

COLANG 2024

June 3 - 28, 2024

Arizona State University and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

“Creating Partnerships, Honoring Neighbors, Building Capacity”

Arizona State University and the O’odham-Piipaash Language Program of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, one of several federally recognized tribes in the greater Phoenix area, have joined forces to cohost CoLang 2024. Located in the northern Sonoran desert - on the world's unique desert biospheres - and adjacent to the city of Phoenix, ASU and SRPMIC are close neighbors

Themes of CoLang 2024

CoLang 2024 will emphasize four areas that highlight our local expertise and explore exciting developments in language documentation, maintenance, and reclamation:

- **Leveraging new technology:** training in the latest developments in using code and programming to transcribe and analyze language data
- **Utilizing creative technologies to expand domains of language learning and use:** advanced tools and skills for making creative and innovative multimedia for language learning, including filmmaking and graphic novels
- **Planning for a language program:** leveraging community resources and engaging partners at any/all levels towards for developing community-based language programs
- **Utilizing legacy materials to restore traditional knowledge:** advanced skills with interpreting legacy materials and reconstructing traditional knowledge systems

CoLang 2024 Workshops (June 3-14)

Basics

- Intro to Linguistics
- Writing Systems
- Lexicography
- Pedagogical Grammar
- Transcription
- Intellectual Property & Traditional Knowledge

Technology

- Audio
- Video
- FLEx (lexicography and dictionary making software)
- ELAN (language transcription software)
- Praat (software to visualize language sounds)
- Database Design & Implementation
- Tech & Language Reclamation

Community language work

- Blurring the Lines: skills for collaborative community-based research
- Survey Methods
- Community Archiving
- Documenting Conversation for Language Reclamation
- Documenting the Language of Landscape
- Family Language Revitalization
- Building Reclamation Programs Across Languages

Language Pedagogy

- SLA-Informed Materials Development for Language Revitalization
- Teaching Pronunciation
- Language Immersion
- Group Mentor-Apprentice
- Curriculum Design & Assessment for the Indigenous Classroom
- Tell Your Story: Bringing Indigenous Knowledge into Mainstream Classes
- Community Radio as a Vehicle for Language Revitalization
- Virtual & Board Word Games

CoLang 2024 Thematic Workshops

- Natural Language Processing for Indigenous Languages
- Speech Recognition for Indigenous Languages
- Creative Technologies for Language
- Producing Community-oriented Materials Using Documented Data
- Reconstructing Traditional Ecological Knowledge Using Heritage Language Materials
- Strategic Language Reclamation & Community-based Project Planning

Practica in language work (June 17-28)

Workshop participants will have the unique opportunity to apply their new skills by working with speakers of Akimel O’odham, Piipaash or Cook Islands Māori on a variety of community-based language projects

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