


LANGUAGES EXCHANGE & HYBRID CONVENING





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WELCOME MESSAGE

Cultural Survival's work to promote cultures and languages has been a historical priority since our foundation and it is reflected in all our programs. At CS we are committed to supporting self-determined community efforts that strengthen, preserve and revitalize our Indigenous languages.

In light of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages, Cultural Survival's goal is to collaborate in order to plant the seeds that will become community projects, leading to new speakers and strengthening the languages of current speakers. CS understands that achieving a long-term goal requires sustained commitment and strong relationships with the communities we serve.

Cultural Survival is walking alongside our partners, providing financial support through our grantmaking strategy, deepening our relationships, exchanging ideas and methodologies, promoting their stories, and supporting their efforts to keep their languages alive and thriving. Thank you for joining these efforts.

In solidarity,

Cultural Survival Team



OBJECTIVES

- Exchange experiences and teaching-learning methods for Indigenous languages.
- Share knowledge about the administration and management of linguistic preservation and revitalization programs.
- Foster a network of contacts between grassroots initiatives that work towards strengthening their languages.



INVITED ORGANIZATIONS

- Colmix- Colectivo Mixe, Mexico
- Proyecto de Desarrollo Rural Integral Vicente Guerrero, A.C., Mexico
- Colectivo Nemuk, México
- Instituto Superior Pedagógico Intercultural Quilloac, Ecuador
- Reguardo Inga de San Miguel de la Castellana, Colombia
- Alcaldía del Común de Izalco, El Salvador
- Kumandin Language Group, Russia
- Itelmen language group, Russia
- Yuchi Language Project, United States of America
- Spokane Language House, United States of America
- Salish School of Spokane, United States of America

*We will have simultaneous interpretation in Spanish, English and Russian.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- SUNDAY, 7/5**
- Arrivals at the International Airport of Oaxaca, Xoxocotlán and check-in at Hotel Victoria
 - 7 PM Welcome Dinner (instructions will be given the day of the event)
- MONDAY, 8/5**
- 7 AM Continental breakfast at the restaurant Hotel Victoria
 - 8 AM Registration, Yagul room
 - 8:30 AM Activity I: Projects presentations, Yagul room, *co-moderated by Avexnim Cojti, Bia'ni Juárez & guests*
 - 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
 - 2 PM Activity II, Community visit (2 hours approx.)
 - 7 PM Dinner at Hotel Victoria
- TUESDAY, 9/5**
- 8 AM Continental breakfast at the restaurant Hotel Victoria
 - 9 AM Activity III, Projects presentations, Yagul room *co-moderated by Bia'ni Juárez & guests*
 - 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
 - 2 PM Activity IV, reconnecting with our languages and cultures *co-moderated by Verónica Aguilar & guests*
 - 3 PM Oral methodologies by Colectivo Colmix & Escuela Salish de Spokane *moderated by Avexnim Cojti*
 - 7 PM Dinner at Hotel Victoria
- WEDNESDAY, 10/5**
- 8 AM Continental breakfast at the restaurant Hotel Victoria
 - 9 AM Activity V, Teacher-Apprentice workshop, Yagul room *by Dr. Richard Grounds*
 - 11 AM Financing complexities regarding language revitalization *co-moderated by Kaimana Barcarse & Bia'ni Juárez*
 - 12 PM Funding perspectives from grassroots projects *co-moderated by Verónica Aguilar & invitados*
 - 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
 - 2 PM Activity VI, next steps and follow-up *moderated by Avexnim Cojti*
 - 2:45 PM Site visit (2 hrs)
 - 7 PM Dinner (the place will be announced on the day of the event)
- THURSDAY, 11/5**
- 8 AM Continental breakfast at the restaurant Hotel Victoria
 - 9 AM Summary and highlights (Hybrid)
 - 10 AM Panel I, Strengthening and revitalizing our languages beyond our homes Public and educational policies (Hybrid) - (90 minutes)
 - 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
 - 2 PM Visit to museum
 - 7 PM Dinner at Hotel Victoria
- FRIDAY, 12/5**
- 8 AM Continental breakfast at the restaurant Hotel Victoria
 - 9 AM Panel II, Reclaiming our languages: Indigenous Peoples in the diaspora
 - 10:30 Conclusions and recommendations
 - 1 PM Closing lunch
- SATURDAY, 13/5**
- Departures to the International Airport of Oaxaca



LODGING

HOTEL VICTORIA OAXACA

Located in Carretera internacional Km 545 S/N Col. Figueroa, 68080 Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca.
Phone number: +52 951 502 0850

This hotel is the appointed venue for both in-person and hybrid interactions.

Cultural Survival has booked individual rooms for those who confirmed participation. Even if CS is not covering your lodging cost, we recommend you stay at Hotel Victoria so you can participate in all the activities. For special cases and exceptions, please communicate with the person in charge of logistics.

If you have questions about the details of your room or require some type of special accommodation, please let us know.

Furthermore, the Zócalo de Oaxaca (main square) is a 10 minute drive from this venue. For your convenience, there will be a shuttle for this course at specific times.

To access the location through the Maps app, [click here](#).



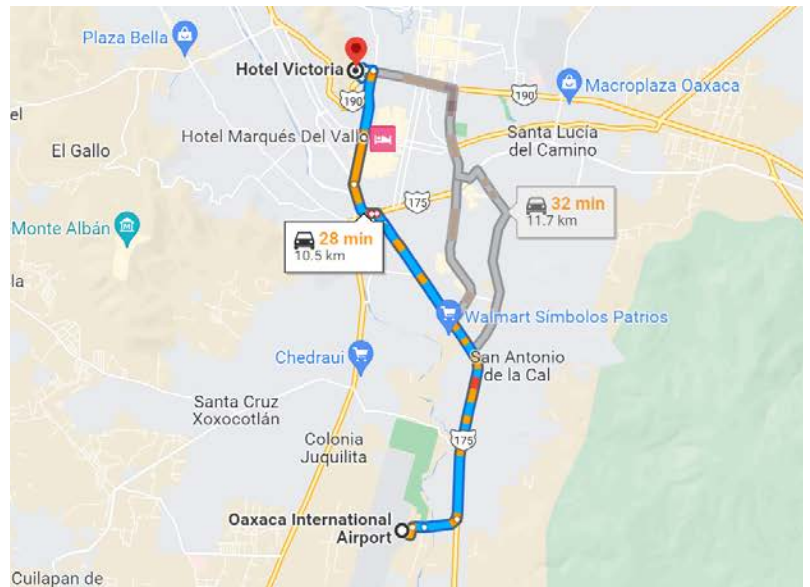
LOGISTICS

ARRIVAL TO THE VENUE

As applicable to your trip

From the International Airport of Oaxaca

A 30 minutes away from the venue. It is important that you share your flight details with the CS team if you would like us to arrange your transportation from the airport.



Other transportation alternatives are available such as the UBER App. Also, taxis are available in the city.

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Join the interaction on social media!

The panels on May 11 and 12 will be broadcasted simultaneously on our social media in English, Spanish, and Russian. We invite you to share our live broadcasts.

[All our social networks are here.](#)



COMMUNICATION

Since the goal of this event is to bring together diverse experiences around the world and share them with other Indigenous Peoples and allies, Cultural Survival Communication team will be taking photos and videos that will be shared on social networks and used in other strategic activities. If you do not want to be in the photos or videos, please let us know in advance.



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