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Variation and documentation of endangered languages

The following references are not exhaustive. They give an idea of the kind of work being done on endangered languages using variationist sociolinguistic methodology, or being done in a descriptive tradition where internal variation in the speech community is given some prominence. We'd welcome recommendations of other work to add to the list.

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In addition, a growing number of conferences are encouraging cross-over between variationist methods and descriptive work on minority or endangered languages. Here are some examples of talks at recent conferences.

ICLDC 3 2013 – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa:

McDonnell, Bradley: Why documenting different languages necessitates different data
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Methods in Dialectology XIV 2012 – University of Western Ontario:

Comeau, Philip: The Subjunctive Mood in Baie Sainte-Marie Acadian French
Auger, Julie: Traditional Speakers, Militants, and Language Change
King, Ruth: Back in Time and Space
Fox, Cynthia & Gregg Castellucci: Phonosyntactic restructuring of Gender in Franco-American French
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New Ways of Analyzing Variation 43 2012 – Indiana University, Bloomington:

King, Ruth: Auxiliary Selection in North American French: The Case of Pronominal Verbs
O'Shannessy, Carmel: Development of an innovative auxiliary paradigm in Light Warlpiri, a new mixed code in northern Australia
Comeau, Philip: Future Temporal Reference in Acadian French: Evidence from a Conservative Variety

New Ways of Analyzing Variation – Asia-Pacific 2 2012 – University of Tokyo:

Meyerhoff, Miriam: Indefinite verb agreement in N'kep
Schnell, Stefan : Explaining formal variation in subjects and objects in Vera'a
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Sze, Felix, James Woodward, Adhika Irlang Suwiryo, Laura Lesmana Wijaya & Iwan Satryawan: Sign language use and variations in Jakarta Sign Language

Canadian Variation Conference VI 2012 – Université de Québec à Montréal:

Beaulieu, Louise & Wladyslaw Cichocki: La trajectoire des conjonctions de subordination en français acadien du Nord-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick : 1975- 1990

Linguistic Society of America 2012 – Portland, Oregon:

Grimm, Rick: The variable use of the subjunctive mood in Ontario French.

New Ways of Analyzing Variation 2010 – University of Texas, San Antonio

Jamsu, Jermay: A Variationist Perspective on Nasal Merger in Amdo Tibetan: the Case of /-m/ in Rongskad
Smith, Laura: Who Said What? Internal and Social Factors in Guyanese Creole Relativization
Ravindranath, Maya: The Transitional Generation: A Border Group in Language Shift [Garifuna]
Whitworth, Cecily: Handshapes and Hand Configurations in Amarenga y'lkinyarwanda
Melnick, Robin & John R. Rickford: A Variationist Approach to Bajan Question Inversion
Rickford, John R.: Black at Heart: Insights from the Relatives in Little England (Barbados)
Auger, Julie: The Impact of Language Revival on Linguistic Structure: Neuter Subject Pronouns in Picard
Glenn, Akiemi: Phonemic Variation in the Hawai'i Tokelauan Diaspora
Grimm, Rick: The Effect of Language Restriction in Ontario French: The Case of Future Temporal Reference in Diachrony

New Ways of Analyzing Variation 2011 – Georgetown:

Baclaski, K. Jr.: A new exploration of ongoing change in the Maori possession system.
Daleszyńska, Agata: Are “in-betweens” useful for variationist research? A perspective from Bequia Creole.
Papen, R. & D. Bigot: Sociophonetic aspects of Fransaskois: A variationist study.
Côté, M.-H.: French liaison and [td] affrication in Laurentian French.

Australian Linguistic Society 43, 2012 – University of Western Australian

Forshaw, William, Rachel Nordlinger & Joe Blythe: Complexity in use: Predictions for learning verbs in Murrinh-Patha.
Munro, Jennifer, Ilana Mushin, & Rod Gardner: Waves of removal: ramifications for lang contact in Queensland Aboriginal settlement.

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