LANGUAGE AND DEMOCRACY:
An Interdisciplinary Symposium at the University of Miami

Speakers:
Joshua Miller - University of Michigan
Hugh Lacey - Swarthmore College and University of São Paulo
Otávio Bueno - University of Miami
Jill Stauffer - Haverford College
Isadora Mota - University of Miami
Brenna Munro - University of Miami
Tracy Devine Guzmán - University of Miami
Bianca Premo - Florida International University
Elías Palti - Universidad de Buenos Aires
Kunal Parker - University of Miami

MAY 4, 2018  8:15 am – 5:00 pm Albert Pick Hall, 1541 Brescia Ave.
CONVENERS: OTÁVIO BUENO, TRACY DEVINE GUZMÁN,
KUNAL PARKER

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Department of Philosophy
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8:15 AM COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:00-11:00 AM - LANGUAGE, DEMOCRACY, AND SCIENCE

Joshua Miller - University of Michigan: “Speculative Futurism: Migrant Language Politics in 21st Century Science Fiction”
Hugh Lacey - Swarthmore College and University of São Paulo: “Affinities Between Participatory Democracy and Methodological Pluralism in Science”
Otávio Bueno - University of Miami: “Sciences, Pluralism, and Democracy”

11:15-1:30 PM - LANGUAGE, DEMOCRACY, AND (SOCIAL) JUSTICE

Jill Stauffer - Haverford College: "A Goat Story, a Bear Problem, and a ‘Tin Ear’: Language and Democracy in Settler Colonial Courts"
Isadora Mota - University of Miami: "Slave Literacy and Black Abolitionism in 19th-Century Brazil"
Brenna Munro - University of Miami: “Language and Digital Textuality in Contemporary Literature by Global Nigerians”

1:30 - 2:30 PM - LUNCH

2:30-4:30 PM - LANGUAGE, DEMOCRACY, AND TEMPORALITY

Bianca Premo - Florida International University: “Time, Truth, and Type in the Civil Courts of 18th-Century Spanish America.”
Elias Paltí - Universidad de Buenos Aires: "Democracy as a Problem: the Atlantic Modern Experience in the Latin American Political Laboratory.”

4:30 PM - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5:00-6:00 PM - WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION