THE POLITICS OF TRANSLINGUALISM: AFTER ENGLISHES

Drawing from his newly released book, The Politics of Translingualism: After Englishes, Professor Jerry Won Lee discusses the politics of evaluating language, including different Englishes, at a moment of unprecedented linguistic plurality worldwide. He argues for an ongoing need to confront the metadiscourse of plurality and difference in Englishes and to reevaluate not “different” Englishes themselves, but to reevaluate the very epistemologies of evaluation in the first place.

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2:15 p.m.-3:40 p.m., 500 Hall of Languages
CART service will be provided.

Professor Lee will also be offering a teaching workshop entitled “Translingual Dispositions” on Wednesday, October 25, from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Newhouse 3, room 141. Space is limited; please RSVP to Kristen Krause at kkrause@syr.edu by October 18. Include any requests for accessibility accommodations.

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