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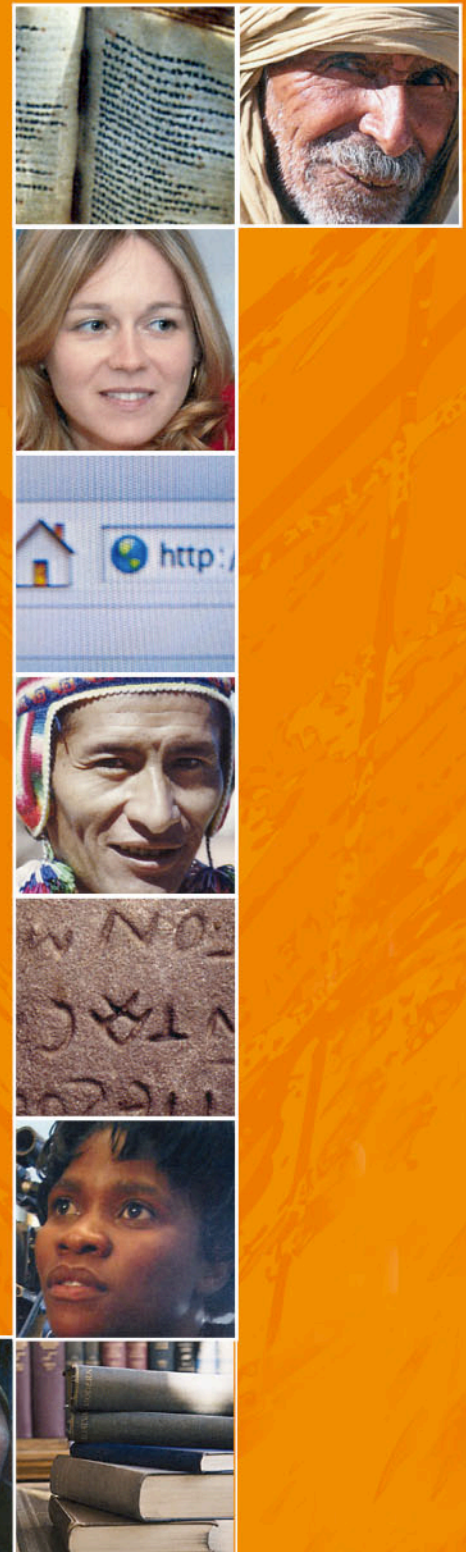


Information for All
Programme



International Conference
**PRESERVATION OF LANGUAGES
AND DEVELOPMENT
OF LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY
IN CYBERSPACE:
CONTEXT, POLICIES,
PRACTICES**

Yakutsk, Russian Federation,
30 June – 05 July, 2019



International Conference

**Preservation of Languages
and Development of Linguistic Diversity
in Cyberspace: Context, Policies,
Practices**

in the framework of the UNESCO's Information for All Programme

**Conference Programme
List of Participants**

**Yakutsk, Russian Federation
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ORGANIZERS

Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme
Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University
Interregional Library Cooperation Centre
UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism

ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Government of the Russian Federation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation
Federal Agency for Print and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation
Intergovernmental Foundation for Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Cooperation of the CIS (IFESCCO)
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INFORMATION SUPPORT

Sovremennaya Biblioteka (Modern Library) Magazine
Universitetskaya Kniga (University Book) Magazine
Saha National Broadcasting Company
Sakha State TV and Radio Broadcasting Company
Ilken Newspaper
Kyym Newspaper
Sakha Sire Newspaper
Yakutia Newspaper
Yakutian-Sakha Information Agency
Press-service of the Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University
www.ifapcom.ru
www.mcbs.ru

Working languages – Russian and English (simultaneous interpretation)

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UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP)

IFAP was established in 2001 as a flagship intergovernmental UNESCO programme for the purpose of assisting Member States in formulating and implementing balanced national policies of building inclusive knowledge societies. IFAP is based on inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and integrated approaches. IFAP priorities are information preservation, information accessibility, information literacy, information ethics, information for development and multilingualism in cyberspace.

