



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

Organizacija Združenih
narodov za izobraževanje,
znanost in kulturo

Slovenian National Commission
for UNESCO

Slovenska nacionalna komisija
za UNESCO



INŠTITUT ZA NARODNOSTNA VPRAŠANJA
INSTITUTE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES

A SHARED VISION
Intercultural Dialogue – A Global Paradigm
to Promote Linguistic and Cultural Diversity

Edited by Sonja Novak Lukanovič

Published by
Slovenska nacionalna komisija za UNESCO
Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO



Inštitut za narodnostna vprašanja / Institute for Ethnic Studies - Ljubljana



Ethnicity No. 7
General Editor: Janez Stergar

Reviewers
Vera Klopčič
Vladimir Wakounig

Typeset and cover design by
Jana Kuharič

Printing by
Demat d.o.o.

Ljubljana, 2010

The publication is the part of the activity of Abakan Action.

CIP - Kataložni zapis o publikaciji
Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica, Ljubljana

316.7(082)
81'271(082)

A SHARED vision : intercultural dialogue - a global paradigm to promote linguistic and cultural diversity / edited by Sonja Novak Lukanovič. - Ljubljana : Slovene National Commission for UNESCO : Institute for Ethnic Studies, 2010. - (Ethnicity ; no. 7)

ISBN 978-961-6159-35-7 (Inštitut za narodnostna vprašanja)
I. Novak Lukanovič, Sonja
249521920

Ethnicity – 7

A SHARED VISION

Intercultural Dialogue – A Global Paradigm
to Promote Linguistic and Cultural Diversity

Edited by Sonja Novak Lukanovič

Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO
Institute for Ethnic Studies - Ljubljana

2010

The views expressed in each paper are those of the authors.

CONTENTS

FOREWORD 7

Dónall Ó Riagáin

INTERCULTURALISM, LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY – NEED FOR A GLOBAL
PARADIGM 15

Tamara Borgoyakova

MINORITY LANGUAGES IN MULTICULTURAL SETTING: THE CASE OF
KHAKASSIA 23

Teresa L. McCarty

CONSERVING AND PROMOTING ETHNOLINGUISTIC DIVERSITY –
LESSONS FROM NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION 35

Sonja Novak Lukanovič

LANGUAGE DIVERSITY IN SLOVENIA 59

Bill Bowring

LANGUAGE RIGHTS IN PRACTICE – THE CASE OF THE FORMER EDITOR
OF THE ONLY KHAKAS LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER 87

Terrence G. Wiley, Gerda de Klerk

COMMON MYTHS AND STEREOTYPES REGARDING LITERACY AND
LANGUAGE DIVERSITY IN THE MULTILINGUAL UNITED STATES 107

Perry Gilmore

CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: INSIGHTS FROM AN
ALASKAN CASE STUDY 145

Marija Jurić Pahor

THE ALPS-ADRIATIC REGION: AN EXPLORATION OF ETHNIC-NATIONAL
DIVERSITY AND CROSS-BORDER DIALOGUE 189

ABOUT THE AUTHORS 219

INDEX 224