



Saved by the Digital: Ladino Communities of the 21st Century

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University of London, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Friday 6 December 2019

14:00-18:00

Programme

14:00 Coffee and registration

14:25 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Julian Weiss (King's College London)

Carlos Yebra López (New York University)

Alejandro Acero Ayuda (University of Florida)

14.40 *Roundtable: Current Academic Projects on Fostering Social Integration and Language Inclusion through Digital Mediation*

Renata Brandao (King's College London): [Language Acts and Worldmaking: Digital Mediations Strand](#)

Naomi Wells (IMLR, University of London): [Cross-Language Dynamics: Digital Diasporas](#)

Carlos Yebra López (New York University), **Alejandro Acero Ayuda** (University of Florida): [Ladino 21](#)

15.50 *Keynote Presentation*

Eliezer Papo (University of the Negev, Ben Gurion): *"Designated Survival: The AltNeue Ladino of the Digital Land"*

16.40 *Workshop*

Richard Howeson (uTalk Founder), **Emily Martyn** (UTalk's Languages Manager), with **Carlos Yebra López & Alejandro Acero**: *"Ladino for Beginners: The Launch of Ladino on uTalk's Language-Learning App"*

17.35-18.00 *Closing Debate / Q&A Session*

Discussant: **Yvette Bürki** (University of Bern)

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