Call for Papers:

Conference on Language Revitalization:
Sleeping and Awakened Languages
of the Gulf South

New Orleans, LA, March 7-9, 2014

Submission Deadline: Jan 31st, 2014

A language dies every two weeks. In Louisiana, two of the original ten indigenous languages are still spoken in daily communication, but all these founder populations feel a vital connection to their linguistic and cultural roots; many have active language revitalization programs either in place or on the drawing board. This conference* aims to build a community where indigenous tribe members, linguists, pedagogues, and materials developers can come together and share experiences, methodologies, linguistic analyses, and cultural knowledge. Our goal is to share successes and failures in order to create and improve available resources for strengthening indigenous languages.

We welcome abstracts on topics related to our panels:

- Methodology for teaching and studying indigenous language
- Archival materials use
- Practical orthographies
- Analytic software
- Interactive media for language promotion
- Technology in documentation – methods and pitfalls
- Teaching materials
- Linguistic analyses of Gulf Coast languages
- Language revitalization - linguistic, ethnographic, and practical studies

This is not an exhaustive list and individual papers and/or colloquia on topics outside these remits are warmly welcomed.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted in English, but presentations can be in any language. We particularly welcome presentations in languages of the region. Authors may submit no more than one individual and one joint proposal.

ABSTRACTS ARE DUE BY Jan 31st, 2014 with notification of acceptance by Feb 17th, 2014

We ask for ABSTRACTS OF 400 WORDS and a 50 WORD SUMMARY for inclusion in the conference program. All abstracts will be submitted to blind peer review.

* SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BY EMAIL: tunicalanguageproject@gmail.com

* PAPERS will be allowed 15 minutes plus 5 minutes of question time.

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