

# What Counts (and what doesn't)? Data and Methodology in Language Documentation

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## Workshop program

### Saturday November 4

9:00am-9:30am	Registration
9:30am-10:00am	Welcome and introductory talk
10:00am-11:00am	<b>Linda Barwick (Sydney Conservatorium of Music)</b> <i>Data Schmata: some reasons why I think musicians in Wadeye (NT, Australia) have chosen to work with researchers</i>
11:00am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:30pm	<b>Ruth Finnegan (Open University)</b> <i>Data – but data from what? Or, I'm no longer sure what counts as language, or how and by whom it should be documented</i>
12:30pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>Carson Schutze (UCLA)</b> <i>TBA</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Break
3:30pm-4:30pm	<b>April McMahon (University of Edinburgh)</b> <i>Making the Most of Limited Data: Network methods and language documentation</i>
4:30pm-5:15pm	General discussion

### Sunday November 5

9:45am-10:00am	Welcome back
10:00am-11:00am	<b>Frank Seifart (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)</b> <i>The role of systematic sampling procedures in language documentation</i>
11:00am-11:15am	Break
11:15am-12:15pm	<b>Maurizio Gnerre (University of Naples, L'Orientale)</b> <i>Linguist's multi-layer data and linguistic community's polyphony</i>
12:15pm-1:00pm	General Discussion