



ENGHUM workshop

Ethnolinguistic Vitality: Origins, Meta-analyses & Future directions

11-13 April, 2018

Venue: Center for Research and Practice in Cultural Continuity, Faculty of “Artes Liberales”, University of Warsaw, Dobra 72, Warsaw

This workshop will focus on the notion of Ethnolinguistic Vitality first proposed by Giles, Bourhis & Taylor (1977, “Towards a theory of language in ethnic group relations. In Howard Giles, ed., ‘Language, ethnicity and intergroup relations’, p. 307-48. London: Academic Press). Apart from introducing and charting the development of the concept, the workshop will explore the utility of the notion for the “Language as a Cure” project on the first two days. On day 3, the focus will shift to understanding revitalisation issues of the Nawat (Pipil) language from El Salvador as well as Nahuatl from Guerrero (Mexico).

11 April 2018 (Wednesday)

10:00-11:00 **Itesh Sachdev** (SOAS, University of London, UK) Language Attitudes and Identity

11:00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 **Itesh Sachdev** (SOAS, University of London, UK) Origins of Vitality Theory

12.30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 **Martin Ehala** (University of Tartu, Estonia & University of Helsinki, Finland) Meta-analyses of 40 years of Vitality concept

15:00-15.30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 **Martin Ehala** (University of Tartu, Estonia & University of Helsinki, Finland) Vitality and Identity

16:30-17.30 **Nicole Dołowy-Rybińska** (Polish Academy of Sciences) Ethnolinguistic vitality: advantages and threats of qualitative and quantitative methods of assessment

12 April 2018 (Thursday)

9:30-10:30 **Itesh Sachdev** (SOAS, University of London, UK) Vitality of Urban Multilingualism

10:30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 **Justyna Oiko & Michał Bilewicz** (University of Warsaw), Presentation of “Language as a Cure” (LCure) project

12:00-13:00 **Karolina Hansen** (University of Warsaw), Ethnolinguistic vitality component in the LCure project

13.00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:30 Round-table discussion: ethnolinguistic vitality component of the LCure project

13 April 2018 (Friday)

9:30-11:00 **Werner Hernández** (El Salvador) Social violence, language revitalization and healing

11:00-11:30 Discussion

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 **Humberto Iglesias Tepec** (Mexico), Generational language displacement: the case of Nahuatl in Guerrero

13:00-13:30 Discussion and closure

13:30 Lunch

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