

RITS Brown Bag Series



Monday, March 17th 2014 12- 2 PM

Rits Lab – Ritsumeikan Building, 6460 Agronomy Rd.

A light lunch will be provided

Linguistic Minorities and Multilingual Identities

Presenter: Bong-gi Sohn, PhD Candidate- LLED

Bong-gi Sohn discusses how multilingualism operates related to globalization, neoliberalism, and nationalism and how linguistic minorities negotiate their multilingual identities in such contexts. Through this discussion, she will illustrate how transnational populations respond to multilingualism and how immigrants' country of origin is used to construct linguistic hierarchies.

Source Use Practices of Graduate Students in Academic Writing

Presenter: Nasrin Kowkabi, PhD Candidate- LLED

Nasrin Kowkabi reports on the process of data collection for her study on graduate students' experiences with the use of source texts in their academic writings. She presents examples of participants' strategies and challenges in the process of textual borrowing and using sources for their course assignments.

"Won, Amy is Thinking Now!": An Exploration of "Tape-Affected Speech" in Classroom Interaction Data

Presenters: Won Kim, PhD Candidate- LLED & Ryan Deschambault, PhD Candidate - LLED

The presenters examine traditionally discarded 'tape affected speech' in classroom-based interaction data. Exploring these data as a multi-layered site for identity work, they topicalize them as objects of/for analysis, draw attention to recruitment and mobilization of identity positions in them, as well as consider their usefulness in their respective dissertations.

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