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Found in Translation (FIT) Working Group



**“Conjugating Catalonia:
Language Learning in Turbulent Times”**

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11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in B4 Dwinelle Hall

Language learning is, as we know, a complex process. Yet when I chose to study Catalan in Spain last year, little did I know that I would receive an even greater education in the complexities of bilingualism as well as the repercussions of the independence movement on language use and language policy in Catalonia. How am I positioned by my language use? How do I choose to position myself in a highly charged political context? What is “Catalanitat” and what does it mean to be a speaker of Catalan at this moment in history? In this informal talk, I hope to explore with you some of these questions, connecting the personal experiences of an individual language learner with the broader sociolinguistic realities of a society in turmoil, and a language under duress.

ABOUT FIT:

We are a growing group of U.C. Berkeley community members interested in language, culture and cross-cultural communication. We invite you to join us!

Refreshments and discussion to follow.

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