Tongues Abroad: Language in the Indian Diaspora

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
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Please join us for a discussion on the transitions of experience and knowledge of such communities over the first few generations abroad.

PANELLISTS
Dr. Anvita Abbi is a Linguistics Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, in New Delhi, India. Her research and publications focus on documenting the lesser known languages of India, and examining the individual and communal impacts of language loss.

Dr. Suzanne K. Hilgendorf is the current president of the World Englishes Association, and Associate Professor at Simon Fraser University. She specialises in sociolinguistics and the varieties of English spoken in different regions of the world, as well as language policy and the role of language in education.

Manpreet Dhillon follows the trends of the Punjabi language in Canada and the needs of the community through her work with the Dhahan International Punjabi Literature Prize. She has been involved in community engagement in Canada, Pakistan and India around the Punjabi language, and respecting diversity and ethnic cultures in the workplace.

EVENT MODERATOR
Dr. Panayiotis Pappas, Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics at SFU has worked extensively in areas of historical linguistics, sociolinguistics and language variation and change. He is also interested in issues of language contact, Balkan linguistics and the teaching of Modern Greek.

Light refreshments will be served at this event.