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CIFLTE cordially invites you to a public talk by

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**Understanding the Intersection of Study Quality,
Quantitative Research Methods,
and Research Ethics in Applied Linguistics**

It wasn't until fairly recently that we as a field began to reflect on and systematically examine the quality of our research (Gass et al., 2021). This work has led to real progress on fronts ranging from sampling and design to data analysis, researcher training, open science, replication, and research ethics (e.g., Larsson et al., 2023; McManus, 2024; Plonsky, 2024; Sudina, 2023). But a wide range of problems persist. In this talk, I will address several major methodological and ethical—challenges we face as well as several advances—the “methodological turn”. I'll address the need for stronger validity arguments behind our instruments and a broader view of ethical concerns facing the field. I will also explain why I am optimistic about the future of applied linguistics.

Tue, Oct. 15, 2024 4:00-6:00pm (ET) via Zoom

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