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UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA**

AUGUST 5-9, 2024

Theme: African Languages in the Development of Africa

DAY 1: Monday, AUGUST 5, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SESSION CHAIR
07.00 08.30	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium (6th floor, UoN Towers)	SECRETARIAT

08.30 – 09.30	NATIONAL ANTHEMS: Anthems: Kenyan National Anthem, East African Anthem, UoN Anthem OPENING PRAYER UON TRAVELLING THEATRE OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Jane Oduor, WOCAL LOC Chair, UoN ● Prof. Edith Natukunda, LAEA President ● Mr. Munguti, BTL Director ● SIL representative ● CHUNA representative ● Prof. Gratiem Atindogbe, WOCAL General Secretary ● Prof. Felix Ameka, WOCAL President ● Dr. James Orao, Acting Chair, Dept. of Linguistics and Languages, UoN ● Prof. Jack Odhiambo, Dean, FASS, UoN ● Prof. Margaret Hutchinson, DVC RIE, UoN PHOTO SESSION	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium (6th floor, UoN Towers)	MC: Dr. Nobert Basweti
09.30- 10.30	PLENARY 1: Keynote Address by Justine Sikuku	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium (6th floor, UoN Towers)	Lynn Kisémbé
	Title: The power of the tongue: Investigating linguistic realities in Eastern Africa and the role of the Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA)		
10.30- 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		

	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 Chair: Didier Demolin	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Jenneke van der Wal	SOCIOLINGUISTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Eliud Biegón	DISCOURSE ANALYSIS & PRAGMATICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: : Zipporah Otiso	LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION AND ENDANGERMENT Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Sauda Namyalo	SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Venue: Chandaria Centre
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<p>11.00-11.20</p>	<p><i>Communicative hybridization and the promotion of youth identity: A comparative acoustic analysis between Chamtalk (Cameroon) and English</i></p> <p>Esther Phubon Chie, epse Asonganyi and Levi Ekwa Mokake The University of Bamenda (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Grammatical tone in the northwestern Bantu verb phrase</i></p> <p>Nadine Grimm University of Rochester (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Street renaming in urban Rwanda</i></p> <p>Jean de Dieu Amini Ngabonziza University of Rwanda</p> <p>Tove Rosendal University of Gothenburg (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Communicative practices in Mòkpè (Bantu A22) bride price negotiations</i></p> <p>Mokake Levi Ekwa The University of Bamenda (Physical)</p>	<p><i>The sociolinguistic of languages in the situation of endangerment: The case of †Huan-Sasi (N̄ariya) of Botswana</i></p> <p>Andy Chebanne (University of Botswana) Mawande Dlali Stellenbosch University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i></p>
<p>11.20-11.40</p>	<p><i>Pharyngealization in the Toussian languages</i></p> <p>Tajudeen Mamadou University of Michigan (Online)</p> <p>Anthony Struthers-Young University of California in San Diego (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Forms and functions of reduplication in Burak</i></p> <p>Miracle Oppong Peprah LLACAN, CNRS and INALCO (Online)</p>	<p><i>Language practices and attitudes of Swahili speakers: a sociolinguistic study from Kenya and Tanzania</i></p> <p>Hannah Gibson University of Essex Lutz Marten SOAS Fridah Kanana Erastus Kenyatta University Julius Taji University of Dar es Salaam Teresa Poeta University of Essex Tom Jelpke SOAS Merceline Ochieng Kenyatta University Annah Kariuki Kenyatta University Felic Ngowo University of Dar es Salaam Daudi Gamba University of Dar es Salaam</p>	<p><i>A Critical Discourse Analysis of reasoning practices in Ekegusii proverbs</i></p> <p>George Aberi Kisii University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Unraveling language shift dynamics in Bonny Island, Nigeria: An in-depth sociolinguistic exploration of Ibani, Ibo, and English usage</i></p> <p>Nelson Ebiumene Rachael and Kiani Aaron Tamuno Federal Polytechnic of Oil and Gas (Online)</p>	

