

ANNOUNCING
THE 16th ANNUAL
STABILIZING INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES SYMPOSIUM



Indigenous Languages
Across the Generations—
Strengthening Families & Communities

April 30 – May 2, 2009
Arizona State University, Tempe, USA

For more information, see the SILS 2009 website: <http://sils09.asu.edu>; Email: sils09@asu.edu
2009 Program Co-Chairs: Drs. Mary Eunice Romero-Little and Teresa L. McCarty
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Mark your calendars for SILS '09!

April 30-May 2, 2009 at Arizona State University

Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton College of Education is pleased to host the **2009 Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium**. SILS' goals are to:

- Bring together Indigenous language educators and activists to share ideas and experiences on how to effectively teach Indigenous languages in and out of the classroom.
- Provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of scholarly research, ideas, and best practices to teach, promote, and protect Indigenous languages.

An exceptional, international event, the 2009 conference will center on the theme "*Indigenous Languages Across the Generations – Strengthening Families and Communities*." SILS '09 will continue the conference's traditional emphasis on American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian languages and communities, while broadening its international scope to encourage participation from Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific. Increasingly, Indigenous language revitalization is a global concern, and the 2009 symposium will build on synergies between Indigenous communities around the world—while maintaining the local integrity of each community.

A Call for Proposals appears on the SILS '09 Web site or is available by contacting the SILS '09 planning team at the numbers below. Proposals will be reviewed beginning December 1, 2008 through January 30, 2009.

Online and mail-in registration begins January 1, 2009, and will continue through April 20, 2009. Registration will also be available on-site.

Information on lodging, public transportation to the conference site, and a preliminary schedule of events is available on the SILS '09 Web site, <<http://sils09.asu.edu>>, or by contacting the numbers below.

For more information, please contact the SILS '09 Co-chairs at:

Arizona State University – Mary Lou Fulton College of Education

ELPS – Farmer Building 120 – PO Box 872411

Tempe, AZ 85287-2411

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SILS '09 REGISTRATION FORM



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Tribe / Nation (if applicable): _____

Indigenous Language(s) Represented: _____

___ \$130 EARLY REGISTRATION (before 3/15/09; includes meals)

___ \$160 LATE and ON-SITE REGISTRATION (after 3/15/09; includes meals)

___ \$75 ONE-DAY RATE (includes meals)

___ \$70 STUDENT REGISTRATION (full conference; includes meals) Must show student ID

___ \$25 OPTIONAL TRIBAL CULTURAL-EDUCATIONAL VISIT (April 30; lunch included)

___ Enclosed is full payment for conference registration in the amount of _____

Payment to "Arizona State University" is by:

___ Check ___ MasterCard ___ Visa Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

___ Purchase Order Number _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO:

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Cancellation Policy: Requests for cancellations must be in writing and be postmarked by March 15, 2009.

Motel Reservations: A number of moderately priced motels/hotels are located within a few blocks of ASU Tempe campus. Participants are responsible for making their own motel/hotel reservations. Please see the conference website at <http://sils09.asu.edu> for motel/hotel locations, rates, and proximity to campus, or request a list from the conference coordinators at the contact numbers above.

Transportation: Information on Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, airport shuttle service, and local transport to and from the conference site is available at <http://sils09.asu.edu>.