

International Institute Conference

Indigenous Languages: From Endangerment to Revitalization and Resilience

October 25, 2018 | 9am-5pm | 1010 Weiser Hall

A cross-disciplinary conference celebrating indigenous languages and cultures. This event is funded in part by Title VI NRC grants from the U.S. Department of Education.

9:30-11:00am | THE PROCESS OF ENDANGERMENT

Gulnisa Nazarova (Indiana University)

Pavel Sulyandziga (United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights)

11:00-1:00pm | LANGUAGE AND LIVELIHOOD

Martín Vega Olmedo (Scripps College)

G.N. Devy (Bhasa Research and Publication Center)

Bruce Mannheim (University of Michigan)

2:00-3:30pm | LANGUAGES MADE VISIBLE

Colleen M. Fitzgerald (National Science Foundation)

Jeffrey Heath (University of Michigan)

3:30-5:00pm | REVITALIZATION THROUGH ADVOCACY

Dan Kaufman (Endangered Language Alliance)

Justin Brown (University of Cape Town)

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