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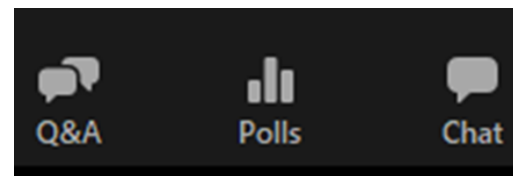




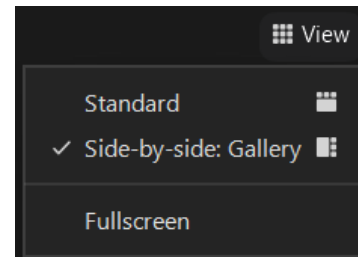
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Roundtable: Race and Speech

- **Desiree Martin**, Associate Professor, English, Moderator
- **Evelyn Gámez**, Ph.D. Candidate, Spanish & Portuguese, Moderator
- **Annaliese Franz**, Professor of Chemistry
- **Beshara Kehdi**, PhD Candidate, Cultural Studies
- **Danny C. Martinez**, Associate Professor, School of Education
- **Mjriam Abu Samra**, postdoctoral scholar in Middle East/South Asia Studies
- **Dominique Williams**, Ethnic Studies Coordinator, California History/Social Science Project
- **Ruben Zecena**, Assistant Professor, English

1. How does language racialize? And how may the different languages in the university in particular—scholarly language, administrative language, political language—racialize and/or silence distinct forms of racism, wittingly or not?

2. How do we sustain commitments while avoiding creating exclusionary ideologies or engaging in aggression or coded criticism or silencing in the name of “neutrality”?

3. The intersection of race and speech can evoke questions of vulnerability, which impacts our diverse academic communities in different ways.

In what situations can academic communities recognize vulnerabilities so that graduate students can engage in our academic environment with their authentic voices and without fear of retaliation?

4. How might we reimagine graduate education and mentoring, taking the perspectives of students, faculty and staff into account, in order to better equip students with the tools to engage in conversations about race that will contribute to positive change?



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