

# 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

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**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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## **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"

Tracy Devine Guzmán - University of Miami: "Importing Democracy? Transnational 'Development,' Indigenous Education, and Decolonization in the Andes"

## **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."

Elías Palti - Universidad de Buenos Aires: "Democracy as a Problem: the Atlantic Modern Experience in the Latin American Political Laboratory."

Kunal Parker - University of Miami : "Common Law Modernism: History, Democracy, and Law in the mid-20th Century United States."

## **4:30 PM - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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

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