



Endangered Languages Week 2010

School of Oriental and African Studies

Russell Square, London

22-27 February 2010

There are approximately 7,000 languages spoken today but *more than half* of them are under threat from larger languages.

Endangered Languages Week 2010 presents a variety of talks, displays, discussions, films, lectures and workshops. This year's theme is *sustainability*: can the world's languages be sustained, and if so, which ones, and how? And can the now-vigorous activities in documenting and supporting languages continue long enough to make a difference?

Activities will include:

Monday 22 February

Open Day - visit the **Brunei Gallery** to see a variety of displays, demonstrations, software, posters, and books

Public Lecture – ‘*Switch or Shift: Code-Mixing, Contact-Induced Change and Attrition*’, with Lenore Grenoble

6pm-7pm, Khalili Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 23 February

Meet a Fieldworker – ‘*Doing Fieldwork in an Algerian oasis*’, meet PhD student, Lameen Souag, who will be talking about his fieldwork experiences. **10am-11am, room 4421**

Meet an Endangered Language – Lameen Souag introduces Kwarandzyey, one of the endangered languages he has been researching. **12pm-1pm, room R201**

Departmental seminar - Ed Garrett, software developer for the Endangered Languages Archive, talks about data deposits that fieldworkers bring home. **3.30pm-5pm, room 4418**

Wednesday 24 February

International film day - a day of international films on endangered languages.

9am-1pm, room 4421

Meet an Endangered Language – Gerardo De Caro talks about Talyshi, an endangered language spoken in Iran. **12pm-1pm, room R201**

Thursday 25 February

Meet a Fieldworker – ‘*Meet a fieldworker in Morogoro*’. Meet researcher, Malin Petzell, who will be talking about her experiences conducting research in central Tanzania.

10am-11am, room 4421

Meet an Endangered Language – Malin Petzell, talks about Kagulu, an endangered language spoken in central Tanzania. **12pm-1pm, room R201**

Friday 26 February

Meet an Endangered Language – Mary Raymond talks about Kubokota, an endangered language spoken in the Solomon Islands. **12pm-1pm, room R201**

Meet an Endangered Language – Adrian Cain talks about Manx Gaelic, an endangered language spoken in the Isle of Man.

3pm-4pm, room 4418

Saturday 27 February

One-day workshop - *Endangered Languages, Endangered Knowledge & Sustainability* Registration is required and a form can be downloaded from www.hrelp.org/events/workshops/sustainability

Time	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	
9am						Workshop Sustainability G51 Programme to be announced	
10am	Open Day Brunei Suite	Lameen Souag (Meet a Fieldworker) Doing fieldwork in an Algerian oasis 4421	Film showings 4421	Malin Petzell (Meet a Fieldworker) Meet a field worker in Morogoro, central Tanzania 4421			
11am							
12pm		Lameen Souag (MEL) Kwarandzyey R201	Gerardo De Caro (MEL) Talyshi (Iran) R201	...films cont.	Malin Petzell (MEL) Kagulu (Central Tanzania) R201		Mary Raymond (MEL) Kubokota (Solomon Islands) R201
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
3.30pm			Departmental seminar Edward Garrett 4418				Adrian Cain (MEL) Manx Gaelic 4418
4pm							
5pm							
6pm		Lenore Grenoble Public Lecture KLT					
7pm							

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