

**PROGRAMME FEL XXVIII 2024 (version 07-09-2024)**

DAY 1						
Wednesday 25 September						
Start	Duration	End	Activity	Speaker/s	Comments	
08:00	01:00	09:00	REGISTRATION			
09:00	01:00	10:00	CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION - Welcome remarks Welcome remarks - chairs (FEL-FLI-AIOU) Address by the Senator (Govt of Pakistan) Address by the VC AIOU			
10:00	00:40	10:40	Keynote -1	Dr Henrik Liljegen		0:30 plus 0:15 Q&A Main Conference Hall (MCH)
10:45	00:30	11:15	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
<b>Language Loss and its Implications for Cultural Heritage</b>						
11:15	00:20	11:35	<i>Culture Heritage at Risk: Language Shift and Idiomatic Expression Knowledge in Second Generation Pahari Speakers Living in Rawalpindi</i>	Ammara Khadim		0:15 plus 0:05 Q&A (MCH)
11:35	00:20	11:55	<i>Displacement and Disconnect: Oral Traditions under Threat, a Comparative Study of Torwali of Pakistan and Ngarigu of Australia</i>	Mujahid Torwali and Jakelin Troy		
11:55	00:20	12:15	<i>Vanishing Voices: The Desertion of Pahari, Punjabi, and Siraiki in Pakistani Punjab</i>	Saiqa Imtiaz Asif and Akifa Imtiaz		
12:15	00:20	12:35	<i>A Decay of Proverbial Customs: A Case Study of Seraiki Speaking Gen-Z University Students</i>	Talha Basheer and Wajeeha Maryam		
12:35	00:20	12:55	<i>Preserving Dameli: Grassroots Efforts to Safeguard a Vulnerable Language and its Cultural Heritage</i>	Asmat Ullah Dameli and Hayat Muhammad Dameli		
12:55	00:20	13:15	<i>Preserving Dhatki Language through Oral Traditions: The Case of Transplanted Young Dhatki Speakers in Sindh, Pakistan</i>	Muhammad Hassan Abbasi, Ameer Ali and Maya Khemlani David		
13:15	01:00	14:15	LUNCH BREAK			
<b>Cultural Lexicon and Linguistic Expressions in Oral Traditions</b>						
14:15	00:20	14:35	<i>Ayoreo Verbal Art (zamucoan). Persistent Oral Narratives and Innovations in a Situation of Increasing Contact</i>	Santiago Durante		
14:35	00:20	14:55	<i>The Linguistic Dimensions of Oral Traditions in the Context of Central Asia. The Case of the Mountain Communities in the Pamir Region</i>	Hakim Elnazarov		
14:55	00:20	15:15	<i>Exploring Oral Cultural Heritage and Expressions in Northeast India</i>	Bishakha Das		
15:15	00:20	15:35	<i>Exploring Culture through the Lens of Conceptual Metaphors in Balti and Burushaski Proverbs</i>	Shumaila Shafket Ali and Muhammad Issa		
15:35	00:20	15:55	<i>A Description of Kaivi and Kaivi Yuinyü</i>	Anui Sainyiu		
15:55	00:30	16:25	COFFEE/TEA BREAK			
<b>Language Vitality and Resistance of Oral Traditions to Cultural Homogenization</b>						
16:25	00:20	16:45	<i>Orality and Language Vitality</i>	Karthick Narayanan Ramakrishnan		
16:45	00:20	17:05	<i>Cultural Resilience and Language Preservation: The Role of Pashto Tappa in Contemporary Pashtun Society</i>	Khursheed Ahmad		
17:05	00:20	17:25	<i>Arvanitika and the Arvanites - Sociolinguistic Dilemmas of Endangerment in Oral Narratives of Terminal Speakers</i>	Eda Derhemi		
17:25	00:20	17:45	<i>Intergenerational Transmission: A Case Study of Sindhi Language Dynamics Among Migrant Families in Islamabad</i>	Amshaj Faisal and Akifa Imtiaz		
17:45	00:20	18:05	<i>Learnings from Semiosis of Guloñ Meñ Rañg Bhare to Improve the Quality of Cumulative Cultural Transmitters (CCT) In Interpretants Through Ghazal-Poetry and Ghazal-Song</i>	Muhammad Isfandyar Khan		
18:05	00:20	18:25	<i>Oral traditions in Torwali: A Cultural and Linguistic Imperative</i>	Azhar Ali		
18:25	00:00	18:25	DAY CLOSING			

