

Global Languages, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning, Spring Symposium, May 2-3, 2025

## **Mapping the Future: Language and Intercultural Education in the Age of Disruptive Innovation**

*Friday, May 2, 2025*

15:30 – 16:30 Registration

16:30 – 16:45 **Welcoming Remarks**

**Agustín Rayo**, Kenan Sahin Dean of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Angelika Kraemer**, President, Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning, Cornell University

**Per Urlaub**, Director, Global Languages, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

16:45 – 17:45 **Opening Keynote**

**Jonathon Reinhardt**, Professor of English and Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona

17:45 – 19:00 Reception

*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

8:30 – 10:00 Registration and Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00 **Innovations Across the Consortium, Part I**

Moderator: Liana Ewald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Barbara Spinelli**, Columbia University

**Michael Farina**, Yale University

**Angela Lee-Smith**, Yale University

**Adam Oberlin & Ekaterina (Katya) Soloveva Woodyard**,  
Princeton University

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00 **Student Perspectives of AI in (Language) Education**  
Moderator: Per Urlaub, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Kate Augustyn**, MIT '25, German

**Katie Kempff**, MIT '26, Spanish

**Jada Li**, MIT '25, Spanish

**Arthur Liang**, MIT '26, Korean

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:45 **Academia / Industry Collaborations in Language Education**  
Moderator: Per Urlaub, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Kristina Schoen**, Duolingo

**Julio Rodríguez**, Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center

**David Bong**, Avant Assessment

14:00 – 14:45 **Innovations Across the Consortium, Part II**  
Moderator: Dagmar Jaeger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Ramla Bedoui**, Yale University

**Grit Matthias Phelps**, Cornell University

**Dinny Risri Aletheiani**, Yale University

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:15 **Closing Keynote**  
Moderator: Eva Dessen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Nicole Mills**, Senior Preceptor in Romance Languages and Literatures,  
Harvard University