



Celebrating 20 Years of NILI – Local to Global Perspectives on Language Revitalization and Documentation

Conference schedule

*Note about locations: unless otherwise noted, conference events take place in **Straub Hall 145**.*

Friday, June 30

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| 12:30-2:00 | Registration and sandwich buffet
<i>Straub Hall Atrium</i> |
| 2:00-2:30 | Welcome from Scott Pratt, Dean of the UO Graduate School
Welcome from Janne Underriner, Director of the Northwest Indian Language Institute
<i>Straub Hall 145</i> |
| 2:30-3:30 | “Advice my elders gave me”
Keynote – Tony Johnson |
| 3:40-4:10 | Allison Taylor-Adams: “Recording to revitalize: Designing documentation with language teachers in mind” |
| 4:20-4:50 | Bénédicte Pivot & Michel Bert: “Revitalization issues in postvernacular sociolinguistic contexts” |
| 5:00-5:30 | Dan Smith & Nathan Georgitis: “The Warm Springs audio archives project” |
| 5:45-6:30 | Welcome & blessing – Loren Bommelyn
Dinner
<i>Many Nations Longhouse</i> |
| 6:30-8:00 | Panel- The early days of NILI
<i>Many Nations Longhouse</i> |

Saturday, July 1

8:30-9:30 Breakfast and community showcase:
The state of the region – reports from NW language programs
Straub Hall Atrium

9:30-10:30 “eehinkiši myaamiaataweenki: Myaamia language continues to be spoken”
Keynote – Daryl Baldwin
Straub Hall 145

Morning community spotlight session

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10:40-11:10	Cheryl Tuttle: “Revitalizing the Wailaki language in a public high school”
11:20-11:50	Crystal Szczepanski: “Creating storybooks for language revitalization”
12:00-12:30	Marnie Atkins: “Wiyot language revitalization efforts past, present, and future”

12:30-1:00 Lunch
Straub Hall Atrium

1:00-1:50 *The Gift of Knowledge / Tnuwit Atawish Nch'inch'imami*
Remarks in celebration of Dr. Virginia Beavert
Straub Hall 145

Afternoon concurrent session

Session A – Straub Hall 251		Session B – Straub Hall 252	
2:00-2:30	Gregory Sutterlic: “Uniting Ichishkin teachers and learners: Working together to strengthen our Ichishkin community”	Ana Alonso and Luiz Amaral: “An assessment tool to support language revitalization efforts in educational contexts”	
2:40-3:10	Joseph James Dupris: “What should linguist tribal members expect in working within their own community?”	Yasnaya Aguilar and Emiliana Cruz: “From linguistics to activism: The case for an interdisciplinary approach to language documentation”	
3:20-3:50	Henry Zenk & Jedd Shrock: “Translating in the absence of a proper grammar: Not impossible, but be careful!”	Dan Harvey: “ACORNS project for language revitalization”	

4:00-4:15 coffee break
Straub Hall Atrium

4:15-5:45 special session on language revitalization in Australia
Daryn McKenny: *"It's not just a Journey, it's an Adventure!"*

Sunday, July 2

8:30-9:00 morning coffee
Straub Hall Atrium

Session A – Straub Hall 251		Session B – Straub Hall 252	
9:00-9:30	Regan Anderson: “Ichishkíin Skúulit Úlikanpa”	Zoe Tribur & Sonam Wangyal: “When Linguistics itself is an act of language revitalization”	
9:40-10:10	Jerome Viles: “Southwest Oregon Athabaskan Language Project”	Lindsay Marean: “Speakers speaking: Why I love recorded and written texts”	
10:20-10:50	Janne Underriner & Joana Jansen: “The role of institutions of higher education in teaching Indigenous languages: Ichishkíin and Chinuk Wawa”	Pyuwa Bommelyn: “Mee-ne'-dvn”	

11:00-12:00 “Twenty years of NILI and forty years of University of Oregon Linguistics: An elder from linguistics remembers”
Keynote – Colette Grinevald
Straub Hall 145

12:00-12:30 closing