"Linguistic Landscapes of the World - A Student Photo Exhibit from the 2015 Summer Study Abroad Programs"

Tuesday, February 9
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Modern Languages Building room 201

Linguistic landscape refers to the visual representation of language and languages that appear in public contexts within the larger symbolic landscape of a given territory, region or urban concentration. Such language can be found on public road signs, advertising, billboards, street signs, place names, commercial shop signs, public signs on government buildings, and graffiti. In recent years, researchers have begun to study these manifestations of language in order to understand how they reflect and contribute to discourses about language, politics and identity in the societies where they appear. The study of linguistic landscape has also been found to be valuable for students, particularly those on study abroad, as yet another way of understanding and “reading” the local cultures with which they enter into contact.

In the summer of 2015, students who participated in Emory study abroad programs in China, Korea, Spain, and Austria conducted research projects on the linguistic landscapes of these study abroad locations. As language investigators, students collected and analyzed publicly displayed languages in those countries. This exhibit features photographs of language representations taken by the students. Many students will be at this event to discuss their images and study abroad experiences. Please join us as we recognize their research and artistry. Light refreshments will be provided.

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