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# Talking *Smack*/Talking *Sweet*: Sociolinguistics and the Study of Everyday Language

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**11am-1:30pm**  
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**311 Denney Hall**

Join us for a panel that explores the social role of language in the construction of the everyday. Using the lens of sociolinguistics, our discussants will interrogate various forms of vernacular linguistic practice.

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