Language Symposium 2017
“The Role of Assessment in Foreign Language Teaching”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Prof. Dr. Erwin Tschirner (University of Leipzig)

SESSION 1

11:20 a.m. “Assessing ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines: Analyzing the Confusions in the 11 Proficiency Levels” Licheng Gu, Northwestern University (Harris Hall 107)

12:00 p.m. Catered Lunch (Harris Hall 108)

SESSION 2-A
1:00 p.m. “Assessing Learners Without Exams” Fadia Antabli, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Harris Hall 107)

1:35 p.m. “Using Arabic Assessments to Modify Instructions” Naji Abduljaber, Bridge Academy, Hamtramck, MI (Harris Hall 107)

SESSION 2-B
1:00 p.m. “Making Assessment Personal and Meaningful: Fostering Student Ownership of Learning” Joan Munné, Melissa Simmermeyer, Duke University (University Hall 122)

1:35 p.m. “Teaching and Assessing Linguistic and Cultural Development in the German Language Classroom” Carolin Mueller, The Ohio State University (University Hall 122)

2:15 p.m. Coffee Break (Harris Hall 108)

SESSION 3-A
2:30 p.m. “Heritage Spanish Speakers Negotiating Identities through Project-Based Instruction” Julia Oliver Rajan, University of Iowa (Harris Hall 107)

3:05 p.m. “Business, Critical Thinking and Chinese Learning – A Case of Project-Based Business Chinese” Wen-pin Hsieh, Northwestern University (Harris Hall 107)

SESSION 3-B
2:30 p.m. “For Students By Students: Portfolio in the Foreign Language Classroom” Justin Fisk, Paulina Glowacka, Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL (University Hall 122)

3:05 p.m. “Incorporating ACTFL Scales: Curricular, Unit, and Lesson Level Innovations in a Korean Language Classroom” Bryce L. Johnson, University of Minnesota (University Hall 122)

3:45-5 p.m. Wrap-up / Coffee Hour (Harris Hall 108)

MEDIA AND DESIGN STUDIO TOUR (Optional)
12-1 p.m. Open House, Facilities, and Project Demonstrations led by Matthew Taylor, IT Director (Kresge 2510)

CATC INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP (Sponsored by CATCMENA)
2:30 p.m. “Assessments in the Arabic Language Classroom” Fadi Abuhouhsh, Alice Saba, CPS (IN ARABIC - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED) (Kresge 4531)