DAY 2		Thursday 26 september			
09:00	00:00	09:00	<b>DAY OPENING</b>	<b>Speaker/s</b>	
09:00	00:40	09:40	Keynote-2	Dr Saiqa Imtiaz	0:30 plus 0:15 Q&A (MCH)
<b>Use of Technology in the Preservation of Oral Traditions</b>					
09:45	00:20	10:05	<i>Adapting Technology within an Oral Community in Oman</i>	Marty Heaton	0:15 plus 0:05 Q&A (MCH)
10:05	00:20	10:25	<i>From Oral Tradition to Digital Age: Navigating the Evolution of Khowar Storytelling</i>	Farid Ahmad Raza	
10:25	00:20	10:45	<i>YouTube Pop Music Covers as a New Form of Endangered-Language Oral Art</i>	Lily Kahn and Riitta-Liisa Valijarvi	
10:45	00:30	11:15	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>Reflection of History and Traditional Knowledge in Oral Traditions</b>					
11:15	00:20	11:35	<i>Preserving Heritage: The Role of Oral Traditions and Traditional Knowledge in the Hazara Division</i>	Shawana Fazal and Akifa Imtiaz	
11:35	00:20	11:55	<i>Oral Cultures and Traditional Knowledge of Nomadic Pastoralists (The Gujjar Bakarwals) of Pakistan</i>	Shahid-ur-Rehman	
11:55	00:20	12:15	<i>Preserving Maritime Heritage: Indigenous Knowledge and Oral Folklores of Baloch Fishermen</i>	Jamal Manzoor, Munir Khan and Shabnum Sayyed Hussain	
12:15	00:20	12:35	<i>Tracing History of Saraiki Folktales through Content Analysis: A Study of Oral Tradition in South Punjab, Pakistan</i>	Zahoor Hussain and Saiqa Imtiaz Asif	
12:35	00:25	13:00	Exhibition: the Voices of Pakistan	Regional Languages Deptt.- AIOU	The exhibition continues during lunch time.
13:00	01:00	14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>Symbolism, Creativity, and Idiomatic Expressions in Oral Literature</b>					
14:00	00:20	14:20	<i>Hermeneutics of Sithriya'n: A Study of Withering Oral Genre in the Dhan Region of Punjab</i>	Sajjad Hussain and Tehmina Yasmeen	
14:20	00:20	14:40	<i>Hansel and Gretel in Amazonia – Taking Baure as an Example</i>	Swintha Danielsen	
14:40	00:20	15:00	<i>Rejuvenating the Charm of 'Akharan': A Case Study of Punjabi Idiomatic Expressions</i>	Hafsa Mohi Ud Din and Akifa Imtiaz	
15:00	00:20	15:20	<i>Proverbs of Awankari Dialect: A Cognitive Analysis</i>	Ameer Sultan and Lubna Umar	
15:20	00:20	15:40	<b>FEL - Intro Session</b>	<b>FEL Committee Members</b>	
15:40	00:30	16:10	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>Performance of Oral Poetry and Musical Expressions</b>					
16:10	00:20	16:30	<i>Preserving Heritage Through Music: The Arbëresh Culture of Portocannone and the Songs of Silvana Licursi</i>	Barbara Gabriella Renzi	
16:30	00:20	16:50	<i>Torwali Language, Music and Poetry: An Heirloom of Love from Northern Pakistan</i>	Zubair Torwali	
16:50	00:20	17:10	<i>Preservation of Wakhi Folk Songs and Stories: A Case Study of Bulbulik Heritage Center, Gulmit</i>	Aejaz Karim and Nazir Ahmad Bulbul	
17:10	00:20	17:30	<i>Preserving Intangible Lingual Cultural Heritage by Advocating Music as a Tool for Language Preservation: Inter-Lingual and Intra-Lingual Songs</i>	Maryum Nadeem and Hafiz Muhammad Awais	
17:30	00:20	17:50	<i>Haryanvi Lok Geet: A Dying Treasure of Haryanvi Oral Literature</i>	Akhtar Mirza	
17:50	00:20	18:10	<i>Songs in Dreams: Analyzing Traditional Toto Songs</i>	Bornini Lahiri and Dripta Piplai	
18:10	00:00	18:10	<b>DAY CLOSING</b>	<b>Chairs</b>	

DAY 3		Friday 27 September			
09:00	00:00	09:00	<b>DAY OPENING</b>	<b>Speaker/s</b>	
09:00	00:40	09:40	Keynote-3	Dr Jakelin Troy	0:30 plus 0:15 Q&A (MCH)
<b>Documentation and Preservation of Oral Traditions</b>					
09:45	00:20	10:05	<i>Revitalisation and Documentation of Ogu Folksongs in Southwestern Nigeria</i>	Esther Senayon	0:15 plus 0:05 Q&A (MCH)
10:05	00:20	10:25	<i>Gawarbati Documentation: How an Endangered Language is being Preserved</i>	Naseerullah Nasir	
10:25	00:20	10:45	<i>Exploring the Endangered Oral Traditions of Punjabi in Youth of South Punjab, Pakistan</i>	Muhammad Arslan Faiz	
10:45	00:20	11:05	<i>Documenting Haryanavi Folk Songs: A Tryst with a Vulnerable Language and its Revival</i>	Devender Kumar	
11:05	00:30	11:35	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>Oral Literature and its Cultural and Linguistic Significance</b>					
11:35	00:20	11:55	<i>An Analysis of some Folktales in Dompo: A Critically Endangered Language</i>	Esther Manu-Barfo	
11:55	00:20	12:15	<i>Role of Folktales to Revitalize Endangered Language and Culture. A Case Study on an Ethnic Group of a Bordering Village, Totopara, West Bengal</i>	Arpita Chattopadhyay	
12:15	00:20	12:35	<i>Narrative Magnitude: Patterns of Telling and Showing in Jugni</i>	Farrukh Nadeem and Ameer Sultan	
12:35	00:20	12:55	<i>Thematic Analysis of Gojri Sii-Harfi (سی حرفی) and Barah-Mah (پیارہ مادہ)</i>	Tahira Jabeen	
12:55	01:00	13:55	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
13:55	01:30	15:25	Closing Session:	Chairs	
			Remarks by national meritorious linguist -	Prof Dr Tariq Rahman (BNU)	
			Vote of Thanks - Conference Chairs (FEL-FLI-AIOU)		
			Closing remarks by Chairman Higher Education Commission Pakistan		
			Speech by Minister for Education - Government of Pakistan		
			Closing remarks - Vice Chancellor - AIOU		
			Shields/Souvenir/Certificate Distribution		