Linguists and language activists have been deeply concerned about the loss of languages, and how dominant world languages have contributed to the death of indigenous languages. This workshop aims to look at the question of language vitality in the world of globalization and the use of English as a world lingua franca. What are the new interpretations and research agenda within the trope of language endangerment and death? What do we understand of languages “living” and “dying”? What is the role of English(es) in the lives of languages?

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