

## Celebrating Indigenous Languages – Defending Endangered Languages

	Programme	People
1:00	Registration, refreshments	
1:30	Screening: UN films on indigenous communities	David Wardrop
2:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>The Foundation for Endangered Languages, its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i> <i>The International Decade of Indigenous Languages</i> <i>Not another International Decade!</i>	Hakim Elnazarov, Chair Christopher Moseley  Salem Mezhoud David Wardrop
2:30	<b>Session 1 The Foundation’s Silver Jubilee</b> <i>Our Global Achievements over 25 Years, What Next?</i>	Nicholas Ostler
2:45	Video: <i>FEL Silver Jubilee: Celebrating Endangered Languages</i>	
3:10	Coffee Break	
3:20	<b>Session 2 Indigenous Languages and Human Rights</b> <i>Indigenous Languages at the heart of Rights of Indigenous People</i>	Serena d’Agostino, Chair Salem Mezhoud
3:30	<i>Inspired by FEL: Grammars of Three Arctic Languages</i>	Riitta Valijärvi
3:40	<i>The UNESCO Atlas of Languages in Danger</i>	Christopher Moseley
3:50	<i>The Enggano Project in Indonesia</i>	Charlotte Hemmings
4:05	<i>English - Frisian contacts: relations between a global language and an endangered language</i>	Tjeerd de Graaf (online)
4:20	Refreshments. For online participants, a live tour of some of the exhibits will be conducted, with interviews.	
5:00	<b>Session 3 The Future of Endangered Languages</b> <i>Round Table</i>	Chris Moseley, Chair Nicholas Ostler Hakim Elnazarov David Crystal Salem Mezhoud Radu Voica
5:50	End of session	
6:00	<b>Performance:</b> <i>Dance and Music of the Pamirs</i>	IIS Students
6:30	End of event	

### Speakers

Serena d’Agostino	Foundation for Endangered Languages and FEL Canada
David Crystal	Emeritus Professor, Reading University
Hakim Elnazarov	FEL, Institute of Ismail Studies (IIS)
Tjeerd de Graaf	FEL, Fryske Akademy, The Netherlands
Charlotte Hemmings	University of Oxford
Salem Mezhoud	FEL, Westminster UNA, Kings College London
Christopher Moseley	FELanguages; School of Slavonic and East European Studies SSEES-University College London
Nicholas Ostler	Founding Chair, Foundation for Endangered Languages
Riitta Valijärvi	SSEES-University College London
Radu Voica	School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London
David Wardrop	Chair, Westminster United Nations Association