

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

“Minority Languages in the City”

Mercator European Research Centre, ELAR & CIDLeS
16th–17th March 2023, Oranje Hotel, Leeuwarden (NL)

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Thursday 16 March	
Time	Activity
08:30-09:00	Registration, coffee & tea
09:00	Opening words
09:15	<u>Keynote 1</u> : Ruth Kircher - Multilingual migrants in Montreal: A regional perspective on social identities and language attitudes
10:15-10:45	Coffee & tea
10:45	Douglas Chalmers - Breaking the invisible barriers - building on lessons of the rural Gàidhealtachd in urban Gaelic Scotland
11:15	Emma Humphries - Home languages in Northern Ireland: the attitudes of young people
11:45	Stuart Dunmore - Acquisition motivations and identity orientation among Scottish Gaelic diasporas in Halifax, NS and Boston, MA
12:15	Farah Nazir - What's in a name: language and identity among the British Mirpuri Community
12:45 -14:00	Lunch
14:00	Edmond Cane - The difficult context for the survival of Arberesh – the challenge and the narrow opportunities
14:30	Yasemin Oral & Murat Topçu - Abkhaz-Abaza and Circassian as endangered languages in Turkey

15:00	Giulia Cabras - Tibetan in commercial signs in Xining (Northwest China): Economic opportunities and the visual emergence of a minority group
15:30-16:00	Coffee & tea and poster*
16:00	Sabina Zorčič - Minority schools in multilingual cities - state of play and implications
16:30	Niklas Wiskandt, Isabella Greisinger & Ana Krajinović - Teaching urban fieldwork at universities helps language documentation and preservation
17:00	End of session
19:00	Conference Dinner

*Poster	
Thursday (16 March), 15:30-16:00	Anna Sofia Churchill & Caroline De Becker - An army or a navy? How the impact of being labelled a dialect can influence the national and international status of a minority language

Friday 17 March	
Time	Activity
08:30-09:00	Coffee & tea
09:00	<u>Keynote 2</u> : Agnieszka Legutko - Minority languages in the city and at university: The Mapping Yiddish New York project
10:00-10:30	Coffee & tea
10:30	Bruno Behling, Bastian Ilgner & Olga Olina - Assessing the vitality of minority languages in Berlin
11:00	Aurélie Joubert & Inès Hassen-Dakhli - Urban policy discourse and diversity management in the UK and France
11:30	Maria Mazzoli - The School Census and thematic cartography: A tool for profiling the multilingual city and planning effective public policies and services. The case of Bremen
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00	Flavia Eva Floris, Gianfranco Fronteddu & Adrià Martín-Mor - Institutional translation and Sardinian language: Towards a multilingual model for the municipality of Bauladu
13:30	Julian Rott & Zacharias Saveh van Stek - Developing an alphabet for Dazaga in Berlin
14:00	<u>Keynote 3</u> : Robert Blackwood - Minority Languages in urban linguistic landscapes: Beyond documenting multilingualism in France
15:00	Conference closure, coffee & tea
15:30	End of conference