

The First ROLE Symposium

April 12th, 2024 & April 19th, 2024

Please note that all times are in CST (<https://shorturl.at/QWXYZ>)

Day 1 (April 12th)

- 9:00 - 9:15 AM Introduction by [Ethan](#) and [Savi](#)
- 9:20 - 9:50 AM Talk 1 by [Dr. Kamran Khan](#)
- 9:50 - 10:05 AM Q&A
- 10:10 - 10:40 AM Talk 2 by [Dr. Yolanda Holt](#)
- 10:40 - 10:55 AM Q&A
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM Talk 3 by [Dr. Rachel Hayes-Harb](#)
- 11:30 - 11:45 AM Q&A
- 11:45 - 12:15 PM BREAK
- 12:15 - 12:45 PM Talk 4 by [Dr. Vijay Ramjattan](#)
- 12:45 - 13:00 PM Q&A
- 13:05 - 13:35 PM Talk 5 [Dr. Lina Hou](#)
- 13:35 - 13:50 PM Q&A
- 13:55 - 14:25 PM BREAK
- 14:30 - 15:00 PM Talk 6 [Dr. Wesley Leonard](#)
- 15:00 - 15:15 PM Q&A
- 15:20 - 16:20 PM 5-minute talks
- 16:20 - 17:20 PM BREAK
- 17:30 - 18:00 PM Talk 7 [Dr. Evan Kidd](#)
- 18:00 - 18:15 PM Q&A
- 18:15 - 18:20 PM Ending remarks

All talks will be captioned and released online during the week of April 15th. All registrants will receive a follow-up email. Please fill out this survey by the end of the first day so that we can structure the second day based on your feedback.

Day 2 (April 19th)

Structured breakout rooms (6 in total). The breakout rooms will be announced during the week of April 15th. We ask that attendees please use the same Zoom link (as day 1) to sign in.

Community Building

The main mission of the ROLE Collective is to build a safe space and community for researchers, educators, policymakers, clinicians, and all who are interested in language science to come together and challenge mainstream ideologies in all aspects of language science research.

Throughout the event, we ask that you follow the guidelines below to help us build this community.

The ROLE Collective is dedicated to diversity, equity, inclusion, and the free expression of ideas. This collaborative space involves diverse participants. Our responsibility is to ensure that we create a safe space for all. Therefore, we have zero tolerance for any form of harmful behavior and prohibit all forms of harassment.

Specific prohibited behaviors include but are not limited to the following:

- Harassment or intimidation based on gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, political orientation and views, religion (or lack thereof), or other group status
- Unwelcome behavior or comments related to the above categories that create a hostile conference environment (e.g., sexist or racist jokes)
- Harassing photography or recording
- Stalking
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior

We ask that all conference participants make every effort to frame discussions as openly and as inclusively as possible.

This code of conduct is not intended to limit the terms of open and respectful scientific inquiry or discussion.

We expect participants to follow this code of conduct at all symposium-related events, including the Q&As, in the Zoom chat box, during the workshop (Day 2), and in comments on online spaces. Failure to adhere to the code of conduct results in immediate removal from the platform.

We will prioritize early career folks (including students) during Q&A. Please add the label ECR to your Zoom name section.

Our goal is to move away from language and framing that is not inclusive. We welcome your constructive suggestions!

During Day 1, aside from the keynote presenters, interpreters, and the organizers, everyone's cameras and microphones will be off. There are multiple reasons behind this decision: (i) to prevent any interference during the presentations, (ii) to give our interpreters space to transition, (iii) to ensure that everyone's privacy is protected. All videos will be recorded and will be made available online.

All registrants will receive a follow-up email with the direct link to the recorded videos.

Accessibility

On both days 1 and 2, there will be American Sign Language interpreters as well as a live captioning team present.

To activate the ASL interpreters, please click on the language box in Zoom. If you are having difficulty, please use the chat box and message Technical Support (Lauren Andrews).

Resources

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