

50th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics Preliminary Programme

31st August, 1 & 2 September 2020

General scheme

Monday morning: General session with 7 presentation. Coffee break with on-line speed dates

Monday afternoon: 2 parallel workshops: Sign languages and Bantu 1

Monday evening: online social event

Tuesday morning: General session with 7 presentations Coffee break with special event

Tuesday morning: 2 parallel workshops: Bantu 2 and Language and society

Wednesday morning: General session with 7 presentations Coffee break with on-line chatting

Wednesday afternoon: 2 parallel sessions: Tone and sessions on Wolof and Language politics

16:30 Final closing session

All times are Amsterdam time (UTC +2)

Monday

General session

- 09:00-09:30 Hilde Gunnink Ghent University
Avoidance registers and language contact in Southern Africa
- 9:30-10:00 Roger Marsh Blench McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge
The South Bauchi languages of Central Nigeria: a fresh overview based on recent fieldwork
- 10:00-10:30 Samuel Awinkene Atintono Accra College of Education, Ghana
Verbal Particles in Gurene and their grammatical functions
- 10:30-11:00 on-line coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Kolawole Adeniyi Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
An experimental study of vocal emotions in Yoruba
- 11:30-12:00 Tesfaye Baye Assefa Kotebe Metropolitan University
Causativization in Highland East Cushitic Languages
- 12:30-13:00 Andrew Harvey & Richard Griscom Leiden University
Who are the Hadza? A linguistic perspective
- 12:30-13:00 Divine N. Ndimofor University of Buea-Cameroon
Oral Literature of the Akum people: The Folksong and Cultural Elements
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-16:30 Two parallel workshops Sign Linguistics and Bantu 1
- 19:30 Evening programme: to be announced

Sign linguistics convener: Victoria Nyst

14:00-14:30	Mary Edward & Pamela Perniss	Simultaneous constructions in Ghanaian Sign Language (GSL) and Adamorobe Sign Language (AdaSL)	University of Brighton & University of Cologne
14:30-15:00	Timothy Mac Hadjah	Number Marking in Ghanaian Sign Language	Leiden University
15:00-15:30	Hope E. Morgan*, Evans Burichani, Jared Osome	Intensifiers and emphatics in Kenyan Sign Language	*Leiden University
15:30-16:00	Mariana Martins and Victoria Nyst	Gestural substrate in West African sign languages	LUCL

Bantu 1 (Bantu 2 is Tuesday afternoon) Convener: Jenneke van der Wal

14:00-14:30	Zhen Li	Relative constructions and agreement in Teke-Kukuya (Bantu B77)	Leiden University
14:30-15:00	Ronaldo Rodrigues de Paula	Non-canonical passives in Shimakonde	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
15:00-15:30	Sebastian Dom	The Causative-Anticausative Alternation in Kagulu, a Tanzanian Language from Morogoro	University of Gothenburg
15:30-16:00	Daniel Duke	The many uses of the particle "yo" in Gyele (Bantu A80)	Leiden University and SIL Cameroon
16:00-16:30	Allen Asimwe & Jenneke van der Wal	Counterexpectation: the multifunctionality of -o in Rukiga	Makerere University and Leiden University

Tuesday

General session

- 09:00-09:30 Chris Reintges CNRS/LLF & Université de Paris
Grammatical Agreement versus Pronoun Incorporation: The Early Egyptian Stative Inflectional Paradigm
- 9:30-10:00 Tamara Prischneegg Universität Wien, Institut für Orientalistik
Insights into the morphology of Meroitic
- 10:00-10:30 Nada Faisal Yousif Mohammed Lecturer, Department of Linguistic, University of Khartoum
Kaaral phonemes
- 10:30-11:00 on-line coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Mirella Blum University of Edinburgh
Inflection is marked for constituent order in Dinka
- 11:30-12:00 Hasiyatu Abubakari University of Professional Studies, Accra
Noun Class System of Kusaal: A case of Semantic Network of Association
- 12:00-12:30 Samuel Alhassan Issah and Hasiyatu Abubakari University of Education, Winneba; University of Professional Studies, Accra
Long Distance Dependencies in Dagbani and Kusaal
- 12:30-13:00 Renee Lambert-Bretiere University of Maryland, Baltimore County
The grammar of smelling in Fon
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-17:00 *Afternoon workshops* Three parallel workshops: Language and Society, Bantu 2 and Covid-19 & communication

Language and society

14:00-14:30	Ababila, James Azure	Proverbs and Conflict Management in Ghana: A study of selected Gurene proverbs and proverbial expressions	University of Education, Winneba
14:30-15:00	Nwankwo Chinazom Chinyere	A Discourse Analysis of selected Proverbs for social construction of power on women in Igbo land	Federal College of Education Obudu, Cross River State, Nigeria.
15:00-15:30	Nicholas Obeng Agyekum	The Sociolinguistics Analysis of Pet Names in Akan	University of Education Winneba
15:30-16:00	Erhahon Ivie Betty and Aigbogun Sandra Osasenaga	Traditional Fact-Finding In Edo State Of Southern Nigeria	National Council for Arts And Culture, Nigeria
16:00-16:30	Olushola Bamidele Are	An Assessment of Language Rights Compliance in Court Sessions in Nigeria	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko. Nigeria

