

A Workshop on Diversity of Minority Language communities: The Cases of Kurdish and Sicilian
 Jointly organised by the **University of Cologne, Tehran University** and the **University of Kurdistan**

Day 1 - Wednesday, 6 October 2021			
Minorities, religious diversity and identity			
Iran (GMT+3:30)			
	Connection Opens		
9:00	Welcome and introductions		
09 - 09:50	Welcome from Aria Adli	University of Cologne, Germany	Professor of Linguistics
09 - 09:50	Welcome from Katajun Amirpur	University of Cologne, Germany	Professor of Islamic Studies
9:45	Session 1:		
10:00 - 11:30	Kurds across the borders	Students	Oriental Studies Cologne
11:40 - 13:00	Sufism in East Kurdistan: Functionality of Sema in Qadri Order with Reference to the Socio-cultural and Artistic Aspects of Sufi Life	Mukhtar Hashemi	Sanandaj, Iran
10:30	Break		
14:00 - 15:00	Yāresān as a performatively lived culture of remembrance	Vincent Vaessen	University of Cologne, Germany
15:15 - 16:15	The Kurdish Dialect Atlas	Yadgar Karimi	University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
16:45 - 17:00	Group discussion	Attendees and Speakers	
Day 2 - Thursday, 7 October 2021			
Minority languages in the Romance world: the case of Sicilian			
Iran (GMT+3:30)			
9:00	Session 1:		
09:00 - 09:45	From "dolce stil novo" to "linguaggio mafioso" - How History shaped the Sicilian dialect's bad reputation	Johannes Müller	University of Cologne, Germany
10:00 - 11:00	The sociolinguistic situation of Sicilian today	Alessia Cassarà	University of Cologne, Germany
11:10	Session 2: Student Session		
11:10 - 13:00	Readings on minorities and identity	Students	
13:00 - 14:00	Break		
14:00 - 17:30	Introduction to Sicilian language	Alessia Cassarà	University of Cologne, Germany
Day 3 - Friday, 8 October 2021			
Minority languages in the Indo-Iranian world: the case of Kurdish			
Iran (GMT+3:30)			
9:00	Session 1:		
09:00 - 10:20	Hawrami: a general dialectological overview and a brief grammatical sketch	Zaniar Naghshbandi	University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
10:20 - 11:00	A short glance at Southern Kurdish	Zaniar Naghshbandi	University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
11:15 - 13:00	Mutual intelligibility between Southern and Central Kurdish dialects: a case study on Mahabadian and Ilami varieties in Iran	Manizheh Mir-Mokri	University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj
13:00 - 14:00	Break		
14:00 - 17:45	A short glance at the Kurdish writing system	Ebrahim Moradi	University of Cologne, Germany
16:00 - 17:30	Round table discussion with Geoffrey Haig	Geoffrey Haig	University of Bamberg, Germany