

## **Program: Language Revitalisation and the Right to Language**

(note: the times indicated can be changed)

### **Tuesday 6th of February**

- 10.00 Sami People's Day ceremony
- 11.00 Results of the Sami Parliament's language motivation project  
Researcher Jon Todal, Sami University College/NSI, Kautokeino
- 14.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Comparative perspective from the Isle of Man:  
Education Officer Annie Kissack, Bunscoil Gaelgagh, St. Johns, Isle of Man
- 16.00 Handing over of the project report to the Sami Parliament
- 17.00 South Sami Theatre
- 19.00 Dinner

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February**

- 09:00 Introduction:  
Magne Ove Varsi, Director, Gáldu  
Sami Parliament representative
- 09:30 *Official Regulations Concerning Sami Language in Norway –  
An Historical Overview*, Dr. Philos. Steinar Pedersen, SEG, Tana  
Questions

*International perspectives on the right to language:*

- 10:30 *Regenesi, revitalisation and compensation: linguistic human rights dreams,  
realities and strategies*, Dr. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, Roskilde University  
Questions
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 *The Struggles of Indigenous Peoples in Canada for linguistic rights and  
mother-tongue schooling*, Andrea Bear Nicholas,  
Chair of Native Studies at St. Thomas University, Canada  
Questions and discussion
- 13:15 Comments from the speakers and seminar participants
- 14:15 Discussion and closing comments  
Moderator: Magne Ove Varsi
- 15.00 Dinner
- 17.00 Departure from Elgå