*the Linguistic Anthropology Workshop presents*

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**ELAN Demonstration &**

**Skill Sharing Workshop**

Dr. Haviland will share some of the things than one can use the powerful annotation software ELAN (from [mpi.nl](http://mpi.nl)) to do with video and audio recordings. In addition, Dr. Haviland will show us how to use some other free tools to do some extremely useful but simple things, like add subtitles to both video and audio. In the first instance, this will make clips of your field materials more accessible to uninitiated audiences in presentations or for publication.

In preparation for the workshop, **please download as many as possible of the following free software programs** onto your laptop, so that you can try them out in the workshop:

* ELAN itself (from <https://archive.mpi.nl/tla/elan>)
* the VLC media player (from <https://www.videolan.org/vlc/>) for video playback
* FFmpeg (from <https://ffmpeg.org/>), for very powerful media manipulation and conversion; note that this program requires some familiarity with command prompts, rather than simple interaction with a graphical user interface. John will help with this!
* a simple text editor (or plain text editor) appropriate to your operating system (you may already have one pre-installed; Windows comes with Notepad and Macs with TextEdit; for fancier suggestions see <https://www.lifewire.com/best-free-text-editors-4155819>)
* a subtitle editing program; John recommends Aegisub (from <https://aegisub.org/>)

If possible, please **bring an audiovisual clip of your own** field materials that you have previously worked on or would like to work on for your research, so that you can use it as sample material in the workshop.

**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE IS RECOMMENDED, THOUGH WE WILL HAVE ZOOM ENABLED AS WELL.**

**Fri, May 26, 1-2:40**

**in SSRB 340**

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