

Haptic Pronunciation Teaching

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Haptic pronunciation teaching (using touch and movement systematically) has been shown to be effective with a wide range of learner populations. After a brief, experiential introduction to the basics of haptic pronunciation method, a range of potential applications of the system from elementary to adult students of English are reviewed. The remainder of the presentation will focus primarily on application in elementary and middle school classrooms, but time will be provided for questions from the audience regarding how "haptic" works in other contexts as well.

Special Seminar

Date: June 19 (Tue) 18:05-19:35

**Place: K104, Integrated Arts and Sciences,
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