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Catherine Compton-Lilly

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Academic Language, Text Complexity, and Student Diversity: Literacy Development Across Time

Recent initiatives, including the Common Core Standards, have highlighted the importance of helping students to negotiate increasingly complex text that feature challenging vocabulary. Please join Catherine Compton-Lilly as she examines the role student identity plays in the acquisition of academic discourses, including academic language.

Catherine Compton-Lilly is an Associate Professor in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is also the author of several books including *Reading Families: The Literate Lives of Urban Children and Confronting Racism, Poverty and Power*.

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Where: Lincoln Center of the Arts
820 E. Knapp Street (Library, 2nd floor)

5:00 Registration, meeting, & light dinner

5:30 Presentation



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