

embodied through language. And with the death of a language, its vision of the world, which is unique and has no alternative, will disappear with it. Besides, Claude Hagège confirmed that “Languages are not just means of communication, but rather carry a vision of the world and thinking; hence, the extinction of a language and the limitation of its use is truly a tragedy for all humanity” because every language emanating from society carries different expressions of the culture of this society, and it is also a witness to the reasoning and the different views of its people.

On the basis of what was highlighted above, this conference is organized to open the door to discuss the phenomenon of “languages in danger” and diagnose the situation of languages in face of the future, thus contributing, though slightly, to the increase of language users’ awareness so that they realize the significance of languages.

We believe that looking into the phenomenon of “languages in danger” becomes a necessity, bearing in mind that studies conducted about this phenomenon are almost absent. Whether theoretical or practical, research about this issue would open horizons for researchers at universities and research centers to pay attention to the topic, especially that it is one of the recent topics in which research studies have been mostly fulfilled in English language, as it is manifested in applied linguistics and anthropology.

Research into the topic of “Languages in Danger” has many diverse aspects and perspectives, so we tried to focus on the following questions:

What are the first signs of the phenomenon ‘languages in danger’?

What are the main reasons that lead to language extinction?

Why is the recent rate of languages extinction is different from those which were recorded throughout history of languages?

When can we state that a language is in danger?

What are the results of this phenomenon?

Conference topics:

The first axis: Defining concepts (languages in danger, the extinction of languages, the death of languages, intangible cultural heritage, the economic value of a language, the cultural value of a language, and others.).

The second axis: The sociolinguistic reality of languages in the world in light of globalization: a study and a diagnosis of some models.

- The history of languages in danger.
- The reasons behind languages extinction.
- The process of languages extinction and its repercussions

The third axis: Language inheritance.

- Language(s) inheritance and its factors.
- Language(s) abandoning and its causes.
- Attitudes and perceptions of speakers of languages in danger towards their languages.

Conference objectives:

- Addressing the phenomenon of languages in danger to alleviate it.
- Educating people about the importance of their languages.
- Opening the field for researchers to focus on the topic of languages in danger.

Conference responsible

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1. Only individual contributions are accepted.
2. The intervention must be original and appropriate.
3. The number of pages of the intervention is not less than 10 pages and not more than 20 pages.
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5. Participation priority is given to doctoral students.
6. Please use the Practice Journal template when writing the intervention.

Important dates:

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September 10, 2024: Notification of acceptance / refusal of abstracts

October 25, 2024: Deadline for sending complete interventions

November 01, 2024: Notification of acceptance/refusal of interventions

December 4-5, 2024: Languages in Danger International Conference at Mouloud MAMMERRI

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