GENDER AND SEXUALITY: WHAT’S LANGUAGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

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In this panel, four scholars of language consider how language has been used to construct and perform gender and sexuality. They will examine a history of approaches to language, gender and sexuality; the connection between language, sexuality and masculinities; the erasure of lesbians from queer linguistics; the encoding of gender and sexuality in the grammar and lexicon, and efforts to change the language.