8:30 - 9:00am
Breakfast and Welcome Remarks
Pamela T. Luster, Ed.D., President, San Diego Mesa College
Jonathan Fohrman, Dean of Arts and Languages

9:00 - 10:00am – Workshop 1
The Psychology and Neuroscience of Language: A View from the Left Hemisphere
Jaye Van Kirk, M.A. Professor of Psychology, San Diego Mesa College, Department of Behavioral Sciences

10:10 - 11:10am – Workshop 2
The Neurobiology of Language Acquisition: Meaning & Discourse
Anna E. Holt, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar, UCI, Brain Circuits Laboratory

11:20am-12:20pm – Workshop 3
You are what you speak (or sign): Effects of Language Acquisition on Brain Anatomy and Physiology
Robert Kluender Ph.D., Psycholinguist, UCSD, Department of Linguistics

12:30pm-1:30pm – Lunch
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