



Language and Power in Arizona:

A conversation with policymakers, political representatives, and community activists



Saturday, November 13, 2021
3:00-4:30 p.m. MST



Carson Ballroom
ASU Tempe Campus

Over the next few years, Arizona will become a minority-majority state where non-English languages are spoken in more than a third of households statewide. Arizona also has the largest number of speakers of Native American languages in the 48 contiguous states and ranks eighth in the nation for linguistic diversity.

This roundtable brings together stakeholders representing the state government, legal system, immigrants, education and indigenous populations, as well as a representative of the media to discuss the impact of Arizona’s increasing multilingualism on various areas of our society and questions related to translation.

The panel will be the concluding event of the “Engaging Translation: Questions of Language and Power in Arizona and beyond” conference.



Moderator:
Fernanda Santos,
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César Chávez,
AZ State Representative



Milagros Cisneros,
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