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Haitian Creole and Quality Instruction

Friday, October 26, 2018
12:30pm – 3pm
@ 17K189, The Bilingual Center

AUDIENCE: Haitian Creole Educators, Parents

PRESENTER: Michel DeGraff, PH.D.

Dr. Michel DeGraff is a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Member of the Akademi Kreyòl (Haitian Creole Academy), director of the MIT-Haiti Initiative a $1 million grant from the National Science Foundation to lead a project to develop, evaluate and disseminate digital materials in Haitian Creole for interactive learning of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Haiti. Among his publications are:

- "Kreyòl, pedagogy and technology for opening up quality education in Haiti: Changes in teachers’ metalinguistic attitudes as first steps in a paradigm shift"
- "The language we speak. Education, innovation and the future of Haiti."
- "Wòl lengwis nan kore bon jan edikasyon pou respè dwa moun"
- "An n konprann Chante Alfabè Kreyòl La"
- "La langue maternelle comme fondement du savoir: L’Initiative MIT-Haïti: vers une éducation en créole efficace et inclusive."
- "Mother-tongue books in Haiti: The power of Kreyòl in learning to read and in reading to learn"

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