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 (Pontifícia 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


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)