



THE LINGUISTS

FILM SCREENING

April 29, 2008 6:00 pm

Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium

53 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Followed by a discussion with David Harrison,
linguist featured in the film.

**Half of the world's languages are on the verge
of extinction. Who will record them before they
are gone?**

David Harrison and Greg Anderson are scientists consumed with documenting endangered languages. In Siberia, India, and Bolivia, the linguists confront head-on the very forces silencing languages: institutionalized racism and violent economic unrest. Their journey takes them deep into the heart of the cultures, knowledge, and communities at stake.

To view a trailer of the film, visit www.thelinguists.com.

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