

Lecture presented by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the College of Education

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# NO CHILD LEFT Monolingual

**THURSDAY, JAN. 9  
4 P.M.**

Werner University Center  
Willamette Room



This lecture explores **several myths about languages in the U.S.**, presenting arguments and strategies that favor promoting multilingualism among our population.

Dr. Potowski's work focuses on Spanish in the United States, including factors that influence intergenerational language transmission, connections between language and identity, and heritage language education.

*"The U.S. has always been a linguistically diverse nation, but the overall climate usually discourages and sometimes outright discriminates against the use of non-English languages, to the point that the grandchildren of immigrants often don't speak their grandparents' language anymore."*

**Free and open to the public.**

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