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/communication-and-information/intergovernmental-programmes/information-for-all-programme-ifap/>

Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme

Russian IFAP Committee was established in 2000 under the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO and the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation in compliance with recommendations of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme to link it with Russia. The Committee provides assistance in implementing the Programme's ideas, goals, concepts and priority lines of actions at both national and international levels. Russian IFAP Committee members represent government agencies, educational, research, cultural and communication establishments, non-governmental organizations and private sector. The Committee contributes to the work of UNESCO and IFAP constitutional organs, promotes UNESCO information and communication policy in Russia and other CIS countries, ensures information exchanges with national and international agencies in other countries, and provides access to Russian-language information about global trends in building knowledge societies and UNESCO activities.

Russian IFAP Committee participates in the advancement of national and international policies and legislation in the fields of culture, education, communication and information for the purpose of building inclusive knowledge societies. It contributes to the preparation of analytic reports and elaboration of practical guidelines, to the establishment of the best practice centres and to the improvement of activities of various institutions within its competence.

www.ifapcom.ru/en

Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University

Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (NEFU) is a classical university offering a range of programmes in various disciplines. It is one of the 10 federal universities in Russia with over 18 thousand enrolled students from 52 Russian regions and 38 countries of the world.

NEFU is a recognised scientific centre, known in Russia and the world for research in the fields of mathematics, programming, materials science, nanotechnologies, climatology, environment, medicine, genetics, paleogenetics, philology, linguistics, history. NEFU cooperates with 140 leading foreign universities and research centres, such as Cambridge and Oxford Universities (United Kingdom), MIT (USA), Alfred Wegener Institute (Germany), Hokkaido and Niigata Universities (Japan), Myongji and Hankuk Universities (Republic of Korea), Cergy-Pontoise and Perpignan Via Domitia Universities (France), Harbin Polytechnic and Changchun Universities (China), and many others.

NEFU is one of the global centres for studying the languages and culture of the Arctic and Northern indigenous peoples as well as a centre for epos research. It unites within its walls the Institute of Languages and Culture of the Peoples of North-Eastern Russia, Modern Languages and Regional Studies Institute, Philology Faculty, Olonkho Research Institute, International UNESCO Chair in Social and Human Adaptation of the Arctic Regions to Climate Change and Globalisation, Korean Language and Culture Educational Centre, Regional Centre of Russian-Chinese Cooperation, Centre of Altai Studies to be opened soon, and many others.

In 2018 National ranking of Russian universities NEFU was among the top 50 universities in the country and was rated 31st. For research work, NEFU is among the top 10 universities of Russia in social sciences and humanities, top 20 in mathematics, Earth sciences, and environmental studies. In 2019 NEFU has become the only university in the Russian Far East to enter the top 35 list of the first best 50 universities of Russia in the field of IT ranking. NEFU is among the top 300 best universities in the BRICS countries (QS BRICS-2018: 211-220th place) and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (QS EECCA-2018: 201-250th place). In the first global Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2019 that assesses universities against the UN Sustainable Development Goals NEFU placed 201-300th.

www.s-vfu.ru

Interregional Library Cooperation Centre

Moscow based NGO Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC), established in 1995, is the working body of the Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme. In addition to contributing to the IFAP implementation, ILCC participates in (a) drafting and implementing in Russia the governmental library policy and national programmes aimed to preserve library collections; (b) developing All-Russian public centres of legal and other socially meaningful information; (c) reading promotion; (d) advancing professional library training and (e) developing multilingualism in cyberspace. On a regular basis, ILCC drafts, publishes and disseminates information and methodological materials on the development of librarianship, culture and information policy.

