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*present the*

**Language Symposium 2006  
Stories and Strategies:  
Narratives in Second Language Acquisition**

*On Northwestern University's Downtown Chicago Campus*

**April 28-29, 2006**

This Symposium will present a forum in which to explore the place of narratives in the context of second language learning. The goal is to highlight theoretical issues in second language acquisition and practical classroom applications.

**Keynote Presentation**

**Lost in America and other L2 Narratives  
Kathleen Bardovi-Harlig**

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L2 narratives are an ideal context in which to study the acquisition of second language tense-aspect systems, owing to the interaction of grounding, lexical aspect, and the distribution of tense-aspect morphology. The hunt for the ideal narrative as a vehicle for tense-aspect development leads to an investigation of narratives with different structures. In this talk, Professor Bardovi-Harlig will explore the use of different stimuli for the collection of L2 narratives, the characteristics of the resultant learner narratives, and the corresponding findings related to emergent L2 tense-aspect systems.

*Kathleen Bardovi-Harlig is Professor of Second Language Studies at Indiana University. A graduate of University of Chicago (PhD in Linguistics, 1983), she researches facets of second language acquisition. Her work on the development of second language temporal semantics has brought her to the elicitation and analysis of second language narratives. Not one to mistake a narrative for a mere vehicle for temporal reference, Bardovi-Harlig can be heard saying "I just love a good story".*

Faculty and graduate students in languages and literatures from all instructional levels are cordially invited to attend.

**Symposium Schedule:**

**Friday, April 28, 2006**

**On Friday evening, all events will take place at the Kellogg Conference Center on Northwestern University's Downtown Chicago Campus at 340 East Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611.**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration and Wine Reception  
6:30 p.m. Welcome and Keynote Presentation  
in the *Baxter Room (Room 147)*

Followed by Dinner and Discussion  
in the *Kafe Lounge (Room 323)*

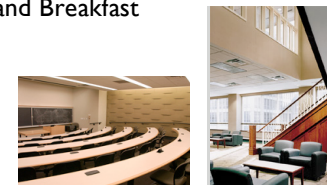


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**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

**On Saturday, all events will also take place in the Kellogg Conference Center. Sessions will be held in the Baxter Room (Room 147), meals in the Ray Conley Lounge (Room 540).**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Session 1  
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Break  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session 2  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session 3  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wrap-up



**Registration Deadline is April 21, 2006**

For further information, visit: <http://www.cli.northwestern.edu>  
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