

14th Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium / Department of African Studies /University of Vienna May 30th – June 1st 2019

Programme

Thursday, 30 th May	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration
	Seminar room 1
	Welcome address
10:00 – 10:30	Norbert Cyffer & Karsten Legère & Georg Ziegelmeyer — Organizing Committee <i>Angelika Mietzner — Journal presentation: The Mouth</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
	Seminar room 1
	Chair: Kazuhiro Kawachi
11:00 – 11:30	Doris L. Payne Maa non-verbal predication and 'be' copular constructions
11:30 – 12:00	Helga Schroeder An ethnosyntactic perspective into Toposa verb lexicalization
12:00 – 12:30	Torben Andersen Some remarkable features of Regariik (Northern Burun, Western Nilotic)
	Seminar room 2
	Chair: Georg Ziegelmeyer
	Ari Awagana
	Old-Kanembu and Western Kanuri dialects
	Dmitry Bondarev
	Past and future in Old Kanembu: relative tenses in posterior taxis
	Norbert Cyffer
	Saharan Kanuri in a Chadic environment: Where does genealogy persist? Where does areality dominate?
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
	Chair: Angelika Mietzner
14:30 – 15:00	Roland Kießling Future and persistence: Datooga innovations in verbal inflection
15:00 – 15:30	Kazuhiro Kawachi Definiteness, specificity, and animacy in Kupsapiny
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
	Chair: Roland Kießling
16:00 – 16:30	Stefan Bruckhaus Associated motion in Barabaiga
16:30 – 17:00	Angelika Mietzner Naming, renaming and its cultural implications in Cherang'any (Kalenjin)
	Chair: Norbert Cyffer
	Elkheir Yagoob Hagar
	The usage of the two genitive markers (n – na) in Tagle language
	Sawsan Abdel Aziz Mohammed Nashid & Garang Diing Akuong
	The language behaviour of the Nuer immigrants at Khartoum, Sudan
17:00	Reception at the Department of African Studies (drinks and snacks)

Friday, 31 th May		
	Seminar room 1	Seminar room 2
	Chair: Pascal Boyeldieu	Chair: Vincent W.J. van Gerven Oei
09:30 – 10:00	Anne-Christie Hellenthal A survey of demonstratives in Gwama	Angelika Jakobi & Vincent W.J. van Gerven Oei Panel introduction: Nubian
10:00 – 10:30	Meaghan E. Smith Restrictive and non-restrictive noun modification in Suri	Ronald Schaefer & Francis Egbokhare Locus of number marking and its typology
10:30 – 11:00	Elsadig Omda Ibrahim Elnur Tone changes in Nara (Northern East Sudanic)	Claude Rilly Voicing neutralization of intervocalic stops in Old Nubian and Meroitic
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
	Chair: Rainer Voßen	Chair: Angelika Jakobi
11:30 – 12:00	Tom Güldemann & Jan Junglas Toward gender (and number) in Krongo	Kamal Hussein Abdallah & Marcus Jaeger Some aspects of deontic modality in Andaandi Nubian
12:00 – 12:30	Prisca Jerono Tugen and Maasai interrogatives	Vincent W.J. van Gerven Oei A new set of subject markers in Old Nubian
12:30 – 13:00	Don Killian Origins of nominal gender in Uduk	Angelika Jakobi & Ahmed Hamdan & Ali Ibrahim The Nubian inclusive vs. exclusive 1st person plural distinction
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
	Chair: Prisca Jerono	Chair: Claude Rilly
14:30 – 15:00	Pascal Boyeldieu “Is Sinyar an SBB language?”	El-Shafie El-Guzuuli The strategies and devices of plural object marking on verbs in Andaandi (Nile Nubian)
15:00 – 15:30	Ilaria Micheli & Graziano Savà Panel introduction: Minor NS languages	Roger Blench On the coherence of East Sudanic morphology
15:30 – 16:00	Giorgio Banti Nara pronouns and verbs	Gumma Ibrahim Gulfan Issa Genitive construction in Taglennaa (Kordofan Nubian)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
	Chair: Ilaria Micheli	Chair: Kamal Hussein Abdallah
16:30 – 17:00	Alice Mitchell “Hey, bonikalaaa”: Language contact and the experience of Swahili among rural Datooga children”	Maher Ali Maher Othman Habbob Notes on plural markers in Mahas/Fadija
17:00 – 17:30	Jennifer Akinyi Ngala Oduor Some aspects of the segmental phonology of the Okiek Spoken in Nessuit	
19:00	Conference Dinner at Universitätsbräuhaus (Campus AAKH)	

Saturday, 1 st June		
	Seminar room 1	Seminar room 2
	Chair: Karsten Legère	Chair: Roger Blench
10:00 – 10:30	Ilaria Micheli & Mauro Tosco Langue contact or cognateness? Ogiek in the Kalenjin continuum	Colleen Ahland & Roger Blench Panel introduction: Classification
10:30 – 11:00	Jennifer Akinyi Ngala Oduor & Shadrack Kipsang Some phonological processes in the Okiek language of Nessuit	Manuel A. Otero & Doris L. Payne A preliminary reconstruction of the Proto-Koman obstruent series
11:00 – 11:30	Christa König Discourse markers in speaker-hearer interaction: The Akie language of Tanzania	Colleen Ahland Revisiting Komuz: new evidence that supports an old proposal
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break	
	Chair: Christa König	Chair: Colleen Ahland
12:00 – 12:30	Karsten Legère The Akie language (including Kisánkara, Kinyalang'át) and the language of Il-Tórobó/Ndoróbo in Tanzania	Tom Güldemann The historical-comparative status of East Sudanic
12:30 – 13:00	Graziano Savà Nara phonology	Roger Blench Shabo and Kadu: two orphan branches of Nilo-Saharan
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13:00 – 14:00	Closing session/Farewell	