

**Third Conference on the Endangered Languages of East Asia**  
*Setting boundaries: how to (re-)draw the lines defining endangered languages*

**Ca' Foscari University of Venice – May 6-8, 2024**

Day 1 : Monday May 6, 2024

9:00 – 10:00 | Registration

10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome speech

**10:30 – 11:30 | Plenary session**

- *Why boundaries matter in linguistic taxonomy – with Eurasian examples* (Juha Janhunen)

11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break

**12:00 – 13:00 | First session – Discourse and information structure**

- *The “second accusative” in Miyako: its category and function* (Aleksandra Jaros)
- *Boundaries in discourse: bridging linkage in Buryat* (Elena Skribnik)

13:00 – 15:30 | Lunch

**15:30 – 16:30 | Second session – Languages in contact (Part 1)**

- *Boundaries in the linguistic landscape of Amdo (Qinghai province, Northwest China): hierarchies, officiality, and hybridity* (Giulia Cabras)
- *Creole or contact language? A TMA analysis of Yilan Creole* (Paul Ueda)

16:30 – 17:00 | Break

**17:00 – 18:00 | Third session – Languages in contact (Part 2)**

- *North-Sakhalin Nivkh as a contact variety* (Ekaterina Gruzdeva)
- *Typological profiling and contact of endangered languages in Temperate Asia: focusing on adjustable quantification and negation asymmetry* (Chingduang Yurayong, Pui Yiu Szeto & Sami Honkasalo)

Day 2 : Tuesday May 7, 2024**9:30 – 10:30 | First session – Motion, proximity, location (Part 1)**

- *Contribution of South Siberian endangered Turkic languages to outlining and defining the language category of proximative* (Irina Nevskaya)
  - *Stretching boundaries with deictics* (Elisabetta Ragagnin)

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break

**11:00 – 12:30 | Second session – Motion, proximity, location (Part 2)**

- *“Go in the direction of the front facing side of my house”*: *Yaeyaman frames of reference, seasonal terms, and their disuse among full, rusty, and new speakers in the language revitalization movement* (Matthew Guay)
  - *Clusivity and beyond: a corpus-based study on IPL forms in Evenki* (Natalia Stoyanova)
- *The expression of translocational motion in Negidal: reassessing motion events typologies in the light of a Tungusic language* (Laurène Barbier)

12:30 – 14:30 | Lunch

**14:30 – 15:30 | Third session – Ainuic (Part 1)**

- *Grammaticalization chains in Ainu: exploring the evolution of the auxiliary verb construction ‘V1+V2aux’* (Tomomi Satō & Anna Bugaeva)
  - *Non-reflexive reflexives? The conceptual domain of Sakhalin Ainu yay- and si-* (Elia Dal Corso)

15:30 – 16:00 | Break

**16:00 – 17:00 | Fourth session – Ainuic (Part 2)**

- *Boundaries set by assumptions of “authentic” speakers and “correct” language – discussing examples of Ainu* (Silja Ijas & Saana Santalahti)
- *A sociolinguistic analysis of humourous elements in Ainu language and culture* (Goran Vaage)

19:00 | Conference dinner

Day 3 : Wednesday May 8, 2022

**9:30 – 11:00 | First session – Morphosyntax**

- *Aspectual functional sequence in Nung Ven* (Trang Phan & Hung Phan)
- *Understanding symmetricity in the negation of Odia and Sambalpuri* (Dibya Prakash Panda)
  - *Accounting for Ersu adjective forms under DM* (Ying Gong)

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

**11:30 – 13:00 | Second session – Phonetics and phonology**

- *Is there stress in Udihe: prosodic structure of Udihe word* (Elena Perekhvalskaya)
- *Challenging phonological boundaries: a panchronic approach to phonation types in Malieng, a Vietic language of Vietnam* (Albert Badosa Roldós)
- *Sibilant phoneme boundaries in Yuexi Ersu* (André Batchelder-Schwab & Ying Gong)

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch

**14:30 – 16:00 | Third session – Miscellaneous**

- *Documentation of disappearance of the endangered Fuyu Kirghiz language in north-eastern China* (Abdurishid Yakup)
- *Puzzling boundaries in South Siberia: the case of Khakas plant names* (Bayarma Khabtagaeva)
  - *The impact of multilayered boundaries in Altay Kazakh* (Raima Auyeskhani)

16:00 – 16:30 | Concluding speech