Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend the first talk of the Boğaziçi University Sociolinguistics Research Group (BUSRG) Lecture Series for the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

This year's first meeting is co-hosted by BU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education, and BU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Linguistics.

The first speaker of the BUSRG Lecture Series this year is **Dr.Fabio SCETTI** from Sorbonne University, Paris FRANCE

**Date:** 19 October 2017

**Time:** 15:00-16:30

**Place:** EF 506

**Title**:

"Language Practice and Discourses on Identity: The case of the Portuguese community of Montreal"

**Abstract:**

This contribution is based on a doctoral research in Sociolinguistics concluded in 2016. It provides important insight into the complex issues of language practice and identity representation among speakers of Portuguese within the ‘Portuguese community’ of Montreal.

Following two periods of ethnographic field research carried out in 2011 and in 2014 among the ‘*comunidade*’ settled by Portuguese migrants in Montreal from the 1950s, this sociolinguistic research will focus on how the Portuguese language and culture may well survive over the coming years, both within the community and the bilingual context particular to Montreal.

This research is carried out to underline the importance of linguistic changes and the evolution of the Portuguese language considering Montreal’s context of language contact that is dominated by both French and English. Moreover, considering the methodological approach adopted, Epilinguistic Discourse Analysis helped while observing discourses about language practice and identity between speakers of Portuguese within the group. In addition, considering the current conditions of global movement, it is important to reflect on how this ethno-linguistic identity is mutating in the face of new migratory waves from different Lusophone countries using the ‘*comunidade*’ as their foothold when arriving in Montreal.

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On behalf of BUSRG,

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