



Conference

The French language in the digital age:
new language, new spaces, new cultures?

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1pm - 3pm

Florida International University

Salle SASC 160

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Miami, Florida 33199

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THE CONFERENCE

The theme of the conference, «The French language in the digital age: new spaces, new cultures, new language?» aims at analyzing the evolution of the French language in a space dominated by digital English concepts and tools: *hashtag, post, cloud...* How is French being used on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram?

The debate will also explore the perception of *francophone* geopolitics in a digital context: which role do French speaking countries play online and regarding new technologies ?

SPEAKERS

Clément LECLERC (France), Consul general of France in Miami

Peter MACHONIS (USA), Professor of French linguistics at Florida International University

Jessica FIEVRE (Haiti), Author and Director of publications of Sliver of Stone Magazine

Geraldine BLATTNER (Switzerland), Associate Professor of linguistics and French at Florida Atlantic University

Yvan SINOTTE (Canada), Journalist and former Managing Director of Radio-Canada (SCRC-CSN).



WINNERS OF THE CONTEST

The winners of the contest "DIS- MOI DIX MOTS", launched in February in Florida by the General Consulates of France, Haiti and Canada, will be announced at the end of the conference by the Consul general of France, Mr. Clément Lerclerc.

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