



Agenda ~ Friday, February 21, 2014
10.00-11.00 am ~ Faculty Commons 301F

1. Research presentation: Ari Sánchez-Hernández: “Transferability of Second Languages (L2s) into Spanish as a Third Language (L3)”

2. Remaining meetings this spring:

- Mon, Mar 17, 1.30 pm
- Mon, April 14, 1.30 pm

3. Bringing in a guest-speaker each semester (Li and Scott)

*I contacted again the two Ph.D. candidates from OSU I had met at the U of Georgia last fall. They have decided to present on Monday, April 14. The tentative title of their talk is: “The (De)meaning of Place Names: A Pragmatic and Sociolinguistic Analysis of Favelado 'Ghetto”

*At our last meeting Scott proposed a series of names as potential guest speakers our institute could host

4. Student member application. Please encourage students and faculty to apply for membership

*I have asked Peter Githinji (Linguistics) and J Elliott Casal (graduate student in Linguistics).

5. Update on current Certificate students: Anita Belfiore and Alba García-Alonso

*Sally and I are meeting next week to discuss the status of our certificate students

6. New IESL logo. My GA from LA Studies, Chelsea Barranco is working on the new logo

7. New business?