

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30 7:45-8:45	<p>Registration and Breakfast Open Registration Breakfast</p>
8:55-9:00 9:00-9:10	<p>Kurdish American Education Society Welcome and Opening Remarks Amir Sharifi, President, KAES Ardishir Rashidi, Founder, Former President of KAES</p>
9:10-9:20 9:20-9:30	<p>Welcome Remarks Yonar Sabar, Professor, the Center for Near Eastern Studies Olga Kagan, UCLA, Director of the Center for World Languages,</p>
9:30-9:45 9:45-10:05	<p>Kurdish Studies/ Past and Present, an Overview Hashem Ahamadzadeh, The Director of Kurdish Studies, University of Exeter, England Amir Hasssanpour, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto.</p>
10:05-10:40	<p>Keynote Address I Jaffer Sheyholislami, Language Policy and Planning in Iran</p>
10:40-10:55 10:55-11:10 11:10-11:20	<p>Panel 1/Language Policy and Planning Moderator :Jaffer Sheyholislami Christian Sinclair, Assistant Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies University of Arizona, Kurdish Studies at the University of Exeter Language Policy and Planning in Turkey OPENGIN Ergin, L'Université de Paris III-Sorbonne Nouvelle The sociolinguistic situation of Kurdish in Turkey a descriptive analysis of sociopolitical factors and language practices” Question and answer period</p>
11:20-11:35	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:35-11:45 11:45-12:00 12:00-12:15 12:15-12:25	<p>Panel 2/Kurdish language & Literature Moderator: Hashem Ahamadzadeh Hashem Ahmadzadeh, Kurdish Studies, Oriental Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom,Language in Kurdish Novels Ali Ashoori, New Trends in Kurdish Contemporary Literature Shayee Khanaka, University of California Berkeley “A Study of Stereotypes in Kurdish Joke Cycles” Question and answer period</p>
12:25-1:20	<p>Lunch Break</p>

1:20-1:55	<p>Keynote Address II</p> <p>Professor Yonar Sabar, The Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Los Angeles “The Influence of Kurdish on the Neo-Armaic”</p>
1:55-2:10	<p>Panel 3/ Language Standardization Possibilities and Dilemmas Moderator: Rashid Karadaghi</p> <p>Rashid Karadaghi Toward a Single Kurdish Writing System</p>
2:10-2:25	Dilan Roshani, Kurdish Academy website
2:25-3:00	<p>Keynote Address III</p> <p>Alexandra Jaffe, California State University, Long Beach “Taking variation into account: Corsican “polynomic” approaches to spelling and standardization</p>
3:00-3:10	Question and answer period
3:10-3:25	<p>Panel 4/Language, Music, Identity Panel Moderator: Amir Sharifi</p> <p>Robert Reigle, ethnomusicology, Centre for Advanced Studies in Music Istanbul Technical University</p>
3:25-3:40	Hisyar Ozsoy, University of Texas, Austin,
3:40-3:55	Amir Sharifi, California State University, Long Beach,
3:55-4:05	Question and answer period
4:05-4:20	Coffee Break
4:20-4:35	<p>Panel 5/Educational Linguistics Moderator: Norman Leonard</p> <p>Norman Léonard, the Director of Outreach, Language Acquisition Resource Center, San Diego State University, President of California Teachers Association.</p>
4:35-4:50	Zuzan Barwari, Global Native Services.
4:50-5:10	Michael Chyet, Library of Congress
5:10-5:25	Laura Shepherd, Senior Linguist AECOM, Federal Services Group, National Security Programs, Language Research Center
5:25-5:35	Question and answer period
5:35-5:45	<p>Creativity Contest Sardar Zuhdi, artist and contest coordinator</p>
5:45-6:00	Closing Remarks
7:00-10:00	<p>Reception To be announced.</p>