



## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

*"Language documentation, teaching materials and didactics;  
an opportunity for small and endangered languages?"*

Mercator Research Centre, SOAS & CIDLeS  
9 / 10 December 2016, Oranje Hotel, Leeuwarden (NL)

**Friday 9 December: day chair Cor van der Meer**

Time	Activity
08:30-09:00	Registration, coffee & tea
09:00	Opening words
09:15	Mandana Seyfeddinipur (SOAS, UK) <i>How should we know? Language documentation practices and revitalisation wishes.</i>
09:50	Julia Sallabank (SOAS, UK) <i>Language pedagogy for endangered languages: the case of Guernsey</i>
10:25-10:55	Coffee & tea
10:55	Vera Ferreira (CIDLeS, Portugal) <i>From documentation to revitalization: the importance of primary data in the development of teaching materials</i>
11:30	Christopher Moseley (University College London, UK / UNESCO) <i>To be determined</i>
12:05	Didier Demolin (Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3, France) <i>Historical recordings and documentation of languages and music from the Northeast of Congo</i>
12:40 -14:00	Lunch
14:00	Michael Hornsby <i>Teaching Celtic languages to new speakers: How to sound 'authentic'</i>
	<b>Programme continues on other side</b>

14:35	Ben Levine (Speaking Place, USA) (to be confirmed) <i>Emphasizing Cultural Context for Language Documentation: the Speaking Place Approach.</i>
15:10-15:40	Coffee & tea
15:40	José Pedro Ferreira (University of Coimbra, Portugal) <i>To be determined</i>
16:15	Daniel Vincent (British Council Madrid, Spain) <i>The role of 'authenticity' in the development of teaching materials for endangered languages</i>
16:50	End of session
17.00 – 19.00	UNESCO meeting (invitees only)
19:00	Dinner at the “Koperen Tuin”, Prinsentuin 1 (for all seminar participants)

<b>Saturday 10 December: day chair Anne Pauwels</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
09:00-09:30	Coffee & tea
09:30	Jarmo Lainio (University of Stockholm, Sweden) <i>Structured thoughts about unstructured education for threatened national minority languages in Sweden – the cases of Finnish and Meänkieli</i>
10:05	Alex Riemersma / Reitze Jonkman (NHL/Stenden, Netherlands) <i>Evidence based learning outcomes – Digital Frisian language tests in primary and lower secondary education</i>
10:40	Coffee & tea
11:00	Richard Brecht (American Councils for International Education) <i>Integrating heritage languages in US language education</i>
11:35	Anne Pauwels & Itesh Sachdev (SOAS) <i>Final discussion &amp; closing words</i>
12.15	End of Seminar / Lunch buffet
12:15-16:30	OWRI Project meeting (invitees only)