

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF

ENDANGERED
LANGUAGES

Edited by
KENNETH L. REHG
and
LYLE CAMPBELL

UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH
INSTITUT FÜR ANTHROPOLOGIE
UND SOZIAL-UND
KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN
in Zusammenarbeit mit der DFG

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS

CONTENTS

<i>Foreword</i>	ix
MICHAEL KRAUSS	
<i>Biographical Note</i>	xv
Introduction: Endangered languages	1
LYLE CAMPBELL AND KENNETH L. REHG	

PART I ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

1. The status of the world's endangered languages	21
ANNA BELEW AND SEAN SIMPSON	
2. Assessing degrees of language endangerment	48
NALA H. LEE AND JOHN R. VAN WAY	
3. Language contact and language endangerment	66
SARAH G. THOMASON	
4. Indigenous language rights—Miner's canary or mariner's tern?	82
TERESA L. MCCARTY	

PART II LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

5. The goals of language documentation	107
RICHARD A. RHODES AND LYLE CAMPBELL	
6. Documentation, linguistic typology, and formal grammar	123
KEREN RICE	
7. The design and implementation of documentation projects for spoken languages	147
SHOBHANA CHELLIAH	

8. Endangered sign languages: An introduction 168
JAMES WOODWARD
9. Design and implementation of collaborative language documentation projects 203
RACQUEL-MARÍA SAPIÉN
10. Tools and technology for language documentation and revitalization 225
KEREN RICE AND NICK THIEBERGER
11. Corpus compilation and exploitation in language documentation projects 248
ULRIKE MOSEL
12. Writing grammars of endangered languages 271
AMBER B. CAMP, LYLE CAMPBELL, VICTORIA CHEN, NALA H. LEE, MATTHEW LOU-MAGNUSON, AND SAMANTHA RARRICK
13. Compiling dictionaries of endangered languages 305
KENNETH L. REHG
14. Orthography design and implementation for endangered languages 327
MICHAEL CAHILL
15. Language archiving 347
ANDREA L. BEREZ-KROEKER AND RYAN E. HENKE
16. Tools from the ethnography of communication for language documentation 370
SIMEON FLOYD
17. Language documentation in diaspora communities 399
DANIEL KAUFMAN AND ROSS PERLIN
18. Ethics in language documentation and revitalization 419
JEFF GOOD

PART III LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION

19. Approaches to and strategies for language revitalization 443
LEANNE HINTON

-
20. Comparative analysis in language revitalization practices: Addressing the challenge 466
GABRIELA PÉREZ BÁEZ, RACHEL VOGEL, AND EVE KOLLER
21. The linguistics of language revitalization: Problems of acquisition and attrition 490
WILLIAM O'GRADY
22. New media for endangered languages 510
LAURA BUSZARD-WELCHER
23. Language recovery paradigms 531
ALAN R. KING
24. Myaamiaataweenki: Revitalization of a sleeping language 553
DARYL BALDWIN AND DAVID J. COSTA
25. Language revitalization in kindergarten: A case study of Truku Seediq language immersion 571
APAY AI-YU TANG
26. Māori: Revitalization of an endangered language 592
JEANETTE KING
27. Language revitalization in Africa 613
BONNY SANDS
28. Planning minority language maintenance: Challenges and limitations 637
SUE WRIGHT

PART IV ENDANGERED LANGUAGES AND BIOCULTURAL DIVERSITY

29. Congruence between species and language diversity 659
DAVID HARMON AND JONATHAN LOH
30. Sustaining biocultural diversity 683
LUISA MAFFI
31. Traditional and local knowledge systems as language legacies critical for conservation 701
WILL C. McCLATCHEY

32. Climate change and its consequences for cultural and language endangerment 720
CHRISTOPHER P. DUNN
33. Interdisciplinary language documentation 739
GARY HOLTON
34. Why lexical loss and culture death endanger science 761
IAN MACKENZIE AND WADE DAVIS

PART V LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

35. Funding the documentation and revitalization of endangered languages 785
SUSAN PENFIELD
36. Teaching linguists to document endangered languages 803
CAROL GENETTI
37. Training language activists to support endangered languages 824
NORA C. ENGLAND
38. Designing mobile applications for endangered languages 842
STEVEN BIRD
39. Indigenous language use impacts wellness 862
ALICE TAFF, MELVATHA CHEE, JAECI HALL,
MILLIE YÉI DULITSEEN HALL, KAWENNIYÓHSTHA NICOLE MARTIN,
AND ANNIE JOHNSTON
- Afterword* 885
DAVID CRYSTAL
- Index* 895