



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE COMMISSIONERS  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES COMMISSAIRES LINGUISTIQUES

VI<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
Protecting Linguistic Minorities,  
**Building Stronger Societies**

JUNE 26 AND 27, 2019 · TORONTO | ONTARIO | CANADA

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019**

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WELCOME: 8:30–9:00

■ Land Recognition Ceremony

PLENARY KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 9:00–10:00

GROUP SESSIONS: 10:30–12:00

1. *Indigenous Language Preservation: Global Perspectives*
2. *Effective Representation of Linguistic Minorities through Independent Institutions*

LUNCH: 12:00–13:00

GROUP SESSIONS: 13:00–14:30

1. *Respecting Linguistic Diversity: Limits and Opportunities in Multilingual Societies*
2. *Setting European Standards for Minority Language Protection: Successes, Challenges, and Best Practices*
3. *The Future of Minority Language Preservation: Technology and Transmission*

PLENARY KEYNOTE: 15:00–15:45

■ Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

EVENING RECEPTION



## THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2019

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WELCOME: 8:30–9:00

- Presentation of the IALC
- Presentation of the Collaborative Book

GROUP SESSIONS: 9:00–10:00

1. *Accountability and Designing Legislative Frameworks*
2. *The Founding Principles and Successful Investigations*

PLENARY PANEL: 10:30–12:00

- The Non-binding Enforcement Powers of Ombudsmen: Restrictive or Impactful?

LUNCH: 12:00–13:00

GROUP SESSIONS: 13:00–14:00

1. *Speaking for Vulnerable Populations: Impartiality, Integration, Consultation and Mediation*
2. *Institutional Variations: Ombudsmen, Language Commissioners, and Commissions*

PLENARY PANEL: 14:15–15:15

- The IALC and the Future of Linguistic Rights Worldwide: Conference Summary

IALC GUIDING PRINCIPLES SIGNING CEREMONY: 15:15–15:30

PLENARY KEYNOTE: 16:00–16:45

- The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, Supreme Court of Canada

CLOSING REMARKS: 16:45–17:00



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