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CATCHING LANGUAGE IN THE WIDER LAKE CHAD AREA
THE CONSTANT CHALLENGES OF LANGUAGE CHANGE
WORKSHOP, GUMPOLDSKIRCHEN, 1 - 4 DECEMBER 2011

Friday, December, 2

- 9.00 – 9.45 *Petr Zima (Praha)*
The Chad/Sahel Sprachbund: Interference isoglosses and structural interplay
- 9.45 – 10.30 *Georg Ziegelmeyer (Wien)*
Structural diffusion in the wider Lake Chad region – Can we speak of a *sprachbund*?
- 10.30 – 11.15 *Doris Löhr (Hamburg)*
“You are leaving the Hausa sector!” – The language contact scenario on the eastern fringes of the assumed Lake Chad Sprachbund
- 11.45 – 12.30 *Ari Awagana (Leipzig)*
Le contact Hausa-Kanuri dans l'espace et le temps
- 12.30 – 13.15 *Norbert Cyffer (Wien)*
The Kanuri - Chadic contact zone – The degree of interaction in the hierarchy of grammatical levels
- 15.30 – 16.15 *Angelika Jakobi (Köln)*
Grammatical change in Saharan languages
- 16.15 – 17.00 *Raija Kramer (Mainz)*
On directional markers in Fali
- 17.00 – 17.45 *Rudolf Leger (Frankfurt)*
The Bole-Tangale languages – typological characteristics

Saturday, December, 3

- 9.00 – 9.45 *Dmitry Bondarev & Philip Jaggard (London)*
Differential direct object NP marking in Kanuri: areal and genetic considerations
- 9.45 – 10.30 *Raimund Kastenholz (Mainz)*
Complex sentences in Pere
- 10.30 – 11.15 *Ludwig Gerhardt (Hamburg)*
Interaction between Plateau (Niger Congo) and Chadic (Afroasiatic) languages
- 11.45 – 12.30 *Jonathan Owens (Bayreuth)*
Contact in the domain of idiomatic structure and semantics: Lake Chad area idioms
- 12.30 – 13.15 *Eva Rothmaler (Bayreuth)*
Food terms and food items in Kanuri - where do they come from?
- 15.30 – 16.15 *Theda Schumann (Hamburg)*
Looking for convergent grammaticalizations in the Logone-Shari region (South-Chadic, northern Adamawa, Sara-Baguirmi)
- 16.15 – 17.00 *Raymond Boyd (Paris)*
Overworking morphology: the multiple uses of *-en* in Chamba Daka
- 17.00 – 17.45 Final discussion