



CLOW: Contested Languages in the Old World

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th September 2013

Monday 9th

09:15 - 09.45	Registration and Coffee
09.45-10.00	Welcome
	Morning Session 1 Chair: Claudia Soria
10.00 - 10.30	Carlos Pulgar (Universidá d'Uviéu): The Linguistic Rights Movement in Asturias: Xunta pola Defensa de la Llingua Asturiana activism.
10.30 – 11.00	Naomi Wells (University of Leeds): State Recognition for 'Contested Languages': A Comparative Study of Asturian and Sardinian, 1992-2010.
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
	Morning session 2 Chair: Mara Leonardi
11.30 - 12.00	Barbara Loester (University of Winchester): 'A new awareness or dangerous nationalist tendencies? An assessment of recent measures in Bavaria'.
12.00 – 12.30	Göran Wolf (Technische Universität Dresden): 'Ulster Scots contested'.
12.30 – 13.00	Claudia Soria, Carlo Zoli, & Silvia Randaccio (CNR Italian Institute of Computational Linguistics & Smallcodes s.r.l.): Why the Internet should speak minority languages – and how. The role of Language Technologies for minority and contested languages.
13.00-14.00	Lunch
	Afternoon session 1 Chair: Mauro Tosco
14.00 – 14.30	Aurelie Joubert (University of Leicester): 'Revitalisation and "de-patoisation" of Occitan in France'
14.30 – 15.00	Edoardo McKenna (Aberdeen University): 'The role of <i>Abstand</i> in the classification and status of minority language communities.'
15:00-15:30	Coffee
Keynote 15.30 -16.30	Christopher Moseley: UNESCO and the mapping of endangered languages.

16.30 – 17.00	Round Table discussion (led by Mauro Tosco): “what’s next for Contested Languages?”
17.00 – 18.00	Evening drinks, with performance by The Menai Quartet.
19.30	Conference Dinner

Tuesday 10th

	Morning Session 1 Chair: Aurelie Joubert
9.30 - 10.00	Claudia Soria, Carlo Zoli, & Silvia Randaccio (CNR Italian Institute of Computational Linguistics and Smallcodes s.r.l.): ‘ The status, corpus planning and speakers’ attitude on Romagnol (ISO 639-3: rgn)’
10.00 – 10.30	Verona Ni Dhrisceoil (University of Sussex): ‘Language Rights and Language Legislation: Exploring Theory and Practice in Ireland’
10.30 – 11.00	Mauro Tosco (University of Turin): "The death of diglossia and the quest for <i>Abstandness</i> : Evidence from Piedmontese"
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee
	Morning Session 2 Chair: Göran Wolf
11.30 – 12.00	Carlo Ritchie (University of Sydney): ‘Low German and the State’.
12.00 – 12.30	Eszter Seres (Bangor University): ‘The status of the Hungarian language in Transylvania’.
12.30 – 13.00	Mara Leonardi (Bangor University): Bavarian, German, Italian: Trilingualism and Diglossia in South Tyrol.
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
	Afternoon Session Chair: Carlo Ritchie
14.00 – 14.30	Marco Tamburelli (Bangor University) and Lissander Brasca (University of Venice): ‘Writing in a contested language: Issues & Challenges.’
14.30 – 15.00	Abigail Price (Bangor University): ‘The downsides of formal domain dependency: a warning from a case of advanced revitalisation’.
15.00 – 15.30	Closing Remarks