



XXV Modern Languages Department Colloquium

LANGUAGES IN THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD

MARCH 20, 2023

Richard Harriss Terrace

10:00 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

BMCC Main Bldg

JOIN US!

HEAR FROM PROFESSIONALS, ALUMNI AND FACULTY

15 min. talks with Q&A

- **Find out how professionals are using their languages in the work place:** Real experiences from real people!
- **Ask our guests' how to** find work opportunities, gain confidence speaking other languages, etc.
- **Enhance your resumé with BMCC language credits:** Put your languages to work!
- **Gain cultural competence and enrich your college experience by travel abroad:** Study languages in China, Spain, or Italy!
- **Take advantage of BMCC amazing programs:** Make the most of your Experiential Learning and Internships and gain confidence in other languages.

Explore careers

Six languages

Chinese
American Sign Language
Italian
Spanish
Arabic
French

Internship and Experiential Learning

Extra-curricular activities

Program

<u>Time</u>	<u>Talk</u>	<u>Guest speakers</u>
9:45 AM	LIGHT BREAKFAST	
10:00 AM	Event starts! Provost Erwin J. Wong, MLD Chair Eda Henao, Professors Patrizia Comello Perry and Berenice Darwich	
10:15-11:15 AM	SESSION 1	
10:15 AM	Office of Internship and Experiential Learning	Mrs. Sharon Reid, Director of Office of Internship and Experiential Learning
10:30 AM	Italian at work - Overseas communication	Nina Robbiani Spinelli, Director of Product Development and Production Mark Cross USA
10:45 AM	Majors, certificates and students activities: Modern Languages Department overview	Prof. Michael E. Rolland, MLD faculty
10:55 AM	Questions for guest speakers	
11:05-11:15 AM	SESSION BREAK	
11:15 AM-12:05 PM	SESSION 2	
11:15 AM	Arabic - Multilingualism in practice!	Roa Harizi, MLD faculty and xxx
11:30 AM	Spanish - from interpreting to ...	Alina Picayo, interpreter and translator
11:45 AM	Heritage speakers language tracks in the Modern Language Department	Prof. Sophie Maríñez, MLD faculty, translator and former diplomat
11:55 AM	Questions for guests speakers	
12:05-12:40 PM	REFRESHMENTS BREAK	
12:50-1:55 PM	SESSION 3	
12:50 PM	Chinese - Travel abroad and open new experiences for you	Mario Altamirano, MLD alumni and recipient of XXX
1:05 PM	American Sign Language (ASL) - Work environments...	Edward Nevarez, MLD Faculty, ASL interpreter and...

1:20 PM	Travel abroad with BMCC: Learn about the process, apply for travel scholarship funds	MLD faculty-- to be confirmed
1:30 PM	Questions for guest speakers	
1:40-1:50 PM	SESSION BREAK	
1:40-2:35 PM	SESSION 4	
1:40 PM	Students opportunities in the MLD: tutoring, XXX, students clubs and publications: Get involved in this initiatives and start filling out your CV	MLD Faculty-- to be confirmed
1:55 PM	French - The heritage speaker experience in the professional workplace	Prof. Sophie Maríñez, MLD faculty, translator and former diplomat
2:10PM	Office of College Discovery / Center for Career Development (?)	Justyna Jagielnicka & ?
2:25 PM	Questions for guest speakers	
2:35 PM	Event finishes!	Prof. Patrizia Comello Perry & Prof. Berenice Darwich, MLD Faculty

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Committee:

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Berenice Darwich

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<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/modern-languages/>