www.mcbs.ru

UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism

The UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (LPM) is a research network of universities, institutes, national committees, specialized networks and academies from different countries to generate knowledge on the different contexts of multilingualism, on the language policies developed in these contexts, and their implications for the sustainable development of citizens, linguistic communities, regions and countries. The Chair's products – publications, events, academic mobility, training of masters and PhD students, advisory services to linguistic communities and governments – dialogue centrally with the concept and guidelines of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs – 2015/30). In addition, the Chair helps the development of UNESCO/IFAP policies, such as the Promotion of Multilingualism in Cyberspace, and the development of the UNESCO Atlas of the World Languages, now under way.

www.unescochairlpm.org

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ZHONDOROV Valery, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)

30 June (Sunday)

Arrival of international participants in Moscow

Transfers to Moscow Airports or the office of the Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC)

15.00

Transfer to Moscow Vnukovo International Airport from the ILCC office

Departure from Moscow Airports to Yakutsk

1 July (Monday)

Arrival of conference participants to the Yakutsk Airport

Transfers to the Tygyn Darkhan Hotel (*9, Ammosov Street*)
Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel (*24, Lenin Prospekt*)
Lena Hotel (*8, Lenin Prospekt*)

Check-in. Breakfast. Leisure time

12.30–14.00

Lunch at the hotels

14.00

Transfers from the hotels to the Sakha Theatre (*1, Ordzhonikidze Street*)

14.15–15.00

Visiting the exhibition “Preservation and Development of Languages and Cultures of the Sakha Peoples”

Sakha Theatre Foyer

15.00–18.00

Opening Gala of the International conference “Preservation of Languages and Development of Linguistic Diversity in Cyberspace: Context, Policies, Practices”

Plenary session

Sakha Theatre

18.00–18.15

Press conference

18.30

Transfer from the Sakha Theatre to the Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant
(12, Kirova Street)

19.00–20.30

Reception on behalf of the Head of the Republic of Sakha

Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant

20.30

Transfer to the hotels

2 July (Tuesday)

07.00–08.30

Breakfast

9.00–13.00

Section work

Section 1 – Hall 425, State Assembly (Il Tumen)
Section 2 – Grand Hall, House of Government, Building 2
Section 3 – Republic Hall, House of Government, Building 1

13.15–14.15

Lunch

Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant

14.30–17.30

Section work

Section 1 – Hall 425, State Assembly (Il Tumen)
Section 4 – Grand Hall, House of Government, Building 2
Sections 5, 6 – Republic Hall, House of Government, Building 1

18.30–19.30

Cultural Programme. Play by the Olonkho Theatre

Sakha Theatre

19.30–21.00

Dinner

Muus Haya Restaurant (13, Petrovskogo Street)

3 July (Wednesday)

07.00–08.30

Breakfast

9.00–13.00

Section work

*Sections 1, 8 – Hall 425, State Assembly (Il Tumen)
Sections 4, 5 – Grand Hall, House of Government, Building 2
Section 7 – Republic Hall, House of Government, Building 1*

13.15–14.15

Lunch

Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant

14.30–16.30

Section work

*Section 3 – Hall 425, State Assembly (Il Tumen)
Section 6 – Republic Hall, House of Government, Building 1*

16.45–17.45

**Visiting the exhibition “Treasury of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
(Group 1)**

Visiting the Sakha Art Museum (Group 2)

18.00–19.00

**Concert by the laureates of the international indigenous children and
youth festival “Heirs of Traditions”**

Lenin Square

19.00–21.00

Dinner

Muus Haya Restaurant

4 July (Thursday)

07.00–08.30

Breakfast

08.30

Transfers to the Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (*58, Belinsky Street*)

09.00–11.30

Closing plenary

Final document adoption

*Academic Board Hall,
Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University*

11.30–13.00

Tour round the Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University

13.00

Transfer to the Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant

13.15–14.15

Lunch

Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant

14.15

Transfer from the Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant to the hotels

