



# Dr. Carol Padden

## “Rethinking How to Teach Classifiers in ASL”

Because of her work with a new sign language in Israel, Carol has come to think about the organization of classifiers in a different way. To date, classifiers are typically described in terms of several distinct categories such as semantic or abstract classifiers (e.g.VEHICLE), size-and-shape classifiers, limb classifiers, and body classifiers. In this two-hour workshop, she will demonstrate a different way of organizing classifiers that will have implications for how to teach them to first-year ASL students. In this structure, classifier types are shown to be related to one another as parts of a larger system, which may mean showing students how this system works and teaching some parts of this structure earlier than previously thought.

**Saturday, April 30, 2011**

**San Diego Mesa College, G-101**

7250 Mesa College Drive, San Diego CA 92111

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**Registration** 8:30 a.m.

**Presentation** 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**General Meeting/Election of Officers** 11:00 to 12 noon

**FREE for SD-ASLTA Members**

**\$15 for non-members**

Presentation will be in ASL with no voice interpreter provided.

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