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APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

*Brown-bag lunch talk on:
"Language attitudes in
interaction in narrated
language biographies"*

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ML 245, UW
Fri, Sept 28, 2012
11:30-1:00 pm

The talk focuses on the constructions of multilingual identities by analysing how verbalisations of language attitudes in interaction can be understood as sequences in which identity is created locally. Based on a corpus of narrative interviews with people of Vietnamese origin living in Germany, different linguistic strategies of self- and other-positioning (e.g. indirect formulations, categorical formulations) will be addressed.



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