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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
Good, Jeff & Tucker Childs: Beyond the ancestral code: Towards a model for sociolinguistic language documentation
Earth, Barbara, Linda Lambrecht and James Woodward: History and documentation of old Hawai'i sign language and Deaf lives in the past

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
Stanford, James N.: Methods in Tone Dialectology

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
Inoue, Aya: Co-occurrence constraints of past-time marker wen in Hawai'i Creole
Rau, Victoria: Relative clauses in Yami

Reid, Nicholas: Maintaining dialectal variation in a high endangerment scenario: Ngan'gikurunggurr and Ngan'gijuwumirri
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:

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’Ikinyarwanda
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, Akemi: 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.

Australian Linguistic Society 43, 2012 – University of Western Australian

Munro, Jennifer, Iana Mushin, & Rod Gardner: Waves of removal: ramifications for lang contact in Queensland Aboriginal settlement.

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