

# Maya Language Use Today

## A Two-part Panel on Contemporary Research on the Maya Language Followed by Q&A

### Part I. “Linguistic Variation in the Peninsula of Yucatan”

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### Part II. “Language Practices of Bilingual Families in a Maya Community in Quintana Roo, México”

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