IYIL 2019
Closing Event
Background

- The UN General Assembly resolution on the rights of Indigenous Peoples (A/RES/71/178) adopted in December 2016 proclaimed 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages (IYIL).
- The goals of the IYIL were many and the success relied on multi-stakeholder cooperation.
- As official partner of the year, the LSA and SSILA were heavily involved in a number of activities.
LSA/SSILA Plans for IYIL2019

● **2019 Annual Meeting:** *Kickoff event; added abstract category; Natives4Linguistics organized session; pre- and post-meeting workshops; Wikipedia Edit-a-thon*

● **2019 Summer Institute:** *Worked with directors to identify courses, lectures, workshops, and symposia on Indigenous languages*

● **Fall Perspectives Conference:** *Hosted at Purdue University Fort Wayne, October 30 - November 2.*

● **Special CfP for Language**
At the meeting

Attend these Special Sessions

The Intellectual Merit of Language Documentation Research
Friday, 9:00am - 10:30am
Chart A

Reclaiming and Expanding Early Work on the Native Languages of Louisiana and the South
Friday, 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Quarterdeck B

The Responsibilities, and the Benefits, of Language Documentation Research to Broader Populations
Sunday, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Chart B

For more on IYIL2019, visit:
http://tinyurl.com/IYIL2019-LSA-SSILA
Tonight’s Presenters:

- Local language programs
- CoLang
- DEL (Documenting Endangered Languages, National Science Foundation & National Endowment for the Humanities) 15th Anniversary Special Events

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Local Language Programs

- The Southeast is home to many Native American languages
- Communities are actively engaged in (re)vitalizing their languages by any means necessary
  - Houma
  - Mississippi Choctaw
  - Chickasaw
  - Koasati
  - Muskogee
CoLang

- Starting in 2008, CoLang (previously InField) has offered training in documentation and revitalization to hundreds of participants

- Next one is at the University of Montana
  - Workshops: June 15—26, 2020
  - Practica: June 29—July 17, 2020
DEL 15th Special Events

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Looking forward

● The Strategic Outcomes Document for the IYIL charts the way forward
  ○ Available here: https://tinyurl.com/IYIL2019-Outcomes
● On Dec. 18, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 2022-2032 as the International Decade of Indigenous Languages