -
12:15 PM

Session 4: Futures, Pasts, and Politics

- **Laura Zentz** - Us, Them, and What “We” Will Be: Tweets about American Democracy’s Uncertain Future
- **Lu Wang** - The Last Lecture: Double Amnesia and the Chinese Modernist Chronotope
- **Max Conrad** - Three ‘Our Fathers’: Asserting Ethnicity Through Orthodox Christian Liturgical Language
- **Anthony K Webster** - Keith Basso as Transitional Figure in Linguistic Anthropology: A Discourse-Centered Approach to Western Apache Language and Culture: Essays in Linguistic Anthropology

12:15 PM

Lunch

2:00 PM -
3:15 PM

Session 5: Youth and Identity

- **Andy (Jiahe) Cao** - Performing Stigma, Negotiating Hierarchy: Semiotic Practices of Chinese Vocational Students
- **Parya Jangjou** - “I Am Human, Not F-2”: Between Dependency and Agency in the Lives of International Student Spouses
- **Ting-Yu Chou** - A Cross Section into the Language Minds of Taiwanese Young Adults and the General Public
- **Mako Miura** - Toddlers as Active Authors of Their Motions: Peripheral Participation of Toddlers to a Conversation by Others

3:30 PM -
4:45 PM

Session 6: Indigeneity and Language

- **Mathias Schwab-Garbizu & Clotilde Poujade** - Teaching ‘Indian French’ at École Pointe-au-Chien: Pedagogical and Ethical Challenges
- **Carolina Rodríguez Alzza** - “Solo desde nuestro territorio reemergerá nuestra lengua”: Language Ideologies of Endangerment and Revitalization Among the Iskonawa
- **Steven M. Castro Jr.** - The Kailoma Persona as a Construction of Post-colonial Mixedness in Fiji
- **Alma I Flores** - “Todos Somos Hijos del Maíz”: Supporting Students Cultures and Languages Through a Pan-Latinx Indigeneity

4:45 PM

Closing Remarks and Goodbyes

