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Reinvisioning Spanish Language Education: A Critical Pedagogical Approach

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Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union

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In this talk, Prof. Jennifer Leeman of George Mason University, will examine the representations of Spanish and Spanish-speakers common in Spanish as a Second Language and Spanish as a Heritage Language education. She will outline alternative pedagogical approaches that seek to promote students' critical understanding of the relationship between language and social and political structures, as well as to foster their critical agency. Prof. Leeman will conclude with examples of the ways to incorporate critical perspectives at a variety of levels, from basic Spanish classes to those that include more advanced material.

* Following the talk there will be a Kansas ESOL resource presentation by Adam Brazil with the Institute for Educational Research and Public Service



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