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- The Social Psychology Paradigm of Language Planning, Dr. Howard Giles (Bristol University, England), Dr. Richard Bourhis (McMaster University, Canada) and Associates
- Bilingualism and Problems of Language Planning, Dr. John Edwards (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada) and Associates
- The Parameters of Language Planning: Position Paper and Panel Discussion, Dr. Moshe Nahir, University of Manitoba (Canada) and Israeli Institute of Technology (Israel).