

## **NAAHoLS Program (online, 2021)**

**Friday, 8 January  
Morning (PST)**

### **Linguistic Backgrounds and Origins (NAAHoLS session -- Zoom)**

Chair: Marcin Kilarski (Adam Mickiewicz University)

- 9:00 *David Boe (Northern Michigan University)*: The language of aphorisms; the aphorisms of language
- 9:30 *Danilo Marcondes (Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro)*: The early linguistic turn
- 10:00 *Margaret Thomas (Boston College)*: The history of generative grammar: Four views from the outside
- 10:30 Break

### **Perspectives on Language Complexity (NAAHoLS session -- Zoom)**

- 11:00 *Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington)*: Discovering “equal complexity”: From Frans Boas to generative grammar
- 11:30 *Kaius Sinnemäki (University of Helsinki)*: Historical claims and current evidence on systematic cross-linguistic variation of language complexity

**Friday, 8 January  
Afternoon (PST)**

### **Language Description and Classification (NAAHoLS session -- Zoom)**

Chair: Catherine Fountain (Appalachian State University)

- 2:00 *Sampsa Holopainen (University of Helsinki)*: The history of Saami languages in the handbooks of Uralic linguistics
- 2:30 *Marc Pierce (University of Texas at Austin)*: Contextualizing the 1968 symposium on “The German Language in America”
- 3:00 *Richard VanNess Simmons (University of Hong Kong, Rutgers University)*: The right and proper language: Guānhuà, a convenient lingua franca and the evolution of its conceptualization in China

**Saturday, 9 January  
Morning (PST)**

**Linguists and their Contributions** (NAAHoLS session -- Zoom)

Chair: David Boe (Northern Michigan University)

9:00 *Marcin Kilarski (Adam Mickiewicz University), Rafał Szeptyński (Institute of Polish Language, Polish Academy of Sciences): The place of Jakób Handel in the history of language study in Poland*

9:30 *Joseph L. Subbiondo (California Institute for Human Science): Theory and practice in linguistic pedagogy: Henry Sweet's *The Practical Study of Languages: A Guide for Teachers and Learners* (1900)*

10:00 *Seung Hwan Kim (Boston College), Elwira Dexter-Sobkowiak (University of Warsaw), Marcin Kilarski (Adam Mickiewicz University): "This language exceeds all my former expectations in richness & beauty": Daniel Sabin Butrick's work on Cherokee*

10:30 Break

**Saturday, 9 January  
Late-Morning (PST)**

**Early Linguistic Documentation of California Indigenous Languages**  
(LSA / NAAHoLS Organized Session -- PSAV)

Chair: Raul Aranovich (University of California, Davis)

11:00 *Catherine Fountain (Appalachian State University): Early Spanish descriptions of California languages*

11:30 *Carmen Jany (California State University, San Bernardino): The underutilized sources for Chimariko: Are there any dialectal variations?*

12:00 *Timothy Henry-Rodriguez (California State University, Fullerton): J. P. Harrington's documentation of Chumash as seen through the lens of a Ventureño dictionary formation*

**NAAHoLS Business Meeting** (Zoom)

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM (PST)