Welcome to the Modern Language Studies Virtual Series, featuring the Worlds of Words event. This fall semester, we present events that celebrate linguistic and cultural diversity while inviting students and others to engage with a variety of international ideas and perspectives. All are welcome and all events will emphasize plurilingualism.

**NEW PLACES, NEW LIVES**
September 16,
7 PM CST
What is it like to live in the United States if you’re from another country, culture, and speak another language as your mother tongue? Learn about the challenges and opportunities from three of our professors from Brazil, China and Jamaica. Professor Esther Teixeira, Professor Guoyan Chen and Professor Dawn Elliott.

**INTERCULTURAL ICONS: SPAGHETTI**
September 30,
7 PM CST
What do German ice cream, Clint Eastwood, and Marco Polo have in common? Spaghetti, of course! Discover how this culinary icon makes visible otherwise obscured intercultural connections. Professors Nicholas Albanese, Scott Williams, and Peter Worthing will fill us in.

**TO KNOW ANOTHER LANGUAGE IS TO KNOW ANOTHER WORLD**
October 14,
7 PM CST
Ever want to live or teach abroad, pursue a career in technology, medicine, business, or the arts in Europe, Asia, and beyond? Want to find out all what you can do with your language skills? Come meet our current students and hear from alums about how their time in MOLA shaped their experiences. A student panel will present.

**NEW PLACES, NEW LIVES**
October 21,
7 PM CST
What is it like to live in another country, culture, and language as an American? Learn about the challenges and opportunities from three of our American professors who have lived abroad in Germany, Jordan and Italy. Professors Nicholas Albanese, Samuel Ross and Jeffrey Todd will present.

**INTERCULTURAL ICONS: HIP HOP AROUND THE WORLD**
November 11,
7 PM CST
A quintessentially American phenomenon, Hip Hop has been embraced by minority populations around the globe to give voice to shared struggles, emotions, and resistance. Come hear how Hip Hop has traveled the world. Professor Frederick W. Gooding Jr., German minor/Communications Major T.J. Brock, Professor Marie Schein and Professor Nicholas Albanese will present.

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