Spring 2023 BLC Fellows Forum

Instructional Development Research Projects

Tongue-Tied and Heart-Bound: Re-Placing Persian in Afghanistan
Ahmad Rashid Salim, Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures

Channeling Fluency: YouTube Interviews in the Advanced Russian Classroom
Semyon Leonenko, Slavic Languages & Literatures

Learning Mandarin and Cantonese in Health Communication Contexts
Chi Leung Chan, Lecturer, East Asian Languages & Cultures

Designing an Instructor’s Guide to Introducing Gender Neutral Grammar in Italian Language Class
Simo Cocco, Italian Studies
What can this image tell us about the history and politics of language in Afghanistan?

Kabul, Spring 2022
A tongue by another name is still Farsi?

The Bostān of Sa'di - 13th century
Power of language
Language of Power
We were written here
That's Not How We Say It

Kabul University - Literature class 1961
Are we tongue-tied?
The contours of the content

- The history and formations of the Persian language.
- Historical writings and development of Persian both pre and post the establishment of the country of Afghanistan.
- The relationship of power and politics on language in Afghanistan and how these contentions appear in the media and popular discourse.
- Developing original content that instructors and students can utilize. This material includes:

  I. Recording poetry recitations
  II. Curated list of popular music
  III. News and media coverage spanning a broad range of topics and periods, including examples with both the Tehrani and Kabuli dialects
  IV. Generating grammar lessons, vocabulary, expressions, fill-in-the-blank activities, and group activities
  V. Interviews and documentary material
The contours of the content
Returning to an image
(Re)Placing Persian in Afghanistan

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