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Presents

**“Reconsidering the roles of Creole and French
in the reconstruction of Haiti”**
at 10:00 a.m.**“French in the United States: will it survive?”**
at 2:00 p.m.

By

**Dr. Albert Valdman****Rudy Professor Emeritus
of French, Italian,
and Linguistics at
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Dr. Albert Valdman is Director of the Creole Institute at Indiana University. He served as Chair of the Department of Linguistics, directed the French program and the summer institutes for Haitian Creole bilingual teachers. He has held Guggenheim, NATO-NSF, Fulbright, and Senior Fulbright fellowships. His research spans a broad range of areas in applied and descriptive linguistics, including second language acquisition, pidgin and creole studies, and French linguistics. His publications include *Le créole: structure, statut et origine* (1978), *Theoretical Orientations in Creole Studies* (ed, 1980), *Historicity and Variation in Creole Studies* (co-ed, 1980), *Haitian Creole-French-English Dictionary* (1983), *French and Creole in Louisiana* (ed, 1997), *A Dictionary of Louisiana Creole* (collab-1998), *Haitian Creole-English Bilingual Dictionary* (collab-2007), *Bien entendu: Introduction à la phonétique française* (1993), *Le français en Amérique du Nord*, (ed. collab., 2005), and *Dictionary of Louisiana French: As Spoken by Cajun, Creole, and American Indian Communities* (collab, 2009). He is founding and editor-in-chief of the journal *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* and review editor for linguistics of the *French Review*.

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