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First Conference on the Endangered Languages of East Asia

Language obsolescence:
the challenge for linguists
and communities

Keynote speaker

Anna Bugaeva

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Organizers

Elia Dal Corso and **Patrick Henrich**

**2nd-3rd
September 2020**

from 9am to 6pm

Aula Magna Silvio Trentin

Ca' Dolfin, Venice

The event will be closed to the public
and will be held remotely. Further info:

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Programme

Day 1 (September 2nd)

9:10-10:00 Anna Bugaeva (keynote speaker) - *Ainu possession: loss of multiple alienable classes*

Session 1 – Semantics and pragmatics 1 [chair: Elia Dal Corso]

10:00-10:45 Yuto Niinaga - *Inclusory constructions in Yuwan*

10:45-11:30 Peilin Yang - *Locative-focus verb classification in Mayrinax Atayal*

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

Session 2 – Semantics and pragmatics 2 [chair: Elia Dal Corso]

12:00-12:45 Elena Perekhval'skaya - *Udihe: is locative case locative?*

12:45-13:30 Alexandre Ryzhkov-Shukumine - *Epistemic authority in Okinawan*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

Session 3 – Morphosyntax 1 [chair: Elisabetta Ragagnin]

14:30-15:15 Danning Wang and Michinori Shimoji - *Double-subject construction in East Asian Languages: a typological survey*

15:15-16:00 Sergei Klimenko - *Predicative and nonpredicative verb forms in Yattuka*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

Session 4 – Morphosyntax 2 [chair: Elisabetta Ragagnin]

16:30-17:15 Giorgio Arcodia - *Decreolization as language loss? The case of Maquista*

Day 2 (September 3rd)

Session 1 – Language identity and documentation, and historical linguistics [chair: Patrick Heinrich]

- 8:45-9:30 Tjeerd de Graaf - *Historical data on the languages in Witsen's Noord en oost Tartarye and the work of the mercator centre and the foundation for Siberian cultures*
- 9:30-10:15 Andreas Hölzl - *Language obsolescence in retrospect: the case of Alchuka*
- 10:15-11:00 Ken'ichirō Higuchi - *The history and current situation of the Baekjeong language*
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break

Session 2 – Language shift and contact [chair: Patrick Heinrich]

- 11:15-12:00 Natalia Stoyanova - *Code-switching in the situation of language shift: the case of Nanai and Ulch*
- 12:00-12:45 Wenmin Hu - *The losing numerals in the Yulin dialect*
- 12:45-13:30 Elisabetta Ragagnin and Ganjidmaa Chimeddorj - *Language obsolescence in Mongolia: the case study of Sayan Turkic*
- 13:30-14:15 Lunch

Session 3 – Language vitality and maintenance [chair: Giorgio Arcodia]

- 14:15-15:00 Patrick Heinrich - *If you can't hold on: language obsolescence in Yonaguni Island*
- 15:00-15:45 Gijs van der Lubbe - *Introducing a 'polynomic' approach to combat language obsolescence in the Ryukyus*
- 15:45-16:30 Ralf Vollmann - *On the situation of the Tsou and Paiwan languages in Taiwan*
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:00 Round Table – *Topic TBC*

All time slots are indicated following the Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+2)