

Linguistics Lecture Series presents

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Language & Genes across Bering Strait: Dene-Yeniseian & the Peopling of the Americas



Archaeology, human genetics, linguistics and folklore studies can offer seemingly contradictory evidence of human prehistory when in fact they tell different parts of a single story. This presentation unites evidence from these disparate fields into a new synthesis by explaining what the Dene-Yeniseian hypothesis, which links the Ket language isolate of Central Siberia with North America's Na-Dene family, reveals about the peopling of the Americas out of North Asia in the late Pleistocene and Early Holocene.

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