A panel discussion on the dominance and popularity of English world wide.

Topics will include:
- the varieties of English that have developed world wide
- the increase in economic opportunities, and the range of social inequalities associated with learning English
- language policy in various national contexts
- language and self-determination
- endangered languages
- the pros and cons of bi-lingual societies
- world literatures in English

Thursday, November 13th
4:30-6pm McGuinn 121

Participants
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