

FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES PROGRAM (Subject to alteration)

Saturday 17 June ANU Centre for Arab & Islamic Studies (CAIS)

10.30 – 11am Official opening. Welcome to country by First Nations Elder Paul House			
Lecture Theatre	Community Room	Tutorial Room	Foyer / courtyard
Panel discussions/short talks	Workshops and activities		
<u>11.15am – 11.45am</u> Language in transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> finding ways to transmit language between generations 	Georgian alphabet exhibition 11.50am – 12.15pm Introduction by H.E. Beka Dvali, Ambassador of Georgia	Language ‘taster’ sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic Turkish Persian Arabic calligraphy Backgammon in Turkish Kids’ corner – bilingual story time/games	Nibbles, tea/coffee, water Informal networking Information displays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANU languages CIT Solutions NAATI Other language programs in the ACT
1pm - 2pm	Light Lunch (provided)		Informal networking
<u>2.15pm – 2.45pm</u> Learning Languages as an Adult <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why are some people better at learning languages than others? What can YOU do to be a better language learner? <u>3pm-3.20pm</u> Inner Rhythm in Persian Language and Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Languages in ancient Persia and their influence on poetry and music. Examples played on a setar of how ethnic music has preserved rhythms of the ancient languages. 	Georgian alphabet exhibition	Learn to be a ventriloquist – Japanese and English Writing names in other scripts/ find out more about Japanese and Korean Have fun with the Welsh language	Nibbles, tea/coffee, water Informal networking Information tables/displays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANU languages CIT Solutions NAATI Other language programs in the ACT
4pm CLOSE			