

The Camden Office of Field Education & Student Affairs

Invite you to join us for a conversation on:

Language and Discrimination:

The Treatment of people based on their use of language

This talk will present a Linguistic perspective on questions such as: what is “proper English” and how did it get to be that way? Is it really ok to deny someone a job - that is, discriminate against them - because of their dialect? Is African-American English just slang? And what’s really wrong with double negatives, anyway? In brief, we will discuss how misconceptions regarding grammar and dialects lead us to make detrimental - and often incorrect - judgments concerning people's character.

Wednesday, March 1

12pm-1:15pm

Location:

Rutgers School of Social Work
217 N. 6th Street, Room B110, Camden

Lunch provided and field education hours offered (with permission of Field Instructor)

“It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.” ~ Audre Lorde

Register by February 27, 2017 at:
<https://languageanddiscrimination.eventbrite.com>

Live streaming available when you register for ‘Webcast’

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