Endangered Languages Week 2011
School of Oriental and African Studies,
Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG

9-14 May 2011

Monday 9
Meet an Endangered Language
12pm Friederike Lüpke will introduce Bâïnounk a Senegalese endangered language
2pm Candide Simard will talk about Jaminjung an Australian endangered language
Location: Room 4421

Tuesday 10
Meet an Endangered Language
12pm Stuart McGill will introduce Cicipu an endangered language from Nigeria
Location: Room 4421

Departmental Seminar
3.30pm Gary Morgan (City University) In the hands of babes: the future of sign languages
Location: Room 4418

Wednesday 11
Meet an Endangered Language
12pm Eno-Abasi Urua will talk about Medefaidrin a Nigerian language
Location: Room 4421

Films
1pm-5pm Films about endangered languages will be running all afternoon
Location: Room 4421

Thursday 12
Open Day:
See a variety of displays, demonstrations, software, posters, and books. Presenters include the Endangered Archives Programme (British Library); World Oral Literatures Project; Surrey Morphology Group; Smithsonian Institution, Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project.
Location: Brunei Suite

Meet an Endangered Language sessions
11am Ulrike Zeshan – discussing endangered sign languages
12pm Michael Paynter – the Grand Bard of the Cornish Gorseth will be talking about the Cornish language
1pm Anvita Abbi – talking about Great Andamanese, a highly endangered language of the Andaman Islands
2pm Joseba Inaki Lopez de Luzuriega - Basque language and Basque culture
3pm Gabriela Perez-Baez – Curator of Linguistics at the Smithsonian Institution, will be talking about Juchiteco
4pm Aurelie Cauchard – sharing experiences as a fieldworker in New Caledonia working with Caac
Location: Brunei Suite

Anvita Abbi Book Launch 5pm
‘Birds of the Great Andamanese’
Location: Brunei Suite

Annual Public Lecture
6pm-7pm Jeff Good (University of Buffalo) What are we trying to preserve? Diversity, change, and ideology at the edge of Cameroonian Grassfields
Location: Khalili Lecture Theatre

Friday 13
Meet an Endangered Language
12pm Alex Cobinnah – introducing Bâïnounk Gubëeher
1pm Peter Austin - introducing Gamilaraay an endangered Australian language
2pm Megan Biesele – The Ju’hoan Transcription Group in 2006:Transcribers, Trainees, and Storytellers
3pm Amina Mettouchi – talking about Afroasiatic Languages
Location: Room 4421

Saturday 14
One-day workshop
Applied Language Documentation in sub-Saharan Africa. Jeff Good and Guy De Pauw are keynote speakers. Register at www.hrelp.org/events/workshops/aldsa Location: Room 4421

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