14.40

Transfer from the hotels to the Kingdom of Permafrost tourist complex

15.00–16.00

Visiting the Kingdom of Permafrost tourist complex

16.15–17.15

Visiting the Khomus Museum (Group 1) and the Museum of Folklore and Music (Group 2)

17.15–18.30

Walking tour round the Old City, visiting the shopping street

18.30

Transfer from the Old City to the Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel

19.00–20.30

Reception on behalf of the Rector of the Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University

Polyarnaya Zvezda Restaurant

20.30

Transfer to the hotels

5 July (Friday)

03.30

Transfer from the hotels to the Yakutsk Airport (Group 1)

07.00

Transfer from the hotels to the Yakutsk Airport (Group 2)

Departure from Yakutsk

1 July (Monday)

15.00–18.00

Opening Gala of the International conference “Preservation of Languages and Development of Linguistic Diversity in Cyberspace: Context, Policies, Practices”

Moderator:

KUZMIN Evgeny, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism; Chair, Russian IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Moscow, Russia)

Greetings:

NIKOLAEV Aisen, Head of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)

On behalf of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

AKIMOV Alexandr, Member, Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Chair, Arctic and Antarctic Council under the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (Yakutsk – Moscow, Russia)

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

MUKABENOVA Aysa, Senior Counsellor, Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Member, UNESCO Steering Committee for the Organization of the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages (Moscow, Russia)

On behalf of the Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs

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On behalf of the Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme

GORDON Dorothy, Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP) (Accra, Ghana)

Presentations:

CHAKCOUK Moez, UNESCO's Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information (Paris, UNESCO)

Multilingualism and Sustainable Development Goals for Building Knowledge Societies

SOLODOV Vladimir, Chair, Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)

Wealth and Diversity of Languages and Cultures of the Peoples of Sakha (Yakutia): Past, Present, Future

ALBALAWI Ibrahim, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Saudi Arabia to UNESCO (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Preserving Languages and Developing Linguistic Diversity: Connecting Languages for a Shared Future

MIKHAILOVA Evgenia, Rector, Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (Yakutsk, Russia)

Preservation and Development of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity for Sustainable Development: Joining Efforts with Universities Worldwide

KUZMIN Evgeny, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism; Chair, Russian IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Moscow, Russia)

Language Problems of the World from the Perspective of the UNESCO Information for All Programme

MULLER DE OLIVEIRA Gilvan, Professor, Federal University of Santa Catarina; Head, UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism (Florianopolis, Brazil)

Geopolitics of Languages

2 July (Tuesday)

9.00–11.00

Section work

Section 1. Language Policies and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator:

GORDON Dorothy, Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP) (Accra, Ghana)

Presentations:

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New Challenges and Opportunities for the Preservation of Linguistic Diversity: International Community's Contribution

KANNIGANTI Anuradha, Lecturer, French National Institute of Oriental Languages (Paris/Hyderabad, France/India)

Is Our Multilingualism Safe? Measuring the Vitality of Major Indian Languages in the Age of English for All

AREFYEV Alexandr, Deputy Director for Research, Centre for Sociological Research, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russia)

The Trend of the Russian Language Expansion around the World

JATOBÁ Júlio, Senior Instructor of Translation Studies, University of Macau (Macau, China)

Contexts, Policies and Practices for the Preservation of Languages: Challenges of Multilingualism in Macao

PATRIANTO Hero, Translator & Linguist, Ministry of Education and Culture of Indonesia (Sidoarjo, East Java, Indonesia)

Preserving Indigenous Languages and Multilingualism in Indonesia through the Internet

11.00–11.30

Coffee break

2 July (Tuesday)

9.00–11.00

Section work

Section 2. Languages in Education

Moderator:

KHAMRAYEVA Elizaveta, Chair, Department of Russian as a Foreign Language, Moscow Pedagogical State University (Moscow, Russia)

Presentations:

