

International Conference:

Date: Thursday 31st March & Friday 1st April 2022

Venue: Dansk Centralbibliotek for Sydslesvig, Flensburg

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Multi-platform and Connecting Communities:
Contemporary Challenges for Minority Language Media

Programme

Pre-event:

Wednesday 30th March 2022

19:30 - In-person welcome:

Informal welcome, drinks and buffet style food provided

European Centre for Minority Issues
Schiffbrücke 12, 24939 Flensburg

Day 1 Thursday 31st March 2022 Times are all CET.

09:00 - Registration

09:15 - Welcome and opening speeches

Vello Pettai, ECMI

Hedwig Wagner, EUF/ICES

09:30 - ICES Keynote Lecture: Mediascapes for minority languages: what kind of players, provisions and platforms are needed for the future sustainability of vibrant communities and communication

Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones, University of Wales
Trinity Saint David

10:30 - Coffee break

11:00 - Panel 1: Dynamic virtual landscapes: between social media, connectivity and language maintenance

- Fan community building on Twitter: A method of minority language maintenance? - *Maggie Glass, University of Limerick*
- Twitter Campaigns for Gaeilge: Connecting the Collective. - *Sarah McMonagle, University of Hamburg. Niamh Ní Bhroin, University of Oslo*
- Which languages do Besermans use on social media and why? - *Christian Pischlöger, University of Vienna*
- Academic indigenous lands: Connecting academics with the indigenous community, a Bolivian case study. - *Swintha Danielsen*

Chair: Sergiusz Bober,
European Centre for Minority Issues

12:30 - Lunch break

13:30 - Panel 2: Caught in the middle: minority languages and minority language media in the context of minority-majority and bilateral relations

- Minority-Language Broadcasting, Kin-state Media and Transnational Polarization: Turkish Community in North Macedonia between Skopje and Ankara. - *Abdullah Sencer Gözübenli, Åbo Akademi University*
- Bulgaria's Lack of Cultural Policies Towards the Minorities and the Struggle of Preserving the Authenticity of the Language of the Turkish Minority. - *Dzhafer Saatcha, Independent Researcher*

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- “The Basque government has imposed a dead language on the population...” – The delegitimization of minority language rights in Spanish online debates. – *Karolin Breda, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder*

Chair: Miren Manias Muñoz,
University of the Basque Country

15:00 – Coffee break

15:30 – Panel 3: Grounded connectivity: Exploring digital capacity building with Indigenous and minoritized communities

- Presenting the first two years of a program to offer digital training in language documentation and revitalization – *Anna Belew, Endangered Languages Project*
- How language activists use digital media to promote and teach Meänkieli, an indigenous language in Sweden. – *Constanze Ackermann-Boström, Umeå University*
- Building some technological capacity for ayapaneco, a minoritized language in Mexico. – *Jhonnatan Rangel, SeDyL-INALCO*
- The role of digital and online technologies in Indigenous language revitalization. – *Paul Meighan, McGill University*

**Chair/Discussant: Guillem Belmar
Viernes, University of California, Santa
Barbara**

17:00 – Roundtable discussion: Local minority languages and the digital age

- Hauke Heyen, Europa-Universität Flensburg, Jørgen Møllekær, Flensburg Avis, Gwyn Nissen, Der Nordschleswiger, Christiane Ehlers, Niederdeutschsekretariat

Chair: Nils Langer, Europa-Universität Flensburg

19:30 – Dinner

Day 2 Friday 1st April 2022 – continued –

09:30 – Book Session: *Conversing with the Real: mapping the problems of language and documentary film*

Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Dafydd Sills-Jones, Auckland University of Technology

10:30 – Coffee break

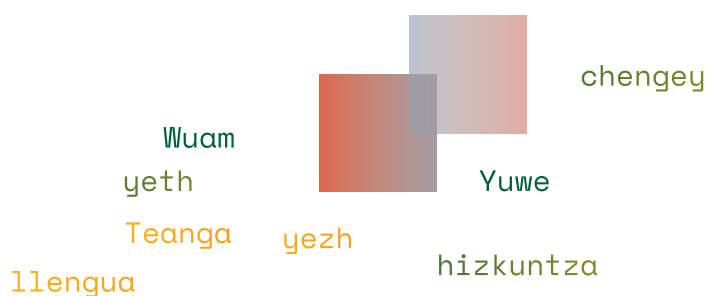
11:00 – Panel 4: *Unpacking minority language media situations: traditional formats and the demands of the technological shift*

- The Crimean Tatar TV channel "Millet" as a factor of preserving and developing the Crimean Tatar language. – *Prof. Natalia V. Yablonovskaya, Vladimir Vernadsky's Crimean Federal University, Simferopol*
- Audience, Genres and Content Analysis: Minority Media in Serbia – *Nataša Heror, Heror Media Pont*
- Information space of national minorities: case of Lithuania – *Snezana Starovoitova, St Petersburg State University*
- Professionalism, financial compulsion or addiction? The working conditions and professional self-image of Hungarian journalists from Romania. – *Orsolya Sarány, University of Debrecen*
- The right of persons belonging to national minorities to access the media in the digital age: is the Advisory Committee's monitoring work catching up on the digitally transformed reality? – *Antonija Petričušić, University of Zagreb*

Chair: Nicole Dołowy-Rybińska,
Polish Academy of Sciences



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13:00 – Lunch break

14:00 – **KURS Keynote Lecture: Journalistic ideals, professional identity, and language policy: Perspectives on educating minority language journalists**

Jenny Stenberg-Siren, University of Helsinki

15:00 – Coffee break

15:30 – **Panel 5: Bottom-up versus top-down approaches: the contribution of culture and media to language revitalization**

- Online Pop Up Gaeltacht 2020: Challenging perspectives on the Irish language and its community. – *Alexandra Philbin, Maynooth University*
- Northbay Hall on a Tuesday night: how live music events can support and develop minority language practices in bilingual communities. – *Ingeborg Birnie, University of Strathclyde*
- How media is used in Northern Pakistan to complement the revitalization efforts of endangered languages. – *Zubair Torwali, independent scholar*
- Media Ensembles and the Revitalisation of Indigenous Language. – *Michael S. Daubs, University of Wellington*
- The impact of COVID-19 on the recovery of Basque through the education system. – *Josu Amezaga, University of the Basque Country*

Chair: Hedwig Wagner, Europa-Universität Flensburg

17:00 – **Concluding Remarks:**

Concluding remarks from conference organising committee

17:30 – **Thankyous and goodbyes**

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