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ANTHROPOLOGY COLLOQUIUM SERIES

**From nucleotides to
language: Exploring what
genetic analysis can tell us
about how human
language may have
evolved?**



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11:30 am – 12:50 pm

[Zoom only](#)

In this colloquium I will discuss current research on the evolution of language, based on my research interest of around how humans evolved language as a unique form of communication and the genetic basis of language. I will summarise how I use genetic methods to analyse modern and ancient DNA to how this may add to our knowledge on when and how language may have evolved. I will also discuss the broader themes involved in asking these questions using genetic data.

EVERYONE WELCOME