EGOROV Vladimir, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (Yakutsk, Russia)

Preservation and Development of Linguistic Diversity in the Sakha Education System: Traditions and Innovations

MENDES Edleise, Associated Professor, Federal University of Bahia (Salvador-Bahia, Brazil)

Language Education in Cyberspace: Perspectives for the Promotion of Diversity and Global Citizenship

RAHMONOV Azizkhon, Lecturer, Uzbek State University of World Languages (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)

The Role of Language in Modern Uzbek Education: Yesterday and Today

SHCHERBAKOV Andrei, Scientific Director, Centre for Media Communications Research, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute (Moscow, Russia)

Problems of Learning Native Languages: Regional Language Policy Context

ARTEMENKO Olga, Director, Research Centre for National Problems of Education, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (Moscow, Russia)

Russia's Modern Language Education Policy: Problems and Prospects

NOVOSELTSEVA Natalia, Head, Instruction Department, «Study Inn» Educational Group (Almaty, Kazakhstan)

Multilingualism Policy in the Republic of Kazakhstan: Theory and Practice of Methodological Teacher Support

11.00–11.30

Coffee break

2 July (Tuesday)

9.00–11.00

Section work

Section 3. Building Language Resources

Moderator:

MULLER DE OLIVEIRA Gilvan, Professor, Federal University of Santa Catarina; Head, UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism (Florianopolis, Brazil)

Presentations:

GOLOVKO Evgeny, Director, Institute of Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Saint Petersburg, Russia)

Using the Internet and Digital Technologies to Revitalize Indigenous Languages

TCHERNESHOFF Kristen, Director of Community, Wikitongues (Helsinki, Finland)

Wikitongues: How Does the Internet Contribute to Language Revival?

FENYVESI Anna, Associate Professor; Director, Institute of English and American Studies, University of Szeged (Szeged, Hungary)

Supporting Endangered Languages with Computational Linguistic Tools: The Results of the FinUgRevita Project

SALCHAK Aelita, Senior Researcher, Tuva State University (Kyzyl, Russia)

Electronic Corps of Texts of the Tuvan Language: Problems and Prospects

BENKO Vladimir, Senior Researcher, Comenius University in Bratislava, UNESCO Chair in Plurilingual and Multicultural Communication, Slovak Academy of Sciences (Bratislava, Slovakia)

Aranea Parva: Web Corpora for Low-Resource Languages

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From Formation to Publication – Design of Standards for Diverse Asian Scripts

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Prospects for Advancing the Chinese Language in Cyberspace: Open Online Courses by the Confutius Institute

11.00–11.30

Coffee break

2 July (Tuesday)

2 July (Tuesday)

11.30–13.00

Section work

Section 1. Languages Policies and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities (Session II)

Moderator:

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Presentations:

RUIZ VASQUEZ Nestor, Lecturer and Researcher, Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Bogotá D. C., Columbia)

Shaping the Form of Languages: Relations between Language Policy and Linguistic Diversity in Colombia

EMILSSON Elin, Coordinator, Centre for Teaching and Learning Languages, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional (Mexico City, Mexico)

The Changing Landscape of Language Policies in Mexico: Reflections on the Challenges of Strengthening and Revitalizing Indigenous Languages in Mexico

BROZOVIC'-RONČEVIĆ Dunja, Professor, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology; Head, Adriatic Onomastic Research Centre, University of Zadar (Zadar, Croatia)

Position of “Small” and Minority Languages in a Globalized Cyberspace: Challenges, Policies and Practices at the European Fringes

HIDA Rexhep, Director-General, Fan Noli Publishing House (Tirana, Albania)

Albanian Language as an Independent Branch of the Indo-European Language Tree

KNOLL Vladislav, Research Associate, Institute of Slavonic Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences (Prague, Czech Republic)

Development of European Languages without Mother Tongue Speakers in the Digital Era

