

# The Center for Multilingual & Intercultural Communication

## ***The MIC Distinguished Lecture Series***

### **Translanguaging, multilingualism and education**

**Thursday, October 12, 2017, 1:00-2:00 pm**

**Place: Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2**

*This presentation focuses on the issues that come up when language scholars and educators take up translanguaging. For example, the language education field is interested in the acquisition and teaching of named languages, whereas translanguaging focuses on the language repertoire of speakers. What then can a translanguaging epistemology that considers the language potential of human beings, and not simply the named languages of nation-states, contribute to language education, and most especially to the education of minoritized speakers. Grappling with the answer to this question will be the focus of this presentation.*



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**Reception (Chapel, Wang Center)**

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