



FEL XXIII (2019)

Causes of language endangerment: Looking for answers and finding solutions to the global decline in linguistic diversity

The University of Sydney
Sydney Centre for Language Research
Camperdown Campus
13-16 December 2019

VENUE: All sessions are in Room 203 RD Watt Building

CULTURAL EVENT: **13 December**, Sydney Harbour lunch cruise on Tribal Warrior, **12-3pm**, departs Circular Key, please arrive **30** minutes early. For further information you can send us a WhatsApp message on +923156191999 and we will add you to the FEL 2019 WhatsApp group

Day 1 (Saturday, December 14, 2019)

Speaker	Program	Time
	Registration for conference	08:00-08:45
Prof Jakelin Troy	Opening Remarks	08:45-09:00
Jacinta Tobin	Welcome to Country	09:00-09:15
Prof Umberto Ansaldo	FEL Keynote address	09:15-10.00

Tea/Coffee Break (10:00-10:30)

Session 1

	<i>Chair: Mujahid Torwali and Jakelin Troy</i>	
Rebekah Ingram and Kahente Horn-Miller	The Ahsentati Three-Sided Model: a wholistic approach to language loss and revitalization using the Haudenosaunee Ash Basketry Example	10.30-11.00
Janette Thambyrajah	Listening to Wiradjuri voices. An exploration with the Wiradjuri community of the evolution of the use and development of Wiradjuri language materials.	11:00-11.30
Doug Marmion, Alice Gaby, Ben Muir and Woorawa Turner.	Paper & Talk: the Australian Breath of Life pilot project	11.30-12:00
Jacqueline Cook	Language Reclamation in the Mid-West	12:00-12:30
Thomas Saunders, Mary Tarran and Tina Raye	Causes of Language Endangerment in Jabirr Jabirr, Western Australia	12:30-01:00

Lunch Break (01:00-02:00)

Session 2

	<i>Chair: Isabel O'Keefe</i>	
Ichchha Purna Rai and Man Kumari Limbu	Causes of Language Endangerment and Solutions to It: Evidences from Nepal	02:00-02:30
<u>Suwarn Vajracharya</u>	How to revive an endangered language: A case study of Nepal Bhasa	02:30-03:00
Stephen Morey	Endangered Song Traditions and ways of researching them: Australia, India and Myanmar	03:00-03:30

Tea/Coffee Break (03:30-04:00)

Session 3

	<i>Chair: Gerald Roche</i>	
Kumiko Murasugi, Mercedes Veselka, Erik Anonby, Mike Barker, Kahente Horn-Miller and Rebekah Ingram	Surveying digital tools for endangered languages	04:00-04:30
Anshikha Adhikari	Technology Driven Aids for Heritage Tongues- A Case Study of Kumauni Vani	04:30-05:00
Mendem Bapuji	Language Endangerment in Dravidian Indigenous Languages: Causes and Solutions for their Endangerment and Decline	05:00-05:30

Film screening: Gabina Funegra 'Mother Tongue' 6.00-7:00pm

Synopsis: This extraordinary documentary chronicles Gabina Funegra's search for her indigenous roots through the story of Quechua – the language of the Incas. Gabina uses participatory visual ethnography to explore the state of Quechua worldwide as well as strategies for its revival and maintenance. Quechua is now being promoted in some of the greatest cities of the world, including Cusco, Paris, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Day 2 (Sunday, December 15, 2019)

Session 1

Speaker	Program	Time
	<i>Chair: Doug Marmion</i>	
Eda Derhemi	Causes that matter and solutions that work: cases from endangered languages of Calabria	08:30-09:00
David Bradley	Sociolinguistics of language endangerment: Two case studies	09:00-09:30
Naomi Fillmore, Don Bemrose, Lala Gutchen	Language, Technology, Community Nexus: A Case Study of Erub Mer	09:30-10:00
Stephanie Woerde	Nestling Native Languages: Some Key Learnings and Recommendations	10:00-10:30

Tea/Coffee Break (10:30-10:45)

Session 2

	<i>Chair: Zaman Sagar</i>	
Amy Budrikis	Shaping and re-shaping children's language ideologies: the missing link?	10:45-11:15
Mujahid Torwali	Migration: a cause of language endangerment in the Torwali community	11:15-11:45
Jakelin Troy, Michelle Francis, Peter Waples-Crowe	Community conflict as a force of endangerment for languages in renewal: the case of Ngarigu	11:45-12:00
Adnan Bhatti	The dying culture of Sufism in Pakistan: language domain loss and the endangered Saraiki Sufi language traditions of poetry and philosophy	12:00-12:15

