2025 Chicago Language Symposium Agenda

April 12, 2025

Schmitt Academic Center (SAC) 154

DePaul University Lincoln Park Campus

2320 N. Kenmore Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

8:30-9:00 AM	Registration outside SAC154 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30 AM	**Panel 1: AI and Developing World Language Skills** 1. *How to Use an AI-assisted Chatbot as a Conversation Practice Tool: Case Study of Intermediate Learners of Chinese and Korean* Presenters: Eun Hee Kim, Chin-Hung Chang, Sergei Kalugin, & Matthew W. Taylor, Northwestern University 2. *Bridging AI and Human Interaction: Enhancing Oral Proficiency in Online French Course* Presenters: Sandrine Pell & Vera Klekovkina, University of Wisconsin 3. *Enhancing Language Learning with Generative AI: Practical Applications for Writing, Reading, and Speaking Across Proficiency Levels* Presenter: Shiva Rahmani, The University of Chicago
10:30-10:45 AM	Coffee Break ("The Pit" area in SAC)
10:45AM-12:00PM	**Panel 2: AI, Learner Engagement, and Assessment** 4. *Incorporating AI in the Urdu Language Classroom: Innovations, Opportunities, and Challenges* Presenter: Romeena Kureishy, The University of Chicago 5. *Integrating Mainstream AI for Real-Time Assessment in an Intermediate French Course* Presenter: Georgy Khabarovskiy, The University of Chicago 6. *Spanish and Beyond: AI in Language Assessment from Major to Underrepresented Languages* Presenters: Abraham Harris, Troy Cox, & Matthew Wilcox, Brigham Young University

12:15-1:15PM	**Lunch Break (**"The Pit" area in SAC**) & Optional Workshop** *"7 Generative AI Prompts for World Language Educators"* Workshop Facilitator: Nicholas Swinehart, Managing Director of Instructional Technology at The University of Chicago Language Center.
1:30-3:00PM	**Panel 3: AI and Program-Wide Implementation** 7. *Implementing Artificial Intelligence in World Language Programs: Training, Resources, and Ethical Considerations* Presenter: William Justin Morgan, University of Wisconsin-Madison 8. *AI and Inclusive Teaching: Creating Personalized Learning Pathways for All Students* Presenter: Kate Grovergrys, Madison Area Technical College 9. *Divergent Paradigms in AI Integration: A Multi-institutional Analysis of Instructor-Student Perspectives in Second Language Acquisition* Presenter: Hossam Elsherbiny, Rice University
3:00-3:15PM	Coffee Break ("The Pit" area in SAC)
3:15-4:15PM	**Keynote Talk** *"Applications Are All We Need: Small Language Models and Language Education"* Speaker: Dr. Feng Xiao, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Literatures at Pomona College, Co-founder of Luduan.ai
4:15-4:45PM	Conclusion & Afternoon Reception