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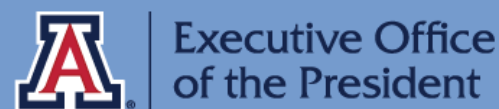
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# Conference Program April 15, 2022

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# Program

**Note:** [z] indicates that speaker will be presenting on Zoom

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Ofelia Zepeda, Dr. Levi Esquerra
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **PLENARY 1:** Dr. B'alam Mateo Toledo (CIESAS) - *Literacy in a community approach to language revitalization: Experiences from Q'anjob'al and Awakateko Guatemala* (Room S107) [z]

## SESSIONS

### Special Session (Room S107)

Chair: Corey Roberts

- 10:10-10:40 a.m. *Lessons from orthography development in the Shiwiar Nation*  
Martin Kohlberger
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. *Writing in the Iskonawa language: From the creation to the implementation of an alphabet in a multilingual context*, Carolina Rodríguez Alza & Gesica Pérez Rodríguez [z]
- 11:20-11:50 a.m. *(Re)Writing conventions: Lexicographic methods and Indigenous literacy in modern Choctaw dictionary*  
Michael Stoop
- 11:55-12:25 p.m. *Kjansatsuana thi chri'in ngata'a nunthe'ana*  
Maria de los Angeles Damián Jara [z]

### Parasession 1 (Room S210)

Chair: Kevan Joe

- Negation across three Haudenosaunee languages*  
Montgomery Hill [z]
- Re-assessing the source language of a purported Kaxwaan (Yuman) word list*  
Jonathan A. Geary
- Morphology of Piipaash (Yuman) number, Part I*  
John W. W. Powell
- Switch reference in Timucua*  
George Aaron Broadwell

**12:25 - 1:00 p.m. - LUNCH**

**1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Virtual panel (poster presenters)**

**Room: S107**

1. *Assisting Community Needs: M̄t̄t̄ language revitalization efforts*, Oliver Barraza, Natalia Vargas Duque, Jhon Vargas Acosta
2. *Coahuilteco Reclamation Program*, Miguel R. Acosta [z]
3. *Creating a corpus of Navajo historical narratives: Prospects and challenges*, Lukas Denk
4. *El registro verbal: Un recurso para la existencia de los saberes milenarios Ngigua*, Teresa Damian Jara [z]
5. *Lakota language training: Creating new speakers and language teachers*, Allen Wilson [z]
6. *Negative forms in verbal moods of Tarabuco Quechua, Chuquisaca-Bolivia*, Gaby Gabriela Vargas Melgarejo
7. *Semantic frames of Nahuatl speech verbs*, Ana Tona [z]
8. *Suffix standardization in Ulithian verb formation with English-as-L2 loanwords*, Stephen Guertler
9. *Survey of the Cmique litom (Seri) language*, Debora Perales, Meg Harvey, Jérémy Pasquereau [z]
10. *Tsetsehestahese and So'taeo'o Language (Cheyenne Language)* Rosalia Badhorse
11. *Vowels in Temoaya Otomi* Gabriela De La Cruz-Sánchez

- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **PLENARY 2:** Dr. Katherine Bolaños (Universidad de Los Andes): *Melody repertoires: Tracing sequels of contact, and the implications for preservation* (Room S107)

## SESSIONS

### Parasession 2 (Room S210)

Chair: Natasha Warner

- 3:15-3:45 p.m. *History becomes present: Constructing worlds for past, present and future ancestors through Tlingit oratory*  
Joseph Marks
- 3:50-4:20 p.m. *Nikupo Chorotega: Awakening the Chorotega language*  
Jaime Mejia Mayorga [z]
- 4:25-4:55 p.m. *Diné Bizaad Musicology*  
Millicent Michelle Pepion
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. *Rethinking expertise in community-based work as a means of decolonization*  
Ignacio Montoya, Julien De Jesus & Macario Mendoza-Carrillo [z]

### Parasession 3 (Room S215)

Chair: Wunetu Tarrant

- Acquisition of sentence connectives in Yudja: Language description towards the preparation of a pedagogical grammar*  
Suzi Lima [z]
- The minimal course approach for teaching/learning Algonquian languages*  
Jesse Bruchac & Conor Quinn
- Wandat rousing and reclamation: Waking our sleeping language*  
Darcy Allred & Natalie Dixon
- Retaking the Pataxó Hãhãhãe language: Resignification of words*  
Reginaldo Ramos dos Santos & Jessica Nelson

## SAIL Celebration of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032)

**6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. **PLENARY 3:** Dr. Ofelia Zepeda (University of Arizona): *The International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032): A decade of action for Indigenous languages from grassroots to national and international levels* (Room S107)

## Conference Reception (ENR2 Courtyard)

### Remarks

- Christine Newhall (LSA Natives for Linguistics Special Interest Group, Chair)
- Keren Francis-Begay (Assistant Vice-Provost Native American Initiatives)
- Daniel Sestiaga (U Arizona Indigenous Resilience Center, Program Coordinator)
- Alyce Sadongai (AILDI, Program Coordinator)
- Ofelia Zepeda (AILDI, Director)
- Ron Geronimo (Tohono O'odham Language Center, Director)

## Announcement of Silent auction winners

8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

## Closing

