

# Deaf Studies Lecture Series

Diane Lillo-Martin is a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Linguistics at the University of Connecticut. She studies how children acquire their native language. She has researched aspects of the morphology and syntax of ASL, and how Deaf children with native input acquire these aspects, including verb agreement, WH-questions, and focus.



## ACQUISITION OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE BY DEAF CHILDREN

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**“HELP BUILD OUR DEAF NATION”**  
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Sam de Schutter is a PhD candidate in disability history at Leiden University. He explores why the 1980s have been such a dynamic period for Deaf people in Kenya. His research is part of the project “Rethinking Disability: The Global Impact of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981) in Historical Perspective”.



April lectures will be given in spoken English and interpreted to Dutch Sign Language (NGT).

**THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018 13:15-15:00HRS**  
**Van Wijkplaats 2, Room 002**



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