



**Institute for Turcology**

**International Symposium**

**“Endangered languages in Northern Asia”**

**on the occasion of the Unesco Year of  
Indigenous languages**

**organized by  
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**November 29-30, 2019**

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## **Program**



## First Day: November 29, 2019

### 09.00 – Registration and Opening

9.30-10.00: Mandana Seyfeddinipur (Endangered Languages Documentation programme ELDP, SOAS University of London) *We just scratched the surface: 16 years of supporting endangered languages documentation*

### 10.00-11.30: First section “Tungusic”

10.00-10.30: Tomoyuki Kubo (Kyushu University, Japan) *Velar and uvular consonants in Sibe and Manchu*

10.30-11.00: Norikazu Kogura (Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) *A brief note on the development of verbal morphology in Manchu*

11.00-11.30 Andreas Hölzl (University of Zurich) *The decline, survival, and revival of Manchu*

### Coffee break: 11.30-12.00

### 12.00-13.30: Second session “Turkic in China”

12.00-12.30 Arienne M. Dwyer (University of Kansas) *Typological patterning of the contact-induced shift in some morphosyntactic features in Amdo Tibet*

12.30-13.00 Mehmet Ölmez (Istanbul University) *Fuyu Kirghiz Studies: today*

13.00-13.30 Hans Nugteren (Georg August Universität Göttingen) *New developments in Eastern Yugur*

### 13.30– 14.30: Lunch break

### 14.30-16.00: Third session “South Siberian Turkic: part one”

14.30-15.00: Ekaterina Gruzdeva, Juha Janhunen, Viktoria Peemot (University of Helsinki), and Arzhaana Syuryun (Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg) *Observations on the linguistic situation in Tuva*

15.00-15.30: Irina Nevskaya (Frankfurt University, Germany & Institute of Philology, Siberian Division of RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia) *Recent developments in maintenance and preservation of the highly endangered Shor language*

15.30-16.00: Aziyana Bayyr-ool (Institute of Philology, Siberian Division of RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia) *On some features of the Tozhu dialect of the Tuvan language (on the material of songs and oral texts)*

**Coffee break: 16.00-16.30****16.30-17.30: Fourth session “South Siberian Turkic: part two”**

16.30 – 17.00: Anna Dybo (Institute for Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) *Turkic dialects of the “-z-” group: to the problem of genealogical classification and areas*

17.00-17.30: Arzhaana Syurun (Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg) *Documentation of Tofan: problems and possibilities*

**17:30-18.30: Fifth session “Uralic”**

17.30-18.00: Elena Skribnik (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich) *Clause combining strategies in language contact (Siberian Uralic)*

18.00-18.30: Sándor Szeverényi (University of Szeged) *Cultural and cognitive factors of expressions of cohesion and coherence in Nganasan personal narratives*

**19.00 – Dinner**

## Second Day: November 30, 2019

### 9.30-10.30: First session “Oirat Mongol”

9.30-10.00: Ágnes Birtalan (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest) *Being Oirat 2. – Emic attempts at language preservation*

10.00-10.30: Attila Rákos (Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies, Budapest) *Oirat varieties: assimilation or preservation*

### 10:30-12:00: Second session “Mongolic and Tungusic varieties in Mongolia and Inner Mongolia”

10.30-11.00: Veronika Zikmundová (Charles University, Prague) *Present linguistic situation in western Hulunbuir (Inner Mongolia)*

11.00-11.30: Ilya Gruntov (Institute for Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) *Khamnigan Mongol in Mongolia: field studies report*

11.30-12.00: Veronika Kapišovská (Charles University, Prague) *Early references of Dagur songs*

### Coffee break: 12.00-12.30

### 12.30-13.30: Third session “Old and middle Mongol”

12.30-13.00: Ákos Bertalan Apatóczy (Károli University Budapest) *Thus words disappear – Extinct vocabulary of the Yuan-Ming bilingual glossaries*

13.00-13.30: Pavel Rykin (Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg) *The Taghbach Words in the Wei Shu 魏書: Some New Reconstructions*

### 13.30– 15.00: Lunch break

### 15.00-16.30: Fourth session “Buryat Mongol”

15.00-15.30: Yasuhiro Yamakoshi (Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan) *Giving the Data Back to the Buryat Community: a ‘Story-telling’ Picture Book with a Smartphone App for Audio Playback*

15.30-16.00: Jargal Badagarov (Heidelberg University & Buryat State University) *Documenting “well-studied” languages: a strange case of Bur. büükhen and Dag. buukii — the etymology of Mongolic prohibitives revisited*

16.00-16.30: Bayarma Khabtagaeva (Free University Berlin & Szeged University)  
*Sartul dialect of the Buryat language: preliminary analysis*

**Coffee break: 16.30 -17.00**

**17.00-18.00: Fifth session “Aynu and Wutun”**

17.00-17.30: Elia Dal Corso (Ca'Foscari University of Venice) *Investigating clausal dependencies in Ainu*

17.30-18.00: Giulia Cabras (Oriental Institute Prague, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
*Local features, mixed words, and prestige in Wutun lexicon*

**18.00-18.30: Closing remarks (moderators: Elisabetta Ragagnin, Bayarma Khabtagaeva)**

**19:00- Dinner**