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Symposium on Language Teaching and Learning
University of Toronto
January 24-27, 2007

January 24

6:00—8:00 **Evening Reception ***
L'Espresso Bar Mercurio
321 Bloor Street West

January 25 Alumni Hall, Victoria College

8:45—9:00 Opening Remarks

9:00—10:15 Patricia Chaput, Harvard University
“Myths We Cling To and How They Hurt Us”

10:15—10:45 Break

10:45—12:00 Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux, University of Toronto
“Run to Walk, Walk to Crawl: Language Acquisition Across the Lifespan”

12:00—1:30 Lunch

1:30—2:45 John Archibald, University of Calgary
“The Role of Acoustic Prominence in the Acquisition of Second-Language Phonology”

2:45—3:15 Break

3:15—4:30 Andy Orchard, University of Toronto
“Flugging the Dead Norse: Does Living Icelandic Help or Hinder?”

January 26 Alumni Hall, Victoria College

9:00—10:15 Marguerite MacKenzie, Memorial University
“Implementing Mother-Tongue Literacy in Three Language Communities in Quebec/Labrador”

10:15—10:45 Break

10:45—12:00 John Lipski, Pennsylvania State University
“Developing Self-Awareness of a Minority Dialect/Language in an Afro-Bolivian Community”

12:00—1:30 Lunch

1:30—2:45 Victor Friedman, University of Chicago
“Teaching Less Commonly Taught Languages Prior to and During Their Standardization: The Example of Romani”

2:45—3:15 Break

3:15—4:30 Round Table on Teaching Less Commonly Taught Languages at the University of Toronto

- Anne Urbancic, Italian Studies, Moderator
- Abdel-Khalig Ali, Arabic
- Robert Davidson, Catalan
- Yuki Johnson, Japanese
- Borje Vahamaki, Finnish

6:00—9:00 **Cash Bar and Dinner ***
Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street

January 27 Northrop Frye Hall 119, Victoria College

10:00—11:15 Jim Cummins, OISE/University of Toronto
“Self-regulated Language Learning: Technological Possibilities and their Pedagogical Foundations”

11:15—11:45 Break

11:45—1:00 Fred Genesee, McGill University
“Educating English Language Learners: The Role of the First Language”

1:00—2:00 Lunch and Discussion
Stephen Rupp, University of Toronto, Moderator

*** To attend the opening reception and the dinner, please register online by January 17.**