

Language Norms & Identities in Contemporary Canada

Monday 22 June—Wednesday 24 June 2009
4:15 pm

Three free afternoon discussions
at the University of Toronto

Monday 22 June

Join us to explore contemporary connections between linguistic prescriptivism and political patriotism:

- ✚ Do language norms follow national boundaries or usage guides?
- ✚ How does language function in integration policy & the construction of Canadian citizenship?
- ✚ How are the media mobilized to construct or contest «proper» French and English and «proper» citizenship?

Canadian English: Beyond *eh* to *zed*

- ✚ Katherine Barber, Founding Editor-in-Chief, Canadian Dictionary Department, Oxford University Press
- ✚ Jack Chambers, University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics
- ✚ Warren Clements, editor of the *Globe and Mail Style Book*
- ✚ Stefan Dollinger, University of British Columbia, Department of English

Tuesday 23 June

Accent on Arrival: Language, citizenship, and immigrant integration

- ✚ Teresa Costa, YMCA, Newcomer Programs Manager
- ✚ Ximena Escobar & Denise Newman, ELT, Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services
- ✚ Jennifer McKay, CLB Program Manager, Center for Canadian Language Benchmarks
- ✚ Anne Senior, President, ASTEC Training, Education & Consulting Services
- ✚ Georgia Wilder, MELAB, University of Toronto
 - Moderated by Monica Heller, University of Toronto, *Sociology and Equity Studies in Education / Centre de recherche en éducation franco-ontarienne*

Wednesday 24 June

Language & Media: From the Great White North to South Park

- ✚ Mary Catherine Davidson, Glendon, York University
- ✚ Mireille McLaughlin, University of Toronto, Sociology and Equity Studies in Education

Location of all events:

- ✚ First floor Conference Room, Jackman Humanities Building, 4:15pm
- ✚ 170 St George Street, Toronto, ON M5R 2M8
- ✚ For more information, contact linguistic.prescriptivism@utoronto.ca

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