Lunch Break and Book Launch (12:15-01:00)

David Bradley 'Language Endangerment', Cambridge, 2019

Session 3

	<i>Chair: Janette Thumbayrajah</i>	
Rodney Adams	The Revitalisation of Indigenous Sign Languages.	01:00-01:30
Samantha Rarrick	Shifting Attitudes and Uncertain Futures: The Endangerment of Sinasina Sign Language (Papua New Guinea)	01:30-02:00
Amy Dewar	Multilingualism and the Fakamae language community	02:00-02:30
Xu Bian	Reviving and Preserving the Endangered Manchu Language	02:30-03:00

Tea/Coffee Break (03:00-03:30)

Session 4

	<i>Chair: David Bradley</i>	
Øystein A Vangsnes	A prognosis for Sámi in Norway: Schools as key to revitalization	03:30-04:00
Margaretha Uttjek	Meaning of Sámi languages and subjective wellbeing among Sámi in Sweden	04:00-04:30
Andrey Filchenko and Olga Potanina	Endangered indigenous languages of North-Western Siberia: expected and unexpected outcomes of LDD.	04:30-05:00
Dr. Vineeta Dowerah and Banwang Losu	Dying Folksongs and Music Traditions of the Noctes and the Wanchos	05:00-05:30
Muhammad Afzaal	Language Diversity, Endangerment, and Rejuvenation in China	05:30-06:00

Conference dinner 07:00-10:00pm at 'Arabellas'
Shop-1/501 King St, Newtown NSW 2042

Day 3 (Monday, December 16, 2019)

Session 1

Speaker	Program	Time
	<i>Chair: Rebekah Ingram</i>	
Muhammad Zaman Sagar	Revitalizing Languages in Pakistan using the Sustainable Use Model	08:30-09:00
Amir Haider	Language Vitality of Shina among Shina Speech Community of Gilgit and Danyore	09:00-09:30
Zubair Torwali, Rahim Sabir and Javed Iqbal Torwali	Indigenous music: an effective tool for revitalizing an endangered language (Performance by Rahim Sabir, Javid and Mujahid Torwali)	09:30-10:00
Gerald Roche	Linguistic Injustice, Decolonization, and Language Endangerment	10:00-10:30

Tea/Coffee (10:30-11:00)

Session 2

	<i>Chair: Stephen Morey</i>	
Fazil Hadi and Jakelin Troy	Factors impacting endangerment of Ushojo: an investigation of the factors pushing it towards the danger zone	11:00-11:30
Kathryn Hudson	The Helper's Paradox: Academic Aid and unintended consequences	11:30-12:00
Isabel O'Keefe, Ruth Singer, Sandra Makurlngu, Jenny Manmurulu, Rosemary Urabadi, Millie Djamuddjana, Carolyn Coleman, Talena Wilton, Jodie Kell, Linda Barwick, Simon Japangardi Fisher, Elizabeth Katarinja, Georgia Curran	Endangered languages or endangered multilingual ecologies? Inter-cultural and interdisciplinary perspectives from communities in Central Australia and Arnhem Land.	12:00-12:30

Lunch Break and FEL Annual General Meeting (12:30-02:00)

Session 3

	Chair: Jakelin Troy	
Joseph Osoba	Endangered languages in Nigeria: causes and solutions	02:00-02:30
Joseph Osoba and Amaechi Enyi	Revitalizing the endangered languages and dialects in Nigeria: the case of Igbo and its dialects	02:30-03:00
Meshesha Make	Indigenous Language Shift in Siltie: Causes, Effects and Directions for Revitalization	03:00-03:30
Josephine Alexander	The Potential role of Social Media in Revitalizing Indigenous Languages: The Example of Owé language	03:30-04:00

Coffee/Tea Break (04:00-04:15)

Session 4

	Chair: Joseph Osoba	
Romualdo Mabuan, Marilyn Ngales and Leonora Astete	Exploring the Ethnolinguistic Vitality of Dumaget Indigenous Language: The Case of Three Philippine Provinces	04:15-04:45
Jesus Federico Hernandez	Vernacular Interrupted: Investigating the causes of language endangerment in the Philippines	04:45-05:15
Arturo Ahumada and Mayo Simona	Yafüluwaiñ Mapudungun mew: A self-funded grassroots Mapuche language revitalization organization's experience	05:15-05:45
Dr Sandesha Rayapa	Influence of language in choice of a marriage partner among members of an indigenous community: A case study of Runglwo speakers	06:00-06:15

Closing remarks by prof: Jakelin Troy