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Short Bio

Professor Ghil’ad Zuckermann (DPhil Oxford; PhD Cambridge,  
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He has authored several bestsellers and is the founder of Re-

vivalistics, a new trans-disciplinary field of enquiry surrounding  
language reclamation, revitalization and reinvigoration. He is  
elected member of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and  
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for Endangered Languages (FEL) and is currently President of  
the Australian Association for Jewish Studies (AAJS). He has  
been Distinguished Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at  
several prestigious institutions worldwide. His MOOC Language  
Revival: Securing the Future of Endangered Languages, has at- 
tracted 15,000 learners from 190 countries.

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Introduction
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Discussion
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Abstract
This public lecture will attempt to: introduce a new transdisciplinary field of enquiry surrounding language reclamation, revitalization and reinvigoration; tell the captivating story of the Hebrew revival with groundbreaking insights; demonstrate why we should assist indigenous and minority people in reviving their languages; and provide practical lessons for reclaiming and reviving languages.