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8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Ofelia Zepeda, Dr. Levi Esquerra

9:00-10:00 a.m. PLENARY 1: Dr. B’alam Mateo Toledo (CIESAS) - Literacy in a community approach to language revitalization: Experiences from Q’anjob’al and Awakateko, Guatemala (Room S107)[z]

SESSIONS

Special Session (Room S107)
Chair: Corey Roberts
10:10-10:40 a.m. Lessons from orthography development in the Shiwiar Nation
Martin Kohlberger

10:45-11:15 a.m. Writing in the Iskonawa language: From the creation to the implementation of an alphabet in a multilingual context
Carolina Rodríguez Alzza & Gesica Pérez Rodríguez [z]

Parasession 1 (Room S210)
Chair: Kevan Joe
10:45-11:15 a.m. Negation across three Haudenosaunee languages
Montgomery Hill [z]

11:20-11:50 a.m. Re-assessing the source language of a purported Kaxwaan (Yuman) word list
Jonathan A. Geary

11:55-12:25 p.m. Kjansatsuana thi chiir’in ngata’a nunthe’ana
Maria de los Angeles Damián Jara [z]

12:25 - 1:00 p.m. - LUNCH

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Virtual panel (poster presenters)
Room: S107

1. Assisting Community Needs: Mútā language revitalization efforts, Oliver Barraza, Natalia Vargas Duque, Jhon Vargas Acosta
2. Coahuilteco Reclamation Program, Miguel R. Acosta [z]
3. Creating a corpus of Navajo historical narratives: Prospects and challenges, Lukas Denk
4. El registro verbal: Un recurso para la existencia de los saberes milenarios Ngigua, Teresa Damian Jara [z]
5. Lokota language training: Creating new speakers and language teachers, Allen Wilson [z]
6. Negative forms in verbal moods of Tarabuco Quechua, Chuquisaca-Bolivia, Gaby Gabriela Vargas Melgarejo
7. Semantic frames of Nahuatl speech verbs, Ana Tona [z]
8. Suffix standardization in Ulithian verb formation with English-as-L2 loanwords, Stephen Guertler
9. Survey of the Cmique Iitom (Seri) language, Debora Perales, Meg Harvey, Jérémy Pasquereau [z]
10. Tsetsehestahese and So’taeo’o Language (Cheyenne Language) Rosalia Badhorse
11. Vowelts in Temoaya Otomi Gabriela De La Cruz-Sánchez

2:00-3:00 p.m. PLENARY 2: Dr. Katherine Bolaños (Universidad de Los Andes): Melody repertoires: Tracing sequels of contact, and the implications for preservation (Room S107)

SESSIONS

Parasession 2 (Room S210)
Chair: Natasha Warner
3:15-3:45 p.m. History becomes present: Constructing worlds for past, present and future ancestors through Tlingit oratory
Joseph Marks

3:50-4:20 p.m. Nikupo Chorotega: Awakening the Chorotega language
Jaime Mejia Mayorga [z]

4:25-4:55 p.m. Diné Bizaad Musicology
Milcent Michelle Pepion

5:00-5:30 p.m. Rethinking expertise in community-based work as a means of decolonization
Ignacio Montoya, Julien De Jesus & Macario Mendoza-Carrillo [z]

Parasession 3 (Room S215)
Chair: Wunetu Tarrant
3:15-3:45 p.m. Acquisition of sentence connectives in Yudja: Language description towards the preparation of a pedagogical grammar
Suzi Lima [z]

3:50-4:20 p.m. The minimal course approach for teaching/learning Algonquian languages
Jesse Bruchac & Conor Quinn

3:50-4:20 p.m. Wandat rousing and reclamation: Waking our sleeping language
Darcy Allred & Natalie Dixon

4:25-4:55 p.m. Retaking the Pataxó Hãhãhãe language: Resignification of words
Reginaldo Ramos dos Santos & Jessica Nelson

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SAIL Celebration of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032)

PLENARY 3: Dr. Ofelia Zepeda (University of Arizona): The International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032): A decade of action for Indigenous languages from grassroots to national and international levels (Room S107)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Conference Reception (ENR2 Courtyard)
Remarks
Christine Newhall (LSA Natives for Linguistics Special Interest Group, Chair)
Keren Francis-Begay (Assistant Vice-Provost Native American Initiatives)
Daniel Sestiaga (U Arizona Indigenous Resilience Center, Program Coordinator)
Alyce Sadongai (AILDI, Program Coordinator)
Ofelia Zepeda (AILDI, Director)
Ron Geronimo (Tohono O’odham Language Center, Director)

8:00 p.m. Announcement of Silent auction winners
8:30 p.m. Closing