


# 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
- 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
- ARC-NAV project.

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



# PRELIMINARY AGENDA

HOURS SHOWN IN MEXICO LOCAL TIME

## SUNDAY, 7/5

- Arrivals at the International Airport of Oaxaca, Xoxocotlán and check-in at Hotel Victoria
- 7 PM Welcome Dinner at restaurant Altos Terranova

## MONDAY, 8/5

- 7 AM Breakfast at hotel Victoria opens
- 8 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Activity I: Projects presentations  
*co-moderated by Avexnim Cojti, Bia'ni Juárez, Kaimana Barcarse and Coletivo Colmix.*
- 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
- 2 PM Activity II, Personal Journeys as adult learners,  
*co-moderated by Verónica Aguilar and member(s) from Spokane Language House*
- 3 PM Oral methodologies vs. others, by Colectivo Colmix and Salish School of Spokane
- 7 PM Dinner at hotel Victoria

## TUESDAY, 9/5

- 7 AM Breakfast at hotel Victoria opens
- 8:30 AM Activity III, Projects presentations,  
*co-moderated by Bia'ni Juárez, Proyecto de Desarrollo Rural, Avexnim Cojti and Richard Grounds*
- 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
- 2 PM Activity IV, site visit (2 hrs)
- 7 PM Dinner at hotel Victoria

## WEDNESDAY, 10/5

- 8 AM Breakfast at hotel Victoria opens
- 8:30 AM Activity V, Master-Apprentice workshop,  
*by Dr. Richard Grounds*
- 10 AM Financing complexities regarding language revitalization  
*co-moderated by Kaimana Barcarse & Bia'ni Juárez*
- 11 PM Funding perspectives from grassroots projects  
*co-moderated by Verónica Aguilar & guests*
- 12 PM Recommendations and next steps  
*co-moderated by Avexnim Cojti and Kaimana Barcarse*
- 1 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
- 2 PM Open space for presentations of materials, videos and games.
- 7 PM Dinner at hotel Victoria.

## THURSDAY, 11/5

- 7 AM Breakfast at hotel Victoria opens
- 9 AM Summary and highlights (Hybrid)
- 10 AM Panel I, Strengthening and revitalizing our languages beyond our homes (Hybrid)  
(90 minutes)
- 12 PM Lunch at Hotel Victoria
- 1 PM Site visit (4 hrs)
- 7 PM Dinner at hotel Victoria

## FRIDAY, 12/5

- 7 AM Breakfast at hotel Victoria opens
- 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](#).



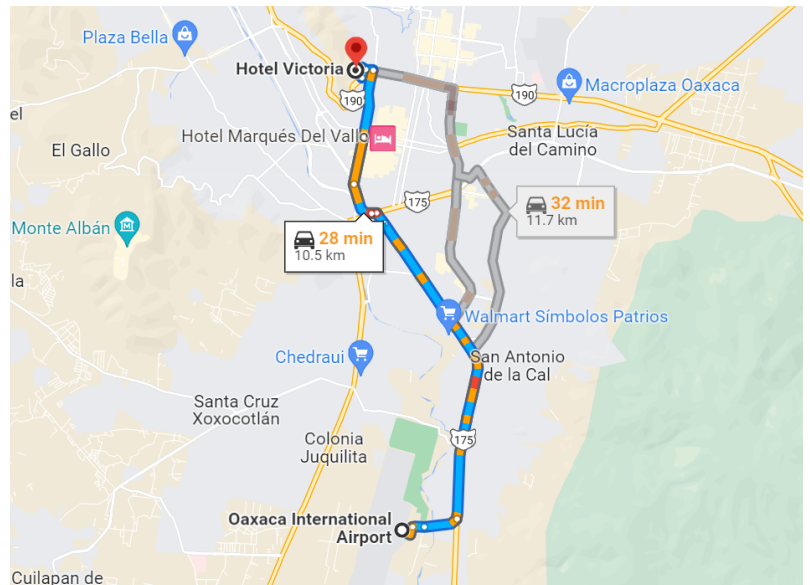
# LOGISTICS

## 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.



# LOGISTICS CONTACTS

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JUDICIAL POLICE..... 5115126  
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT..... 5126606  
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