2nd CALL FOR PAPERS Workshop on American Indigenous Languages Santa Barbara, CA April 30th-May 1st, 2010

The Linguistics department at the University of California, Santa Barbara announces its 13th annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages (WAIL), which provides a forum for the discussion of theoretical, descriptive, and practical studies of the indigenous languages of the Americas.

Anonymous abstracts are invited for talks on any topic relevant to the study of language in the Americas. Talks will be 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

Plenary speaker: Sally Rice (University of Alberta)

Special panel:

This year's workshop will include a panel presented by academic and community-based researchers working on the documentation, description and revitalization of their heritage languages. Talks will be 20 minutes each, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Guidelines:

Abstracts should be 500 words or less (excluding examples and/or references). Hard copy submissions will be accepted from those who do not have internet access. Individuals may submit abstracts for one single-authored and one co-authored paper. Please indicate your source(s) and type(s) of data in the abstract (e.g. recordings, texts, conversational, elicited, narrative, etc.). For co-authored papers, please indicate who plans to present the paper as well as who will be in attendance.

Online submissions: Please submit all abstracts online at http://linguistlist.org/confcustom/wail2010. PDF, RTF, Microsoft Word and Open Office formats are preferred.

<u>For hard copy submissions:</u> Please send four copies of your abstract, along with a 3x5 card with the following information: (1) your name; (2) affiliation; (3) mailing address; (4) phone number; (5) email address; (6) title of your paper; (7) whether your submission is for the general session or the Special Panel.

Send hard copy submissions to: Workshop on American Indigenous Languages

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS:

February 1st, 2010

Notification of acceptance will be by email no later than March 1st, 2009.

General Information: Santa Barbara is situated on the Pacific Ocean near the Santa Yñez Mountains. The UCSB campus is located near the Santa Barbara airport. Participants may also fly into LAX airport in Los Angeles, which is approximately 90 miles southeast of the campus. Shuttle buses run between LAX and Santa Barbara. Information about hotel accommodations will be posted on our website (http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/nailsg/).

For further information contact the conference coordinators, Daisy Rosenblum and Stephanie Morse, at wail.ucsb@gmail.com, or check out our website at http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/nailsg/