

Linguistic Forum 2019, Moscow, April 4-6

One of CIPL's priorities is the study and protection of endangered languages. That is why CIPL co-organizes workshops and symposia about this topic each year. 2019 has been announced by the United Nations as *The year of Indigenous Languages* and in this context CIPL and the Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow) organized an international conference "Linguistic Forum 2019: Indigenous languages of Russia and beyond", which was held on April 4-6.

More than 70 papers were presented, and in a special section a round table took place where representatives of the more than one hundred indigenous languages spoken in the Russian Federation presented their best practices and discussed the problems they are confronted with. CIPL's president David Bradley addressed the conference with a paper *Sociolinguistics of Language Endangerment*.



Scholars from all over the world discussed the problems of languages in danger and presented their research about languages not only of the Russian Federation, but also of Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas. During the conference, issues of documentation and description of indigenous languages were discussed, as well as the teaching, maintenance and revitalization of indigenous languages.

The participants of the conference formulated some recommendations at the end of the conference and sent a resolution to the relevant authorities of the Russian federation, in which they asked the authorities to promote the idea of the cultural and psychological advantage of bilingualism (multilingualism) over monolingualism. For the full Russian text of the resolution, see: https://iling-ran.ru/web/en/conferences/2019_indigenous/resolution

The PowerPoint presentations, hand-outs of the conference and some presentations are published on the website of the conference:

https://iling-ran.ru/web/en/conferences/2019_indigenous/programme/plenary

https://iling-ran.ru/web/en/conferences/2019_indigenous/programme/general

https://iling-ran.ru/web/en/conferences/2019_indigenous/programme/poster

https://iling-ran.ru/web/en/conferences/2019_indigenous/programme/roundtables

