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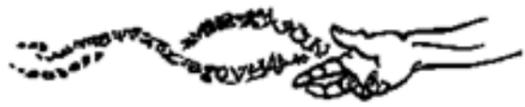
# ENDANGERED LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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## PROGRAMME

**23, 24, 25 November 2023**  
**Rabat, Morocco**

**Faculté des sciences de l'éducation,  
Boulevard Mohammed Ben Abdellah  
Regragui, Rabat. (X4QP+XW Rabat)**



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## Endangered Languages and Cultural Diversity Programme 1/4

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Thursday 23 November 2023, 08-30-18:15</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE</b>
	Prof. Dr. Abdellatif KIDAI, Dean of Faculty of Sciences of Education. Mohammed V University in Rabat. Morocco
	Dr. Salem MEZHOUD, Foundation for Endangered Languages
	Prof. Dr. Yamina EL KIRAT EL ALLAME - Conference Co-host and Director of IMEA, Mohammed V University in Rabat. Morocco
	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Yamina EL KIRAT EL ALLAME
<b>09:30 - 10:15</b>	<b>1st KEYNOTE</b>
	Prof. Driss KHROUZ
	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Yamina EL KIRAT EL ALLAME
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>I. CRITICAL APPROACHES TO GLOBAL CAUSES OF LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL ENDANGERMENT</b>	
	<b>IA. UNSUSTAINABLE LANGUAGE PLANNING REQUIRES URGENT INTERVENTION</b>
	Moderator: Dr. Chris MOSELEY, Foundation for Endangered Languages
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Policy, Polity and Identity of Language Diversity in India.
	Dr. P. Phani KRISHNA and Anagha PANICKER
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Tamazight Ancestral Oral Knowledge and the Danger of its Extinction in the Rif
	Mohamed CHTATOU
	<b>IB. DOMINANT LINGUA FRANCAS AND AI PRODUCTS SEEN AS THREATS FOR ENDANGERED LANGUAGES</b>
	Moderator: Prof. Majdouline ENAHIBI, Mohammed V University in Rabat. Morocco
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	Of Erosion and Loss: Sociolinguistic Implications of The 'Englishisation' of Indigenous Igbo Names
	Chidimma INYIMA
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> <b>The Foundation for Endangered Languages - 27 Years on</b>

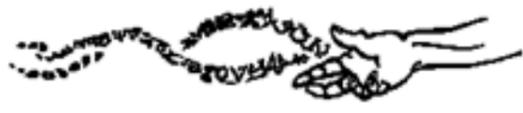
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### II. POSITIVE TRENDS IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE REVITALIZATION - THEIR IMPACT ON COMMUNITY LIFE

	Moderator : Aziz KOUR, Mohammed V University in Rabat. Morocco
13:30 - 14:00	Preserving Jewish Languages in Israeli Theatre: Inclusivity vs. Exclusivity
	Sarit COFMAN-SIMHON
14:00 - 14:30	Collaborative Efforts in Northern Pakistan for Revitalizing Endangered Languages and Cultures
	Fakhruddin AKHUNZADA
14:30 - 15:00	Through the Lens of Nostalgia: Preserving Cultural Diversity and Identity in the Arbëresh Community of Portocannone, Italy
	Barbara GABRIELLA RENZI
15:00 - 15:30	Endangered Languages in the Context of Cultural Transformations. The Case of the Pamiri Languages of Central Asia
	Hakim ELNAZAROV
<b>15:30 - 15:45</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>

### III. THE STRATEGIC USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR DECOLONIZATION

	Moderator : Dr. Hakim ELNAZAROV, Foundation for Endangered Languages
15:45 - 16:15	Amazigh Language Maintenance in Moroccan Cinema: Emergent Amazigh Voices in Ahmed Ntama's Filmography
	Aziz KOUR
16:15 - 16:45	Exploring the Feminization of Tamazight Language Transmission through Contemporary Amazigh Pop Songs
	Ella WILLIAMS
<b>17:15</b>	<b>CLOSING</b>



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<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023, 08:30-17:00</b>
8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:45	2nd KEYNOTE
	Dr. Abderrahman EL AISSATI, Independant Researcher
	Moderator: Dr. Salem MEZHOUD
9:45 - 10:00	COFFEE BREAK
<b>IV. THE CONNECTIVITY OF UNIQUE CULTURAL TRENDS WITH ENDANGERED LANGUAGES: RITUALISTIC PRACTICES, AGRICULTURAL, AND HEALTH KNOWLEDGE</b>	
	Moderator: Dr. Fakhruddin AKHUNZADA, Forum for Language Initiatives. Pakistan
10:00 - 10:30	Language Endangerment and Amazigh Cultural Heritage: The Case of Tiwizi and Tafɣwijt in the Tagart Area
	Khadija OUHMIDI and Yamina EL KIRAT EL ALLAME
10:30 - 11:00	The Intangible Heritage of Blessing in Talwat
	Amal TADILI and Bani KOUMACHI
11:00 - 11:30	The Endangered Ritualistic-language of the Zizis (Shamans) of the Shertukpen Tribe of India.
	Vineeta DOWERAH, Tashi DORJEE MEGEII and Sonam TOPGEY KHARM
11:30 - 12:00	Language of 'Planetary Health': Indigenous Communities Connecting Language, Health, and Environment, a Case Study from the Torwali of Swat, Pakistan with Some Implications for Expanding the Study to Other Indigenous Communities Worldwide
	Mujahid TORWALI, Jakelin TROY and Rosanne QUINNELL
12:00 - 13:00	<b>CLOSING SESSION (Conclusions &amp; Recommendations)</b>
13 : 00 - 14 : 00	LUNCH BREAK
14 : 00 - 17 : 00	RABAT SIGHTSEEING

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<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023</b>
<b>8:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>An Academic Field Trip is planned. Relevant details will be provided in due time.</b>

