# Cognitive Science Seminar Fall 2021: Public Lectures Wednesdays 4-5pm

Register in advance for this meeting:
www.tinyurl.com/cogsci-fall2021-register
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

| Date | Speaker | Venue |
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| 1. August 25 | Leah Windsor | In-person FIT 405 |
| 2. September 1 | Roger Kreuz | In-person FIT 405 |
| 3. September 8 | Danielle McNamara | Virtual |
| 4. September 15 | Xanda Schofield | Virtual |
| 5. September 22 | Rada Mihalcea | Virtual |
| 6. September 29 | David Lazer | Virtual |
| 7. October 6 | Dong Nguyen | Virtual |
| 8. October 13 | TBD | |
| 9. October 20 | Sarah Shugars | Virtual |
| 10. October 27 | Pete Hatemi | In-person FIT 405 |
| 11. November 3 | Kris Kyle | Virtual |
| 12. November 10 | Ray Jackendoff | Virtual |
| 13. November 17 | Anjalie Field | In-person FIT 405 |
| No Class | Thanksgiving Break | n/a |
| 14. December 1 | Malihe Alikhani | Virtual |

This course explores the applications of computational linguistics to questions in the social sciences and humanities. These include (but are not limited to) questions about the role of psychological processes, such as deception and honesty, differences in gendered uses of language, the relationship between status and hierarchy, and differences in semantic meanings over time and across contexts. Language is used to accomplish most human activities, from buying a cup of coffee, teaching, and navigating personal relationships to negotiating peace treaties and trade deals. New computational linguistics and quantitative text-as-data approaches can help us understand, and in some cases forecast, the changes in social and political environments around the world.

For any questions, please contact Leah.Windsor@memphis.edu