13.00–14.30

Lunch

2 July (Tuesday)

11.30–13.00

Section work

Section 2. Languages in Education (Session II)

Moderator:

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Presentations:

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Mother Tongue in the Education Space of Russia: Traditions and Prospects

FELDMAN Patricio, Researcher, Gino Germani Research Institute, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires; National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET) (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Multilingual Education in Cyberspace in Latin America: Advances, Barriers and New Challenges

KABDULOVA Karlygash, Professor, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages (Almaty, Kazakhstan)

Multilingual Education in the Republic of Kazakhstan: Trends, Problems and Prospects

SEMENOVA Svetlana, Director, Research Institute of Ethnic Schools of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (Yakutsk, Russia)

So Different Yet So Alike: Organisational Problems of Differentiated Instruction in Mother Tongues of the Peoples of Russia

DUDOVA Lioudmila, First Deputy Chair, Commission for the Development of Education and Science, Public Chamber of the Russian Federation; Member, Council on the Russian Language under the President of the Russian Federation; Chair, Coordination Council of the All-Russian Association of Teachers of Literature and Russian Language; Professor, UNESCO Chair on Multicultural Education, Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University (Moscow, Russia)

Studying Mother Tongues within the Russian General Education System

13.00–14.30

Lunch

2 July (Tuesday)

11.30–13.00

Section work

Section 3. Building Language Resources (Session II)

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Presentations:

RASKLADKINA Marina, Researcher, Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia)

The Internet as a Space of Existence and a Field of Research of Small Languages

BATHA Ali, Web Master, Media Development Centre, Birzeit University (Birzeit, Palestine)

Linguistic Diversity in Cyberspace

NAKAHIRA Katsuko Tanaka, Assistant Professor, Nagaoka University of Technology (Kyoto, Japan)

How Can We Predict the Future of Linguistic Diversity in Cyberspace? Using Cognitive Behavioral Science Approach

YAVRUMYAN Marat, Associate Professor, Yerevan State University (Yerevan, Armenia)

Specifics of Processing Low Resource Languages: The Case of the UD_Armenian Treebank

MULLER DE OLIVEIRA Gilvan, Professor, Federal University of Santa Catarina; Head, UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism (Florianopolis, Brazil)

Less Equipped and More Equipped Languages: Tools for Assessment

13.00–14.30

Lunch

2 July (Tuesday)

14.30–16.00

Section work

Section 1. Languages Policies and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities (Session III)

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National Languages in the Modern Information Space: Sociolinguistic and Political Aspects of the System Development Functioning. Belarusian Experience

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National Language Development and Community Empowerment in the Central African Republic

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Multilingualism in Cameroon

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Key Directions of Armenian Language Policy: 21st Century Challenges

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Sakha Wikipedia – 11-Year History

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Vietnamese in the Context of Globalization: Translation into English and Preservation of Culture Specific Items

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Section 1. Languages Policies and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities (Session IV)

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Uigurs from the Perspective of the National and Language Policy of Kazakhstan

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Evenki Language: Challenges of the New Era

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Russian Language in Modern Ukraine: Living Environment and Legal Status

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Russian is the Language of Communication of Two Friendly Nations

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Information Library Centre: New Building – New Opportunities

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Minority Languages of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug – Ugra: State-of-the-Art

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The Language Situation of Yakut in Yakutia through Foreigner's Eyes

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Revitalising Karaim Language Trakai Dialect and Its Linguistic Heritage Preservation

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Linguistic and Cultural Exchanges: Eastern Siberia – Belgium. 25 Year Experience

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Building Language Accessibility for the Future Internet

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Do We Need to Count Under-Preserved Languages in The Digital Age?

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Cyberspace and the Preservation of Indigenous and Minority Languages

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The Long and Tortuous Path towards the Preservation of Languages and Development of Linguistic Diversity in Cyberspace with Special Reference to Africa

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