

Center for Basque Studies 10th Annual International Conference

Language Rights and Language Endangerment. Hilliard-sponsored lecture
Tuesday, March 22. 16:15 to 18:30. Basque Conference Room

Language Revitalization within an Indigenous Rights Framework
Wednesday, March 23. 11:00 to 13:00. Basque Conference Room

Folk Music Festival
Wednesday, March 23. 18:30 to 20:00. Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center Theatre

Language Rights of Minorities
Thursday, March 24. 09:30 to 16:30. Basque Conference Room

Revitalization of Indigenous Languages and Cultures
Friday, March 25. 09:30 to 16:30. Basque Conference Room

Free entrance
Full Program on the back

THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY: LANGUAGE RIGHTS AND LEGAL PLURALISM



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16:15 - 16:30. Heather K. Hardy, Dean, College of Liberal Arts. Welcoming Remarks

16:30 - 17:10. Denny Moore (Paraense Museum Emilio Goeldi): Opening Lecture

17:10 - 17:50. Eleanor Nevins (University of Nevada, Reno): Rethinking Indigenous Language Programs: From Maintenance to Empowerment

17:50 - 18:30. Iñigo Urrutia (University of the Basque Country) and Xabier Irujo (University of Nevada, Reno): The Legal History of a Standard Minority Language

Language Revitalization within an Indigenous Rights Framework

Wednesday, March 23. 10:45 to 13:00. Basque Conference Room Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center

10:45 - 11:00. Charlotte Harry (Kooyooe Dukaddo elder): Opening Prayer

11:00 - 11:30. Debra Harry (Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism): Contextualizing Language Revitalization Within an Indigenous Rights Framework

11:30 - 12:00. Leonie Pihama (Maori And Indigenous Analysis Ltd.): Toitū Te Reo: Raising Maori Speaking Children In A Colonised Context

12:00 - 12:30. Brook Lillehaugan (University of Nevada, Reno): Reconciling Linguistic and Community Concerns in Developing Practical Orthographies for Endangered Languages

12:30 - 13:00. Michelle McCauley (University of Nevada, Reno): Maintaining American Indian Great Basin Languages in the 21st Century

16:00 - 17:00. Denny Moore (Paraense Museum Emilio Goeldi): Aspects of Practical Language Work in Brazilian Amazonia: Literacy, Documentation, and Surveys of the Situation of Languages (at the Joe Crowley Student Union, Room 422)

Cultural Event

Wednesday, March 23. 18:30 to 20:00. Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center Theatre. Free entrance.

Folk music festival. The Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers and Noka Basque Singing Trio

Language Rights of Minorities

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09:30 - 10:00. Fernand De Varennes (Murdoch University, Australia): The Language Rights of Minorities in Europe: A Critical Look at the Law and Practice

10:00 - 10:30. André Braën (Université d'Ottawa, Canada): Language Rights in Canada: A Political or Judicial Leadership?

10:45 - 11:15. Lindsay Robertson J.D., (University of Oklahoma, College of Law Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policies): The United Nations Declaration on The Rights of Indigenous Peoples

11:15 - 11:45. Pierre Foucher (Université d'Ottawa, Canada): Language Rights and Culture in The Jurisprudence of The Supreme Court of Canada

12:00 - 12:30. Iñigo Urrutia (University of the Basque Country): Freedom of Language and Language Rights: Promoting Languages as an Overriding Reason in the Public Interest

12:30 - 13:00. Xabier Irujo (University of Nevada, Reno): The Ideological Background of Monolingualism

14:30 - 16:30. Open Debate. Fredina Romero (Department of Education, Nevada): Implementing Native Languages in Education in Nevada

Revitalization of Indigenous Languages and Cultures

Friday, March 25. 09:30 to 16:30. Basque Conference Room Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center

09:30 - 10:00. Denis Viri (Arizona State University, Center for Indian Education): Nation-States and Native Tribal Language Vitality: The Challenge of Post-Colonialism in North America and East Africa

10:00 - 10:30. Jon Allan Reyhner (Northern Arizona University): Revitalizing Basque and Other Indigenous Languages and Cultures

10:30 - 11:00. Peter Gerrand (Monash University, Australia): Challenges in Gaining Visibility for Minority Languages on the Internet

11:15 - 11:45. Xosé Manoel Núñez Seixas (University of Santiago de Compostela): Nationalism(s) and Minority Languages

11:45 - 12:15. Oscar Álvarez (University of the Basque Country): Diaspora and Language. Basque Immigrants in the Americas

12:15 - 12:45. Viola Miglio (University of California, Santa Barbara): Endangered Languages and the Right of Self-Determination

13:00 - 13:30. Closing Session. Lois Kane (Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Language/Culture Coordinator)

15:00 - 16:30. Open Debate