RISLUS-IETC Forum 2015
Friday, May 8
Skylight Room

9:15 Coffee
9:25 Welcome
Ricardo Otheguy, Director, RISLUS

**SESSION ONE (9:30 – 11:00)**
Chair: Alex Funk

9:30 Overview of CUNY-NYSIEB and its Principles
Maite Sanchez & Kate Seltzer
Creating a Multicultural Ecology in Schools
Luis Guzman Valerio

10:00 Translanguaging in a Middle School Social Studies Classroom to Understand Complex Texts
Brian Collins & Maria Cioe Pena
Reclaiming Bilingualism: Translanguaging in a Science Classroom
Cecelia Espinosa & Luz Herrera

10:30 Bridges to Academic Success: Supporting LL SIFE in Language, Literacy, and Content
Rebecca Curinga & Ingrid Heidrick

Break 11:00-11:15

**SESSION TWO (11:15 – 12:30)**
Chair: Michelle Johnson

11:15 The Learning and Teaching of Spanish as a Heritage Language in New York City
Edwin M. Lamboy & Francisco Salgado-Robles

11:45 ERP Correlates of Wh-movement Violations in First- and Second-Generation Bilinguals
Ian Phillips & Reid Vancelette

Lunch 12:30-1:45

**SESSION THREE (1:45 – 3:15)**
Chair: Teresa O’Neill

1:45 A Multilingual Instructional Intervention to Promote Academic English Proficiency
Ruhma Choudhury & Leigh Garrison-Fletcher

2:15 The LENS: Literacy Assessment of SIFE Students in K-12 Schools
Shannon Webb

2:45 Teaching Italian to Spanish Speakers: Theory and Practice in the Classroom
Elena Borelli

Break 3:15- 3:30

**SESSION FOUR (3:30 – 5:00)**
Chair: Stephanie Kakadelis

3:30 Assessment and Placement of Heritage Language Learners of Spanish at the College Level
Evelyn Duran Urrea & Beatriz Lado

4:00 Advantage or Disadvantage: Exploring the Linguistic Challenges of Brazilian Portuguese Language Acquisition with Spanish Speakers
Alexander Lamazares

4:30 Engaging Understudied Languages through a Science-Core Linguistics Class
Ignacio Montoya & Teresa O’Neill

5:00 Closing Remarks
Alberta Gatti, Director, ILETC