

MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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*Inaugural meeting
Aug 9, 2019*

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An online working group to bridge the gap
In digital activism for **marginalized
communities** around the world

Goals

- 👉 Identify challenges of marginalized communities
- 👉 Areas that need immediate intervention
- 👉 Recommendations for making informed decisions
- 👉 Contribute towards movement-aligned initiatives

Who are
marginalized groups?

**Indigenous/
endangered
speakers**

**Geopolitically
marginalized**

**Socially
marginalized**

**Low access/
Representation on
knowledge
commons**

6,500 world languages

*Moseley, Christopher (ed.). 2010. Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger, 3rd edn. Paris, UNESCO Publishing. Online version:
<http://www.unesco.org/culture/en/endangeredlanguages/atlas>*

HALF

Might die in a century

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780
Languages
in India

250
Died in last
50 years

What do we lose
when we lose a language?

**Media
freedom**

**Political
Power**

**Cultural
heritage**

**Power of
knowledge**

From **TODAY** we'll
start working towards
bridging these gaps,
together

Agenda

13:00 – 13:10 UTC		WHY, WHAT and HOW behind MCC
13:10 – 13:25		Introduction by members
13:25 – 13:35		Immediate goals: organizational roles of members
13:35 – 13:50		Open discussion on relevant issues
13:50 – 14:00		Suggestions & Questions + Conclusion remarks