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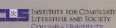
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Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:30am-6:00pm in the Jerome Greene Annex



Global Justice for Indigenous Languages: A Symposium

April 21, 2018, Jerome Greene Annex, Columbia University

9:30am-10:00am | OPENING CEREMONY

Chief Clara Soaring Hawk, Deer Clan Chief of the Ramapough Lenape Nation

WELCOME REMARKS

Lydia H. Liu, Director of the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society (Columbia University)

Elsa Stamatopoulou, Director of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Program at the Institute for the Study of Human Rights (Columbia University)

10:00am-11:30am | PANEL ONE

ROLE OF PUBLIC POLICIES IN CREATING JUSTICE FOR INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Moderator, **Elsa Stamatopoulou**

Chief Wilton Littlechild (Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations)
International Legal Framework for Indigenous Languages

Luis Males (National Institute of Language, Science and Ancestral Knowledge, Ecuador)
Linguistic Policies of Indigenous Languages in Ecuador

Mariam Aboubakrine and **Dmitrii Harakka-Zaitsev** (United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)
UNFPPII's Contribution to the Preservation, Promotion, and Revitalization of Indigenous Languages

Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
The 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages: International Cooperation Mechanism for a Coordinated Action Around the World

11:30am-1:00pm | LUNCH BREAK

1:00pm-2:30pm | PANEL TWO

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES: STRENGTHENING AND REVITALIZATION

Moderator, **Lydia H. Liu**

Tania Ka'ai (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand)
My Language, My Voice, My Heritage, My Right

Miryam Yataco (Lima, Peru)
Developing Language Rights Advocacy

Deborah Anderson (UC Berkeley)
Saving Indigenous Languages (Via Their Scripts)

William Noseworthy (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
A History of Contingency? The Case of Austronesian-Cham Language Survival in Southeast Asia

2:15pm-2:45pm | COFFEE BREAK

2:45pm-4:15pm | PANEL THREE
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES IN EDUCATION

Moderator, **Isabelle Zaugg** (Columbia University)

Aili Keskitalo (Sami Parliament of Norway)
Sámi Languages in a Changing World

Kanerahtens Skidders (The Ahkwesahsne Freedom School, NY)
Ahkwesahsne Freedom School: Beginnings, Present and Future

Angel Vicente-Ferrer (Columbia University)
Rethinking Multilingualism in the International Sphere: Indomexican Languages and Higher Education

Romina Quezada Morales (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
Promoting Equity through Inter-university Projects: An Approximation to Literature in Mexican Indigenous Languages

4:15pm-5:00pm | CLOSING PLENARY

Moderator, **Elsa Stamatopoulou**

5:00pm-6:00pm | RECEPTION