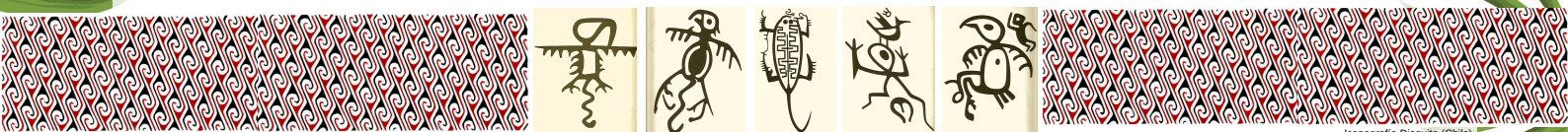




**The Permanent Delegation of Chile to UNESCO
is honoured to invite you to the Round Table:**

Indigenous languages and biodiversity in Latin America: the language as a link with the territory



Iconografía Diaguita (Chile)

Organized by:

Catherine Gamba-Trimíño (Ecologist),

David Flórez-Salgado (Socio-linguist) and Jhon Ocampo (Political scientist)

in Collaboration with LINKS - UNESCO:

Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems Program

As UNESCO has warned of the possible loss of half the current spoken languages by the end of this century, the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - IPBES raised the alarm on the imminent extinction of about 1 million biological species. Taking into account that areas with the highest biodiversity levels guard 70% of the existing languages:

What relations exist between the conservation of biological and linguistic diversity?

What examples, challenges and opportunities on integrated approaches in Latin America?

In the framework of the **UNESCO 4th Latin American and Caribbean Week**,
and the **United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages**,
this table will present the voices of indigenous peoples, researchers, professionals
and artists, covering different languages, territories and disciplines.

June 7th 2019, 11-13h,

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Opening. Andean song in “Qhishwa” language. *Edda Aguirre y Eduin Soto.*

Welcoming words. Mr. Alex Wetzig.

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1. Indigenous Knowledge on peoples and nature: a Latin American perspective.

Verónica González-González, PhD in sociology. LINKS Program, UNESCO.

2. Co-occurrence of biolinguistic diversity in Latin America.

Every forest has a name: Traditional ecological knowledge in the Amazonian region.

Catherine Gamba-Trimino, Ecologist, MSc, M2, Member of the IPBES open network.

3. Biocultural homogenisation in the anthropocene.

James Costa, PhD in Socio-linguistics

Lecturer, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris III, ILPGA

4. The challenge of dialogue in a multicultural, multilingual and mega-diverse country.

David E. Flórez-Salgado, Philologist, Master student in Socio-linguistics,

Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris III, ILPGA

Sound break: Multi-ethnic bird guide of the sub-antarctic forests of southern Chile.

Audio recording by Ricardo Rozzi, PhD, University of North Texas

5. Language and biodiversity in Wallmapu.

Marcia Castro-Sepúlveda, indigenous Mapuche. Linguist,

Master student in Anthropology, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3, IHEAL

**6. The IPBES and traditional knowledge,
opportunities and challenges for indigenous languages**

Yesenia Hernández, indigenous Zapotec (Mexico) Biologist,

Member of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IIFBES)

Open debate. Moderator: Catherine Gamba-Trimino, Ecologist, MSc-M2.

Member of the IPBES open network.

Table will be held in English and Spanish without simultaneous translation.

With some sessions in mapudungun, yagán, quechua and zapoteco (with subtitles).

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