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INTRODUCTIONS
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Fernando Villalonga (Consul General of Spain), Jesús Fernández (Education Attaché) and Jo Labanyi (Director of the KJCC)

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Marcelo Suárez-Orozco (Education & Co-Director of Immigration Studies, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, NYU) “Rethinking Immigration, Education, and Language in the Era of Global Vertigo”

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PANEL 1: LANGUAGE POLICY

Moderator: Andrew Davis (Delegate of the Government of Catalonia in the USA)

Cristina Rodríguez (Law, NYU) “The Legal Framework Governing the Language Needs of Immigrants to the United States”

Neus Lorenzo (Education Department, Government of Catalonia) “Plurilingualism versus Multilingualism: Looking for Collective Empowerment in Catalonia”

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PANEL 2: CULTURAL INTEGRATION

Moderator: José del Valle (Linguistics & Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Languages, Graduate Center, CUNY)

Carola Suárez Orozco (Applied Psychology & Co-Director of Immigration Studies, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, NYU) “Learning a New Land, Learning a New Language”

Jordi Sánchez (Director, Fundació Jaume Bofill, Barcelona) “Immigrant Students and Non-Segregated Bilingual Education: The Catalan Case. Some Conclusions”

Luisa Martín Rojo (Linguistics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) “Constructing Inequality in Multilingual Classrooms in Spain”

PANEL 3: CHALLENGES FOR EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

Moderator: Mary Louise Pratt (Spanish and Portuguese & Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU)


Patricia Mata (Education, UNED, Madrid) “An Intercultural Approach to Transforming Educational Theory and Practice”

Guadalupe Valdés (Education & Spanish & Portuguese, Stanford Univ.) “Curricularizing Language: The Challenge of Teaching the Societal Language to New Immigrants and their Children”

Concluding remarks by Jesús Fernández (Education Attaché, Consulate General of Spain in New York)