This conference is organised by the Sydney Institute for Community Languages Education (SICLE). It features international guest speakers, renowned Australian researchers and experienced classroom practitioners, and focuses on exploring community/heritage languages education and its key role in maintaining and developing intergenerational linguistic and cultural understandings.

There will be two workshop strands:

- latest research into community/heritage languages education
- effective and quality classroom practice

A call for papers/presentations/workshops

We welcome papers (presentations), symposia and posters on topics such as:

- maintenance and revitalisation
- intergenerational transmission
- community languages at early childhood/primary/elementary, secondary and/or tertiary levels
- heritage/complementary/community languages schools
- Indigenous/ minority languages
- languages and identities
- languages policies and planning
- languages assessment
- media representations
- effective and engaging strategies for the Languages classroom (primary and/or secondary)
- innovative programming approaches for Languages
- engaging resources (ICT, texts, games, songs etc.)
- other related topics

NESA accreditation:

An application is being prepared for conference attendance to qualify for 10 hours of professional education at the level of Proficient Teacher.

Event details:

When: 2 – 4th July 2020
Where: The University of Sydney
Cost: It is free to participants.

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Mahmoud Al-Batal (American University in Beirut)
- Prof. Joseph Lo Bianco (University of Melbourne)
- Prof. Maria Carreira (University of California)
- Assoc. Prof. Chun Lai (University of Hong Kong)
- Dr. Vicky Macleroy (University of London)
- Assoc. Prof. Angela Scarino (University of South Australia)

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