



Graduate Multidisciplinary Conference  
**LANGUAGE: MINDS & BODIES**

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## ORGANIZATION

The New School for Social Research  
The Human Language and Development Lab

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

### Friday Panel Event Address:

Wolff Conference Room  
Room D1103, 11<sup>th</sup> FL  
6 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday Conference Address:

University Center, UL102  
63 Fifth Ave

### Subway

Our campus is accessible by a number of subway lines:

- The 4, 5, 6, N, R, Q, and L trains to 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Union Square.
- The A, C, and E trains to 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The 1, 2, 3, F, and M trains to 14<sup>th</sup> Street.





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## SATURDAY PROGRAM

9:00AM

Welcome, Coffee, Registration

### PANEL 1: Language Across Borders

- **Emmanuel Jakob Auerbach Baidani**, "Is-real? Linguistic Assertion of Ontological Determination between the Sea and the River," NSSR
- **Xingyan Guo**, "Where is Social Tense in a Tenseless Language?: A Speculative Politics on the Reading and Translating of Mandarin Chinese," Columbia
- **Asma Rahimyar**, "Asylum Lawyering as "Translating": Examining the Historical, Political, and Discursive Contingency of Asylum Court," Yale
- **Rifah Rafia Monir**, "The Politics around Rohingya Language Education in Bangladesh," NYU

10:00AM

11:15AM

Break

### PANEL 2: Language and the Mind

- **India Pinhorn**, "Intrinsic and Extrinsic Value in the Human Brain," UCL/MIT
- **Kelly Ma**, "(Gricean) Cooperativity Emerges Dynamically," CUNY
- **William Oliver**, "The Mathematics of Syntactic Structures," Stony Brook
- **Henry Whittlesey Schroeder**, "The Influence of Syntax on Updating Belief Centrally and Peripherally A Comparison of Belief Updating in English, German and Russian," CUNY

11:30AM

12:45PM

Lunch and Poster Session



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2:15PM

### PANEL 3: Language and Embodiment

- **Luke Ford**, “Must We Mean What We Play?”, NSSR
- **Liang-Ya Chang**, “Multimodal Bodies, Embodied Language: Cheering and Affect in Taiwanese Professional Baseball,” Columbia
- **Ellen Yates & Jared Fel**, “Self-Relevance and Embodiment of Language: Developmental Influences of Childhood Trauma on Language Processing in Adulthood,” NSSR
- **Joseph Lawal**, “Meaning and Deferring,” Yale

3:30PM

Break

3:45PM

### PANEL 4: Language as Social Technology

- **Yaara Edelsburg**, “Writing Non-Motherhood in the Mother Tongue: Body politics in Yael Neeman’s Akarut and Annie Ernaux’s L’Événement,” NYU
- **Preston Carter**, “The Gaulois Syndrome and the Formation of Subjectivity,” Fordham
- **Lucas Gutterman**, “The necessity of misunderstanding: How unconscious mistranslations generate what AI cannot,” NSSR
- **Sondra Charbadze**, “The Grammar of the Flesh: Language as Original Techne,” Stony Brook

5:00PM

Concluding Remarks