
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1 (Monday, June 6th)

Morning

Katimavik A		Katimavik B	
		8:30-9:05am Opening Remarks The Honorable Alfred Moses (Minister of Education, Culture, and Employment)	
(10 minutes to change rooms)			
9:15-10:15am Regular Session 1: Historical Texts <i>The Earliest Text in the Carrier Language.</i> Bill Poser (Yinka Dene Language Institute)		9:15-10:15am Regular Session 2: Dene Grammar <i>You shouldn't say that: Cultural norms and grammatical description in Alaskan Dene languages.</i> Olga Lovick (First Nations University of Canada) and Siri Tuttle (Alaska Native Language Center)	
<i>Rehabilitating Goddard and Adopting TEI: An Update on Hupa Text Corpus Development.</i> Justin Spence (UC Davis)		<i>The Dëne Sųłiné Language Acquisition Study (DESLAS).</i> Dagmar Jung (University of Zurich), Olga Lovick (First Nations University of Canada), and David Ruelling (Clearwater River Dene School)	
(15 minute coffee and snack break)			
10:30-11:30am Regular Session 3: Syntax <i>Plural verb agreement: when you can take it or leave it.</i> Nicholas Welch (UToronto)		10:30-11:45am Special Session Part 1: “Standardization and Variation” <i>An overview of issues concerning standardization and variation.</i> Alessandro Jaker (Alaska Native Language Center)	
<i>Defining the Upper Tanana Noun Phrase.</i> Falene McKenna (Alaska Native Language Center)		<i>Dene language standardization: some historical background.</i> Keren Rice (U Toronto)	

Lunch Break (until 1:00pm)

Afternoon

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<p style="text-align: center;">1:00-2:30pm Regular Session 4: Language Revitalization</p> <p><i>Expanding Domains of Language Use Through Lexical Innovations: Examples from Kaska.</i> Martina Volfová (UBC)</p> <p><i>Restoring Dënësųłné Language through Two-Eyed Seeing in the 21st Century.</i> Rosalie Tsannie-Burseth (PAGC Education).</p> <p><i>Bluequills Dëne Sųłné BA Program.</i> Jessie Sylvestre (Bluequills University)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1:00-2:45pm Special Session Part 2: “Standardization and Variation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion with linguists and language workers. • Open discussion with all community members.
(coffee and tea break)	
<p style="text-align: center;">3:00-5:00pm Plenary Session</p> <p>3:00-3:40pm: (Title TBA) Leslie Saxon (University of Victoria)</p> <p>3:40-4:20pm: <i>Language change and the language of Radeyılı K’óé (Fort Good Hope).</i> Keren Rice (University of Toronto)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>4:20-5:00pm: (Title TBA) Fred Sangris (Yellowknives Dene First Nation)</p>	

Dene Hand Games (until 7:00)

Day 2 (Tuesday, June 7th)

Morning

Katimavik A	Katimavik B
	8:30-9:00am Opening Remarks. The Honorable Jackson Lafferty (MLA for Monfwi)
9:00-10:00am Regular Session 5: Language Revitalization <i>The Benefits of Language Camps.</i> Agnes Carlson (Northlands Dene First Nation, MB) <i>Linguistic Change: Is Dene Literacy Possible?</i> Cheryl Herman (PAGC Education)	9:00-10:00am Theme Session: Language and History <i>Etaehtı eyıgots'q Yatı</i> (Interpreters/Translators and Words). Lucy Lafferty (Tłchq Community Services Agency) <i>The Dene Separation Story Project.</i> Sally Rice (U Alberta) and John Janvier (Cold Lake First Nation)
(coffee and snack break)	
10:15-11:45am Regular Session 6: Language and Technology <i>Computational modeling of verbs in Dene languages: the case of Tsuut'ina.</i> Christopher Cox, Hans Mulden, Miikka Silfverberg, Jordan Lachler, Sjur Moshagen, Trond Trosterud & Antti Arppe (U Alberta) <i>Dene Languages Online.</i> Allan Hayton (Doyon Foundation) <i>Speak Their Language: Using Technology and Social Media to Promote Dene Languages among Our Youth.</i> Brent Kaulback and Doris Camsell (South Slave Divisional Board of Education)	10:15-11:45am Elders' Panel Discussion: "How can elders participate in language revitalization?" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion with Dene elders. • Open discussion with all community members.

Lunch Break (until 1:00pm)

Afternoon

Katimavik A	Katimavik B
<p style="text-align: center;">1:00-2:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular Session 7: Dene Elders' Stories</p> <p><i>Animal Grammar: Wolverine's Soundscape.</i> Jasmine Spencer (UBC)</p> <p><i>Language Change as Evident in Kaska Narratives.</i> Patrick Moore (UBC)</p> <p><i>Déłıne Elders talk and sing their language, culture, and history.</i> Nicole Beaudry (UQAM) and Laura Tutcho (UVic)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1:00-2:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Panel Discussion:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“What obstacles are preventing youth from learning their languages, and how may these be addressed?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion with Dene youth. • Open discussion with all community members.
(coffee and tea break)	
<p style="text-align: center;">3:00-4:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session</p> <p>3:00-3:40: <i>Introducing the Proto-Dene LEX LOCI with Selected Dene Place Names South and West of the Alaska Range.</i> James Kari (Alaska Native Language Center)</p> <p>3:40-4:20: (Title TBA) Loren Me'-lash-ne Bommelyn (Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation)</p> <p>Concluding Remarks</p>	

Drum Dance (until 6:30)