

## OTHER RELATED AND RELEVANT LINKS

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#### [Society for Caribbean Linguistics \(SCL\)](#)

Founded in 1972, the [conferences](#) and [publications](#) of the Society focus on all aspects of all Caribbean languages - indigenous, creole, official (standard and non-standard) , and immigrant languages. Check out the [Links](#) and [FAQ](#) pages (including a bibliography).

#### [Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics \(SPCL\)](#)

The SPCL focuses on varieties of pidgin and creole languages around the world. The Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages is produced by the SPCL.

#### [Association for Portuguese and Spanish Lexically Based Creoles \(ACBLPE\)](#)

The ACBLPE is dedicated to the scientific study of Iberian Romance-based pidgin and creole languages, including Palenquero and Papiamentu of the Caribbean.

#### [cariblanguage.org](#)

K. Marie Joseph's focus is on reviving Karifuna (Island Carib, an Arawakan language)

#### [Digital Library of the Caribbean](#)

dLOC is committed to building a collection of resources for teachers and students of Caribbean linguistics. The site, coming out of Florida International University, is in English, French and Spanish.

#### [Caribbean Digital Libraries Workshop](#)

Hosted by UNESCO and NALIS (Trinidad & Tobago). The workshop was designed to raise the level of awareness within relevant institutions for the diverse issues associated with digitization projects. It also examined areas of possible cooperation in developing digital collections and provide a forum to discuss the development of a Caribbean Digital Library initiative and participation in the World Digital Library Project

#### [Alan Lomax's Caribbean Voyage](#)

Music from Alan Lomax's collection featuring music in French Creole, English Creole, Caribbean Bhojpuri, Yoruba and more.

#### [Smithsonian Folkways](#)

The Smithsonian and their Folkways website support cultural diversity and increased understanding among peoples through the documentation, preservation, and dissemination of sound.

### [Kalinago Dictionary](#)

The language of the Kalinago people of the Caribbean. A comparison of Fr. Breton's dictionary with Garífuna

### [Taino Dictionary](#)

This dictionary of words of indigenous Caribbean peoples is from the encyclopedia *Clásicos de Puerto Rico* 2nd ed., compiled by Puerto Rican historian Dr. Cayetano Coll y Toste, and published by Ediciones Latinoamericanas. S.A., 1972.

### ["Language Planning in a transnational speech community"](#)

Geneva Langworthy writes on language revitalisation efforts among the Garífuna of Central America (article in PDF).

### [Launching of Makushi Language Project](#)

This site offers articles relating to the teaching of Makushi in Guyana.

### [Amerindian Tribes and Languages of the Caribbean](#)

This is an index to the Native American language and cultural information on our website pertaining to Caribbean tribes.

### [Review Essay by J. Forte on Carlin and Arends' \*Atlas of the Languages of Suriname\*](#)

Janette Bulkan Forte reviews the *Atlas* (published by [Ian Randle Publishers](#)), focussing on the languages, their development, structure and history.

### [The patois experiment... Mek we trai di patwa](#)

A Jamaican newspaper focuses on Jamaica's Bilingual Education Project.

## **ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING ENDANGERED LANGUAGES**

### [UNESCO](#)

UNESCO's *Atlas on Endangered Languages* contributes to the safeguarding of languages in danger of disappearing, with a view to contributing to the preservation of the world's linguistic and cultural diversity. See also this link to the [UNESCO Red Book on Endangered Languages](#).

### [UNESCO's International Day of the World's Indigenous People](#)

Click [here](#) for the 2007 observation of this important day (first proclaimed in 1994), celebrated annually on **9 August**.

### [UNESCO's International Mother Language Day \(IMLD\)](#)

Click [here](#) for the 2007 observation of this important day (first proclaimed in 1999), celebrated annually on **21 February**.

### **[United Nations' International Year of Languages 2008](#)**

The UN General Assembly proclaims 2008 the International Year of Languages, in an effort to promote unity in diversity and global understanding. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **[Multimedia for Caribbean Communities \(MCC\)](#)**

This UNESCO site promotes popular access to the Information Society by enhancing traditional communication and information resources with modern communication and information facilities.

### **[SIL International](#)**

Facilitates language-based development through research, translation, and literacy. Click [here](#) for an SIL International Media Release on an endangered and creole language symposium.

### **[Ethnologue](#)**

*Ethnologue* of SIL International (web and print versions) gives valuable information on all or most of the indigenous languages of the world. Also includes language maps, description of the languages, and where they are spoken.

### **[Ethnologue's list of endangered languages](#)**

This page lists the nearly extinct languages of the world. See especially the endangered languages of the [Americas](#), including many coastal/continental Caribbean languages.

### **[The Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project \(HRELP\)](#)**

As the website says, "Because every last word means another lost world." This Project is based at the [School of Oriental and African Studies](#) (SOAS).

### **[Foundation for Endangered Languages \(FEL\)](#)**

FEL raises awareness of endangered languages, supports their use and documentation, monitors linguistic policies and practices and disseminates information.

### **[The Endangered Languages Fund](#)**

This Fund is helping to stem the tide of the disappearance of the world's languages. The site offers newsletters, resources and information about the Fund.

### **[Leipzig Endangered Languages Archive at MPI](#)**

The Leipzig Endangered Languages Archive (LELA) was founded in 2005 to offer digital archiving services for linguistic data collected by members of the greater Leipzig linguistics community.

### **[Language Documentation and Conversation \(LD&C\) Journal](#)**

The homepage of Language Documentation & Conservation (LD&C), a fully refereed, open-access journal published exclusively in electronic form by the University of Hawai'i Press.

### [Teaching Endangered Languages](#)

Mercator, the site of the European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning, focuses on education in disappearing minority languages.

### [Indigenous Languages Speak](#)

This is a blog and a forum for indigenous languages and the people who speak them and research them.

## ENCYCLOPÆDIA ARTICLES ON ARAWAKAN AND CARIBAN LANGUAGES

[Encyclopædia Britannica on Arawakan Languages](#)

[NationMaster on Arawakan Languages](#) [The Free Dictionary on Cariban Languages](#)

[Caribbean Indigenous Language Resources](#)

## RELATED DOCUMENTS (PDF)

UNESCO [Universal Declaration of Linguistic Rights](#)

UNESCO [Intangible Cultural Heritage Unit's Ad Hoc Expert Group on Endangered Languages](#)

CANIMUN 2005 [Preserving Indigenous, Non-Official and Second Languages](#)

CADPI [Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues](#)