IS INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT LANGUAGE?

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D'Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Building, UAlbany Uptown Campus

This presentation will discuss how differences between native language communication and intercultural communication may affect our understanding of language use. The discussion will focus on three main issues: 1) shift from the communal to the individual, 2) a new approach to linguistic creativity, and 3) role of context in language use.

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Dr. Kecskes is an internationally renowned scholar in the field of pragmatics, how speakers convey meaning in specific contexts, standing among the principal leaders in this field. In more than 40 articles and proceedings, ten books, six edited collections, 21 book chapters, and prestigious editorial, speaking, and organizational roles, Kecskes has had a profound influence on research in areas related to second language learning, the relationship of language and culture, and sociocognitive approaches to linguistics in general and pragmatics specifically. In 2015, he was awarded the rank of Distinguished Professor by the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees.

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