Bantu 2 Convener: Jenneke van der Wal

14:00-14:30	Jenneke van der Wal & Patrick Kanampiu	What we Found is (not just) a Focus Construction	Leiden University & Tharaka University College
14:30-15:00	Patrick N. Kanampiu	Expression of Objects in Kĩĩtharaka	Tharaka University College
15:00-15:30	Tessa Vermeir	Swo (Bantu A82): Notes on its phonology and phonetics	Université Lumière Lyon 2
15:30-16:00	Rosa Maria de Lima Ribeiro & Alzenir Mendes Martins de Menezes	L'étymologie et le chemin sémantique du bantuisme brésilien "ganga"	Leiden University
16:00-16:30	Elisabeth Kerr	á, à, ǎ, ò, ǎ, nà ... nà: A puzzle in Tunen (Bantu, A44)	Leiden University
16:30-17:00	Martha Booker Johnson	Ongoing subject marker loss in Kihehe	The Ohio State University

Covid-19 and communication

14:00-14:30	Nana Anima Wiafe-Akenten, Kwasi Adomako, Samuel Amoh	The phonological adaptation of some COVID-19-related terms in Akan	University of Education, Winneba
14:30-15:00	Nicholas Obeng Agyekum, Nana Animah Wiafe Akenteng, Lawrence Bosiwa	Analysis of the impact of COVID 19 on some Akan Cultural Practices	University of Education Winneba, University of Education Winneba, University of Cape Coast
15:00-15:30	Mohammed Marzuq Abubakari	African Languages as vehicles of communication in the fight against Covid-19 Pandemic	University of Applied Management, Ghana
15:30-16:00	Aisha Umar Adamu	The impact of corona virus pandemic on nonverbal communication	Aminu Kano College of Islamic Studies Kano

Wednesday

General session

- 09:00-09:30 Yannick Romain KONAN University of Geneva
The implication of the interface syntax-phonology in the creation of compound words in Kode
- 9:30-10:00 Sara Petrollino LUCL
Cattle, humans, and the pragmatics of naming practices in Hamar
- 10:00-10:30 Kerry Jones and Sanjin Muftic Rhodes University and University of Cape Town
Curating South African Languages Online: A Linked Data Site Showcasing N|uu and Khoekhoegowab
- 10:30-11:00 coffee break / on-line meeting
- 11:00-11:30 Melanie Viljoen La Trobe University; SIL Cameroon
Varying functions of the comitative preposition ábà in Gavar
- 11:30-12:00 Kwasi Adomako & John Odoom University of Education, Winneba
Progressive vowel harmony in the Gomoa dialect of Fante
- 12:00-12:30 Isaac Nyarko And Samuel Amoh University Of Education, Winneba
The Syntax And Collocations Of Akan Ideophonic Words
- 12:30-13:00 Jeffrey Heath University of Michigan
'Come' and 'go' in Tiefó (Burkina Faso) verb-verb compounds

Afternoon workshops

14:00-16:30 Two parallel session: One on Tone and One on Wolof followed by one on Language politics

16:30: General Closing section

Tone

14:00-14:30	Larry Hyman	H Tone Bumping in Runyankore	University of California, Berkeley
14:30-15:00	Tajudeen Mamadou; Gildas Gondo and Akinbiyi Akinlabi	Tonal Alternation in Dan Gbæwo	Rutgers and FHB University
15:00-15:30	Makoto Furumoto, Yasunori Takahashi	No Tone, No Stress: Prosody in Kimakunduchi	University of Essex, Kobe University
15:30-16:00	Mathias Sackitey; Kwasi Adomako	A comparative analysis of tone structures in Akuapem Twi and Asante Twi: An acoustic account	University of Education, Winneba
16:00-16:30	Sharon Rose	Tone patterns of object-marked verbs in Rere	University of California San Diego

Wolof

14:00-14:30	Suzana Fong	Feature licensing and the number interpretation of bare nominals in Wolof	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
14:30-15:00	Colin Davis	Extraposition and Word Order: Evidence from Wolof	University of Southern California
15:00-15:30	Mbacké Diagne	Les intensifieurs Wolof: operateurs de classification et de catégorisation verbales	UCAD

Language politics

15:30-16:00	Bert van Pinxteren	The concepts of discerned and designed languages and their relevance for Africa	LUCL / ASCL
16:00-16:30	Mohammed Marzuq Abubakari	The role of African Languages in the development of Science and Technology Education	University of Applied Management, Ghana

16:30 General closing session: Evaluation, general questions, looking ahead to WOCAL+ CALL in 2021