

Native American Studies Center

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2018 Lunch and Learn Series

FRIDAY
August
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All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location: Native American Studies Center

119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC



Why do Languages die?

By: Professor Claudia Heinemann-Priest

Natural cycle vs. unprecedented crisis

In the same manner that plant and animal species have appeared and disappeared over time, languages have evolved, grown, dispersed and eventually dwindled and died. However, during the last 100 years the rate of disappearance has increased dramatically. A variety of factors and situations, very often combined, result in the death of a language. A language will perish if all

who speak it are dead. Anyone or anything that directly threatens the physical safety of a community threatens the survival of the language they speak.



Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.



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