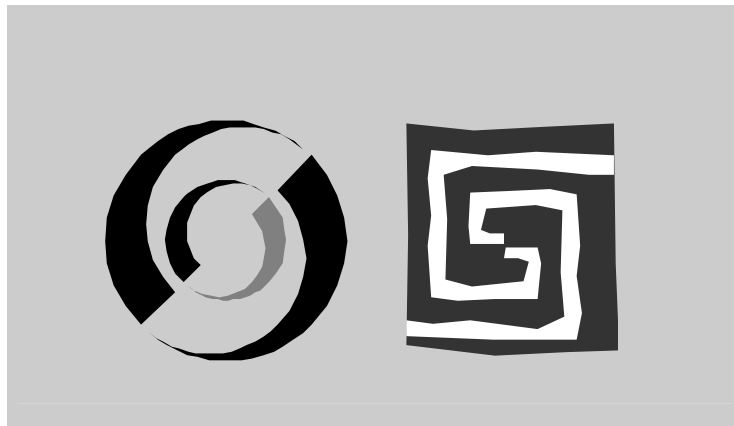


Linguapax Asia 2005

Second International Symposium and Exhibition リングアパックス・アジア 2005 第二回国際シンポジウム

当シンポジウムの目的は、世界各国の研究者や一般の方が一堂に会する機会を提供し、多言語教育の促進や、言語教育による国際理解、言語多様性や言語遺産の尊重、少数言語や危機言語の保持、再活性化などに関して、意見を交換し、今後の方向性を確認することにあります。

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Language in Society and the Classroom: Preserving Heritage and Supporting Diversity

社会における言語と学校教育：文化遺産の保護と多様性の促進

Saturday, 11 June 2005
Canadian Embassy, Tokyo

"I am always sorry when any language is lost, because languages are the pedigree of nations."

(Samuel Johnson)

"Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own."

(Goethe)



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Symposium Theme: "Language in Society and the Classroom: Preserving Heritage and Supporting Diversity"

The purpose of this symposium is to bring together scholars from around the world with members of the general public to exchange views and develop a vision of how to promote multilingual education, intercultural understanding through language education, respect for linguistic diversity and linguistic heritage, and the preservation and revitalization of minority and endangered languages. The symposium theme spans and connects this rich mix of issues with the aim of raising awareness of the links between language, identity, and human rights, and encouraging the quest for harmony and mutual understanding within and among communities and nations. *The working language of the symposium is English, but some presentations may include other languages with English summaries or translations provided.*

Program: Linguapax Asia 2005

Morning Session

- 8:15 - **Registration**
- 9:00 - 17:30 **Exhibits:** Organizations and publishers promoting linguistic and cultural diversity
- 9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome: Frances Fister-Stoga**, University of Tokyo, Japan, and Director,
Linguapax Asia, "The Linguapax Vision and Mission"
- Keynote Speaker: Norman Moyer**, Commissioner General for Canada at the
Aichi EXPO, "The Politics of Language: The Resistance to
Plurilingualism"
- 9:40 - 10:10 **Featured Speaker: John C. Maher**, International Christian University,
Japan, "Rethinking Multilingual, Multicultural Japan"
- 10:10 - 10:50 **Featured Speakers: Tasaku Tsunoda**, University of Tokyo, Japan, and
Mie Tsunoda, Tsukuba Nihongo class organizer, Japan, "Attempt to
Revive the Warrongo Language of Australia"

10:50 - 11: 10* **Coffee break, exhibits**

- 11:10- 12:30 **Colloquium 1: Heritage Language Education and Language Preservation**
Chair: William Gater, formerly Lecturer at the University of Tokyo
- Olenka Bilash**, University of Alberta, Canada, "Reversing Language Shift
in a Cree Community in Canada" (20 min.)
- Vesna Mikolič**, University of Primorska, Slovenia, "Language Diversity
and Preservation in the Slovene-Italian Cross-Border Area" (20 min.)
- Jelisava Sethna**, Gakushuin University, Japan, "Preserving Slovene as a
Heritage Language in Argentina" (20 min.)
- Discussion* (20 min.)

12:30 - 13:45* **Lunch Break.** A variety of Japanese and ethnic restaurants are located nearby.

Afternoon Session

- 13:45 - 14:15 **Featured Speaker: Hideo Oka**, University of Tokyo, Japan, "Issues in Bilingual Education with Special Reference to the Japanese Context"
- 14:15 - 14:25 **Break**
- 14:25 - 15:40 ***Colloquium 2: Bilingual and Intercultural Education***
Chair: Gregory Strong, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
David Carless, Hong Kong Institute of Education, "Cultural Influences of East and West: Influence in the Classroom and Influence on Policy" (15 min.)
Franz Schimek, Vienna Board of Education, "Language Learning for Europe" (15 min.)
Mike Bostwick, Katoh Gakuen, Japan, "Does Early Foreign Language Learning Come at the Expense of One's First Language and Cultural Identity?" (15 min.)
Kip Cates, Tottori University, Japan, "Language Education, Global Issues and International Understanding" (15 min.)
Discussion (15 min.)
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- 15:40 - 16:00* **Coffee break, exhibits**
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- 16:00 - 16:30 **Featured Speaker: Charles Mann**, University of Surrey, UK, "Issues of Language Diversity and Languages of Education in Africa: Illustrations from Nigeria"
- 16:30 - 16:40 **Break**
- 16:40 - 17:50 ***Colloquium 3: Diversity and Harmony in Teaching and Learning***
Chair: Robert L. Rosser, University of Maryland University College, Japan
Rosa María Cortés Gómez, Sophia Junior College, Japan, "Tutoring Immigrants in Japan: The SJC Volunteer Program" (15 min.)
Melvin R. Andrade, Sophia Junior College, Japan, "Helping Immigrant Students in the United States Learn English in Mainstream Classrooms: The SIOP Approach" (15 min.)
Kazuko Matsumoto, University of Tokyo, "Languages in Contact in the Pacific An Observation of Palauan Orthography" (15 min.)
Donna J. McInnes, Soka University, Japan, "Satyagraha and Language: Building the Foundation for a Peaceful, Non-violent Future" (15 min.)
Discussion (10 min.)
- 17:50 - 18:05 **Closing Address: Agustí Colomines**, President, Linguapax Institute, Barcelona, "The Defense of Languages, the Defense of Human Heritage"
- 18:05- 18:10 **Remarks: Leo Yoffe**, Second Secretary Academic, Canadian Embassy
- 18:30 **Reception:** To be held at Budoya restaurant (German Culture Center). Prior reservation is required at registration. Wine courtesy of Mr. Bernard Srajner of the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia, private cellar. Beer courtesy of Mr. Leo Yoffe of the Embassy of Canada.



* Drinks are allowed only in the lobby area. Please refrain from smoking and eating on the premises. Thank you.



Registration & Reception: Admission to the symposium is free. As seating is limited, pre-registration by *June 1* is advised. On-site registration is also possible on a space available basis. *For an auto-reply registration/reservation form, send a blank message to <registration-form@ linguapax-asia.org>.* Please provide the following information: (1) family name, (2) given name, (3) affiliation, (4) position, (5) address, (6) phone/fax number, and (7) which session you will attend: morning, afternoon, or both. Send the requested information by e-mail to register@linguapax-asia.org or fax 0463-84-2504 (+81-463-84-2504), 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. JST. If you wish to attend the reception (3,000 yen), please make a reservation when you pre-register. See our Web site FAQ for updates.

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