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WELCOME BACK

Dear MLC community,

Welcome back to a new semester in UMaine. We are glad to be back this academic year, sharing our new projects and events with all of you. This Fall 22 we are happy to offer our usual classes in French, Spanish, German, Russian, Japanese, Italian, Korean, Hebrew and American Sign Language and welcoming Ukrainian too. The MLC also welcomes four new instructors to our community. Please be aware for our upcoming events this Fall.

Have a great semester.

Carlos Villacorta

Chair, Department of Modern Languages and Classics

CLUBS & TUTORING:

- French: -Table (Wednesday 12-1pm)
 - -Club (TBA)
 - -Tutor (TBA)
- Spanish: -Table (Thursdays 12-1pm)
 - -Tutor (Wednesday 5-6pm)
 - -Club (Mondays 4:00-5:00pm)
- German: -Club (Thursdays 7:00pm)
 - -Table (Wednesdays 1-2pm)
- Italian: -Table (Fridays 12:00-1:00pm)
 - -Tutor (Friday 9am, 10:30-11:30am)

RESERVING LOUNGE (207) please email Kelly Brown at Kelly.j.brown@maine.edu. If you have a meeting, student needs to have a study group meeting. Please make the request 2 weeks or more in advance unless something has come up and we will see what we can do.

EVENTS:

- Classes dropped on or before this date will not appear on transcript – [Wednesday, September 28, 4:30pm](#)

-Application for graduation filing deadline (Dec.) -- [Saturday, October 1](#)

REMINDERS:

- [Forms can be found in our office on top of filing cabinets \(Degree Exceptions, Add/Drop, Declaring Major/Minor and more.](#)
- [Keep hand sanitizer available.](#)
- [Continue to wear your masks when feeling ill.](#)
- [January Reservation Calendar is posted outside Rm 207](#)

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Canadian-American Center earns \$1.55 million to preserve, add programs as National Resource Center on Canada



The Canadian-American Center is the lead institution for the Northeast National Resource Center on Canada, which also includes the State University of New York (SUNY) at Plattsburgh's Center for the Study of Canada. The designation, and DOE funding that comes with it, allows the UMaine's center to offer a wide range of resources and initiatives in Canadian Studies, including courses and programs for undergraduate and graduate students, lectures, cross-border research and various texts, photographs and similar materials for Fogler Library and other archives.

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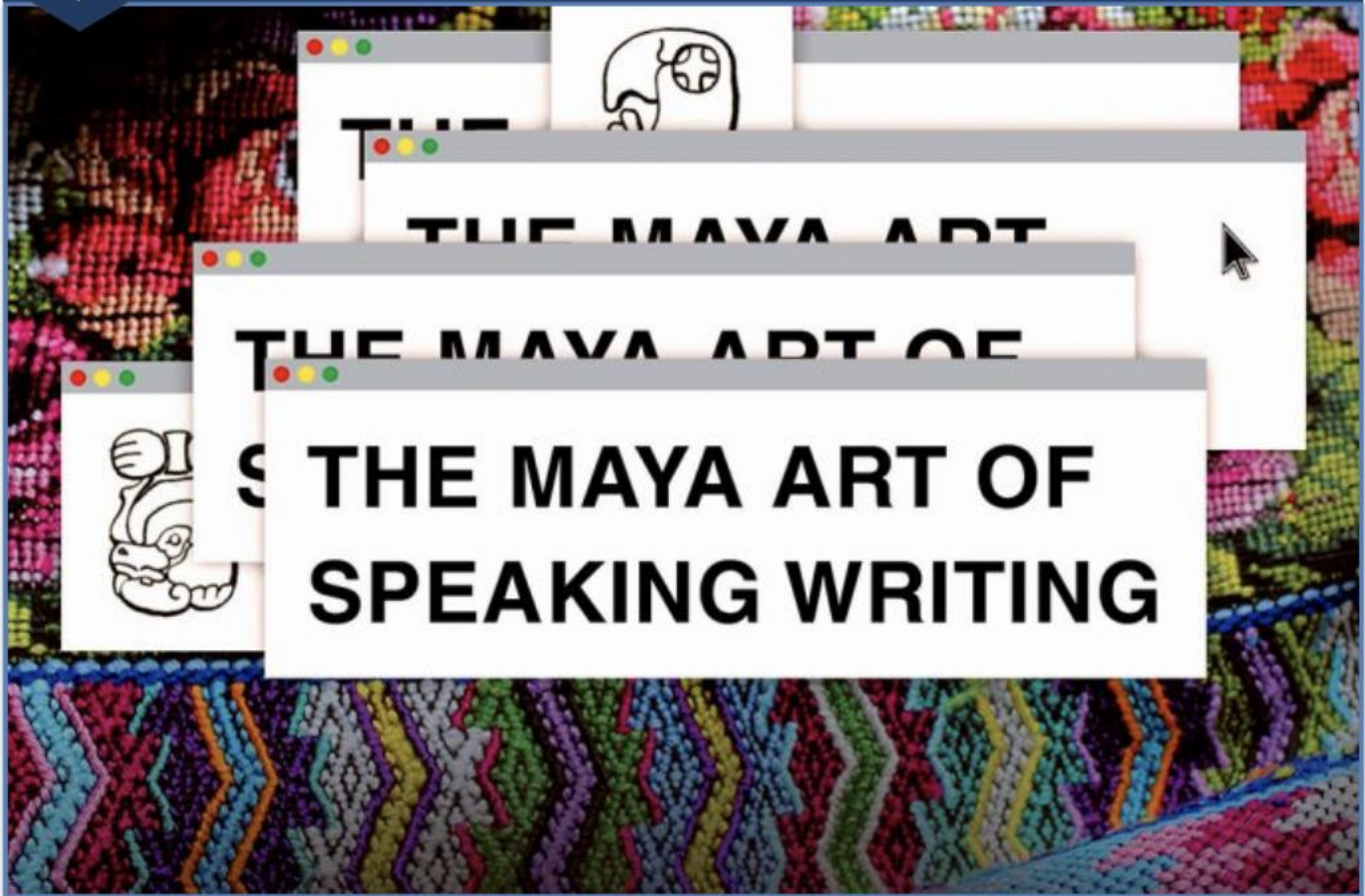
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“Yojch’o’ pa Qach’ab’äl”: Remediating Indigenous Orality in the Bilingual Language Classroom in the Guatemalan Highlands

Thursday, September 22, 2022 • 5 p.m- 6:30pm

Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium (165 Barrows Hall)



Tiffany Creegan Miller
Assistant Professor, Spanish &
Latin American Studies
Colby College

You are invited to attend the talk of Professor Tiffany Creegan Miller about her new book *The Maya Art of Speaking Writing* (2022). In her book, she discusses images that are sonic, pictorial, gestural, and alphabetic. She reveals various forms of creativity and agency that are woven through a rich media landscape in Indigenous Guatemala, as well as Maya diasporas in Mexico and the United States.

This event is sponsored and hosted by the Department of Modern Languages and Classics and the Alton '38 and Adelaide Hamm Campus Activity Fund. For any questions, please contact Dr. Carlos Villacorta at carlos.villacorta@maine.edu.

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