This discussion series will address how to ensure open communication while discussing the challenging topics of today's current politically- and emotionally-charged world. How can we design lessons that encourage language students to openly express their perspectives on these topics in a language that may feel “foreign” to them?

**Discussion #1: Thursday, February 11, 4:00-5:15pm**  
Sustainability Conversations in the Language Classroom

**Discussion #2: Thursday, March 4, 3:00-4:15pm**  
Transforming Challenges into Learning Opportunities: Inspiration from Refugee Language Education

**Discussion #3: Thursday, April 1, 4:00-5:15pm**  
Supporting Non-Binary Students while Teaching a Grammatically Binary Language

**Discussion #4: Thursday, April 22, 3:00-4:15pm**  
Navigating Student Emotions and Leading Empathetic Conversations in the Language Classroom

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