

International Conference:

Date: Thursday 31st March & Friday 1st April 2022

Venue: Europa Universität Flensburg, Germany

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Multi-platform and Connecting Communities:
Contemporary Challenges for Minority Language Media

Draft Programme

Pre-event:

Wednesday 30th March 2022 (early evening)

**In-person welcome event
at the European Centre for Minority Issues.
More details TBC**

- Twitter Campaigns for Gaelge: Connecting the Collective. – *Sarah McMonagle, University of Hamburg. Niamh Ní Bhroin, University of Oslo.*
- Which languages do Besermans use on social media and why? – *Christian Pischlöger, University of Vienna.*
- Academic indigenous lands: Connecting academics with the indigenous community, a Bolivian case study. – *Swintha Danielsen*

**Chair: Enrique Uribe-Jongbloed,
Universidad Externado de Colombia.**

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Day 1 Thursday 31st March 2022 Times are all CET.

09:00 – Registration

09:15 – Welcome and opening speeches
from organisers

**09:30 – ICES Keynote Lecture: Mediascapes
for minority languages: what kind of players,
provisions and platforms are needed for the
future sustainability of vibrant communities
and communication.**

*Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones, University of Wales Trinity
Saint David.*

10:30 – Coffee break

**11:00 – Panel 1: Dynamic virtual landscapes:
between social media, connectivity and language
maintenance.**

- Fan community building on Twitter: A method of minority language maintenance? – *Maggie Glass, University of Limerick*

12:30 – Lunch break

**13:30 – Panel 2: Caught in the middle:
minority languages and minority language
media in the context of minority-majority
and bilateral relations.**

- Minority-Language Broadcasting, Kin-state Media and Transnational Polarization: Turkish Community in North Macedonia between Skopje and Ankara. – *Abdullah Sencer Gözübenli, Åbo Akademi University.*
- Language Politics in Pandemic Times: The effects of Covid 19 on minority/majority relations in Northern Macedonia. – *Roland Gjoni, University College Dublin.*
- Bulgaria's Lack of Cultural Policies Towards the Minorities and the Struggle of Preserving the Authenticity of the Language of the Turkish Minority – *Dzhafer Saatcha, Affiliation TBC.*

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- “The Basque government has imposed a dead language on the population...” – The delegitimization of minority language rights in Spanish online debates. – *Karolin Breda, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder*

**Chair: Miren Manias Muñoz,
University of the Basque Country.**

15:00 – Coffee break

**15:30 – Panel 3: Grounded connectivity:
Exploring digital capacity building with
Indigenous and minoritized communities.**

- Presenting the first two years of a program to offer digital training in language documentation and revitalization – *Anna Belew, Endangered Languages Project.*
- How language activists use digital media to promote and teach Meänkieli, an indigenous language in Sweden. – *Constanze Ackermann-Boström, Umeå University*
- Building some technological capacity for ayapaneco, a minoritized language in Mexico. – *Jhonnatan Rangel, SeDyL-INALCO*
- The role of digital and online technologies in Indigenous language revitalization. – *Paul Meighan, McGill University.*

**Chair/Discussant: Guillem Belmar Viernes,
University of California, Santa Barbara.**

**17:00 – Roundtable discussion:
Local minority languages and the digital age.**

- Hauke Heyen, Europa Universität Flensburg, Jørgen Møllekær, Flensburg Avis, Gwyn Nissen, Der Nordschleswiger, One panelist TBC

**Chair: Nils Langer,
Europa Universität Flensburg**

19:30 – Dinner

Day 2 *Friday 1st April 2022*
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**09:30 – Book Session: Conversing with the Real:
mapping the problems of language and documentary film.**

*Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones, University of Wales
Trinity Saint David, Dafydd Sills-Jones, Auckland
University of Technology.*

10:30 – Coffee break

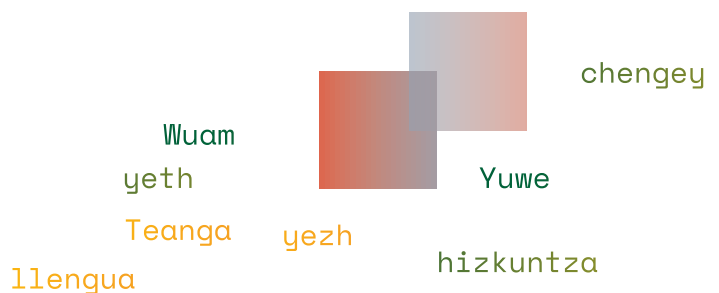
**11:00 – Panel 4: Unpacking minority language
media situations: traditional formats and the
demands of the technological shift.**

- The Crimean Tatar TV channel „Millet“ as a factor of preserving and developing the Crimean Tatar language. – *Prof. Natalia V. Yablonovskaya, Vladimir Vernadsky’s Crimean Federal University, Simferopol.*
- Audience, Genres and Content Analysis: Minority Media in Serbia – *Nataša Heror, Heror Media Pont.*
- Information space of national minorities: case of Lithuania – *Snezana Starovoitova, St Petersburg State University.*
- Professionalism, financial compulsion or addiction? The working conditions and professional self-image of Hungarian journalists from Romania. – *Orsolya Sarány, University of Debrecen.*
- The right of persons belonging to national minorities to access the media in the digital age: is the Advisory Committee’s monitoring work catching up on the digitally transformed reality? – *Antonija Petričušić, University of Zagreb*

**Chair: Nicole Dołowy-Rybińska,
Polish Academy of Sciences.**



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13:00 – Lunch break

14:00 – **KURS Keynote Lecture: Journalistic ideals, professional identity, and language policy: Perspectives on educating minority language journalists.**

Jenny Stenberg-Síren, University of Helsinki

15:00 – Coffee break

15:00 – **Panel 5: Bottom-up versus top-down approaches: the contribution of culture and media to language revitalization.**

- Online Pop Up Gaeltacht 2020: Challenging perspectives on the Irish language and its community. – *Alexandra Philbin, Maynooth University.*
- Northbay Hall on a Tuesday night: how live music events can support and develop minority language practices in bilingual communities. – *Ingeborg Birnie, University of Strathclyde.*
- How media is used in Northern Pakistan to complement the revitalization efforts of endangered languages. – *Zubair Torwali, independent scholar.*
- Media Ensembles and the Revitalisation of Indigenous Language. – *Michael S. Daubs, University of Wellington.*
- The impact of COVID-19 on the recovery of Basque through the education system. – *Josu Amezaga, University of the Basque Country,*

Chair: Hedwig Wagner, Europa Universität Flensburg

17:00 – 17:30 **Concluding Remarks: Concluding remarks from conference organising committee**

17:30 – Thankyous and goodbyes

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