Languages of the World

When: Saturday, March 1, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: inlingua Aventura Center

Concorde Plaza

19020 NE 29th Avenue Aventura, Florida 33180

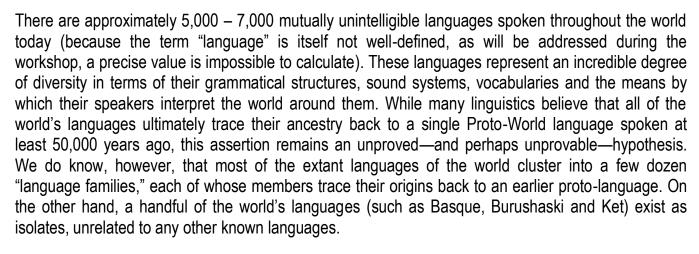
What: A six hour Professional Development Program

Special Topics Workshop.

Who: All **inlingua** instructors and staff.

Trainer: Richard E. McDorman, Director of Programs and Professional Development

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During this six-hour Special Topics Workshop, we will **explore the many diverse language families of the world**, with particular attention paid to (1) how language families develop over thousands of years, (2) the various ways in which languages may differ and the ways in which they are similar, and (3) the sharp decline from the world's period of maximum linguistic diversity approximately 15,000 years ago to the precipitous loss of languages and entire language families that has taken place in modern times. In addition, the following questions will be addressed: What is the difference between a language and a dialect? How do linguists determine whether different languages and language groups are related? How and why are languages categorized syntactically (i.e., based on their word order) and morphologically (i.e., based on word formation)? What are the world's major language families, and where are they spoken?

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Please confirm your attendance with Assistant Director Sandra Manso at smanso@inlingua-if.com.