

International Linguistic Association

Monthly Lecture Series

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Hunter College

Why study linguistics? A subject for today's students

Hunter College has no Department of Linguistics and does not offer a degree in the subject. Yet, the college has an active linguistics club that holds regular meetings and organizes a conference every year. At this meeting, the students who lead this club, Fatima Tariq (President), Kimberly Martinez (Treasurer), Alessandra Rosen, and Arianna Chinchilla, will address questions about their interest in the subject:

- What led them to linguistics in the first place?
- Which courses have they been able to take, and where?
- Which of these courses have proved most interesting, and why?
- What has been their experience of promoting an interest in linguistics among other students?
- How have faculty members been most helpful to them?
- How have their linguistics studies contributed to their understanding of other subjects?
- How do they hope to use linguistics in their future careers?
- What suggestions can they make for promoting linguistics more widely?

The students will speak as a panel in a discussion led by Professor Kate Parry of Hunter College. Members of the audience will be invited and encouraged to participate throughout.

Saturday, October 6, 2018 11 AM - 12 PM

Hunter College, West Building, 904 Lexington Avenue, Room 424

New York, NY 10065

Directions

The West Building of Hunter College is on the south west corner of Lexington Avenue and 68th Street, right by the Number 6 subway station. Enter the building by the revolving doors on 68th Street and register with the security guards, whose desk is to the left of the doors. Then take the escalator up to the fourth floor. At the top, you will see a sign to your left pointing along a corridor to room 424. The room is on the right hand side of the corridor.

There will be a meeting of the ILA's Executive Board from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the same day in room 1222 of the West Building.

NOTE: All attendees will be asked to show some form of ID in order to enter the college.