

Visting Researcher Lecture Series

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Defining Deafness: A Subcultural Approach

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Ms. Schulteis, a student of American Studies, Cultural Studies, and Communication & Media will present the results of her research for her Master's thesis

Presentation Summary

Deaf people are not merely a minority, they're a subculture. For Scholars, why is this important to understand? What does this term really mean and how can this influence the acknowledgment of Deaf people? This presentation will consider some answers to this. By using historical evidence from the U.S. and Germany the sub-cultural approach will be demonstrated.

Is being a subculture helpful?



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