

**American Dialect Society (Midwest Region) Sessions  
at the Midwest Modern Language Association Convention  
St. Louis Union Station Marriot, St. Louis, MO**

**Friday, November 4, 2011  
8:00am-11:15 am (2 panels)**

**8:00 am – 9:30 am**

**Panel 1 (MMLA Session 10)**

**Location: Grand Hall 2**

1. Alyson Sewell, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Code-switching in Bilingual Interactions: Language Alternation to Report Speech in German"
2. Emily Heidrich and Elizabeth Mackie Suetmeier, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Dialect and Language Contact in Hustisford, Wisconsin: A Shift towards an English-Influenced Standard"
3. Marcus Cederstrom and Brandy Trygstad, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "L1 Attrition and Code-Switching in Minnesota Swedish"

**9:45 am – 11:15 am**

**Panel 2 (MMLA Session 25)**

**Location: Grand Hall 2**

4. Xuehua Xiang, University of Illinois, Chicago, "Third-Person Attributions in TV/Radio Celebrity Interviews: An American-English and Mandarin Chinese Comparative Discourse Study"
5. Kristine A. Hildebrandt and Larry LaFond, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, "Going There and Mapping It: The Status of the COT and CAUGHT Vowels in Southwestern Illinois English"
6. Nicholas Williams and Thomas Purnell, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Gender Differences in Low Vowels and Prosody in Wisconsin English"

The full session program with abstracts can be downloaded [here](#). For more information contact the Erica Benson (bensonej@uwec.edu), ADS Midwest Region Secretary.