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11.40-12.00	<p><i>Lexical borrowing in Dagaare: A phonological analysis</i></p> <p>Alexander Angsongna 1, Darius Adjong 2 and Adams Bodomo 3</p> <p>1, 3 University of Vienna and 2 University of Hong Kong (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Evaluative morphology in nouns of Nyamwezi and Sukuma</i></p> <p>Amani Lusekelo and Jonace Manyasa University of Dar es Salaam (Physical)</p>	<p><i>The creation of new language forms: Sociolinguistic insights from youth language practices in Malawi and Ghana</i></p> <p>Elvis ResCue University of Essex Cosmas Rai Amenorvi University of Energy and Natural Resources</p> <p>Colin Reilly University of Stirling (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Motivation for use of African languages to express impoliteness on Facebook in enya</i></p> <p>Gitu, Susan Wangari Ato, Fred Ochieng' Basweti, Ombati Nobert</p> <p>University of Nairobi (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Amazigh language transmission and maintenance and/or shift in the city of Marrakech and Tagart rural area</i></p> <p>Khadija Ouhmidi, Yamina El Kirat El Allame & Aziz Kour Mohammed V University (Online)</p>	<p><i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i></p>
12.00-12.20	<p><i>Abstractness and tone melodies in Logoari</i></p> <p>David Odden University of Washington (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Selectional restrictions of Igbo verbs: A valency theory perspective</i></p> <p>Charity Oluchi Mbah and Maureen Azuka Ezeani Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Online)</p>	<p><i>Proverbs as an agent of cultural wisdom and identity among the Xhosa speaking people</i></p> <p>Mawande Dlali Stellenbosch University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>The genre patterns across Alur folktales: An exploration the generic structure</i></p> <p>Cwinya'ay Unega Makerere University (Online)</p>	<p><i>Assessing degree of Swahilization in Kihehe (Tanzania)</i></p> <p>Martha Booker Johnson (Ohio State University) (Physical)</p>	
12.20-12.40	<p><i>The consonant inventory of Proto-Tsonga-Copi</i></p> <p>Isaac Eaton Leiden University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Understanding negation innovations: Qualifiers in Sesotho</i></p> <p>Matlotlisang Tjabaka-Mokapane</p> <p>University of South Africa (Online)</p>	<p><i>From communalism to individualism: Critical historical insights on the changing nature of Hausa society in Northern Nigeria</i></p> <p>Waisu Iiyasu Umaru Musa Yar'adua University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Language of political campaigns in Ghana: Is it persuasion or deception?</i></p> <p>Alexander Angsongna</p> <p>University of Vienna (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Exploration of Tanzanian most endangered languages</i></p> <p>8:03 PM (1 hour ago) Issaya Lupogo, James Kapaya and Alpha Kavishe Mzumbe University, Tanzania (Physical)</p>	

12.40-1.00	<i>Labial-velar stops in Sakata: phonology, acoustics, aerodynamics</i> Lorenzo Maselli Universiteit Gent, Université de Mons Bant UGent)	<i>The ex-situ focus construction in Gĩkũyũ: structure and motivations</i> Bernard Njuguna University of Nairobi (Physical)	<i>Contextualization of African languages within dynamics of nurturing cultural roots</i> Ayoo, Jack Otieno, Mount Kenya University (Physical)	Argumentative patterns in EkeGusii medical consultations Basweti, Ombati Nobert University of Nairobi (Physical)	<i>An appraisal of endangered Igbo lexemes and their expressions: A documentary approach for posterity</i> Christiana Ngozi Ikegwuonu Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University (Physical)	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK					

14.00-15.00	PLENARY 2: Lutz Marten, Hannah Gibson, Rose Letsholo, Ponsiano Kanijo, and Alfred Buregeya	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Session Chair: David Barasa
	Title: Editors' roundtable: Future directions in publishing in African linguistics		

	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 Chair: Isaac Eaton	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Amani Lusekelo	SOCIOLINGUISTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Ayoo, Jack Otieno	LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Christiana Ngozi Ikegwuonu	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING AND EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Jane Oduor	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre
15.00-15.20	<i>An acoustic analysis of Nigerian English: stress-timed or syllable-timed?</i> Nkereke M. Essien University of Uyo (Online)	<i>Preverbal focus in Kĩtharaka revisited</i> Patrick N. Kanampiu University of Edinburgh Jenneke van der Wal Leiden University (Physical)	<i>Navigating change: The dynamics of Ondo dialect evolution</i> Abimbola Daso-Akintunde Adeyemi Federal University of Education (Physical)	<i>Fieldwork technology for African languages: Developing language resources through a mobile app</i> Scott Grimm, Constanza Aceves	<i>Exploring praxis possibilities for multilingualism in an African university's literacy education: A focus on perceptions</i> Simbayi Yafele	<i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i>

				Rodríguez, and Oufan Hai University of Rochester (Physical)	University of Johannesburg (Online)
15.20-15.40	<i>Acoustic, aerodynamic and articulatory features of Maasai implosives</i> Didier Demolin Sorbonne Nouvelle University (Physical)	<i>Reduplication in Sha</i> Mayowa Emmanuel Oyinloye University of Jos (Physical)	<i>A scientific contribution to the language-dialect problematic: The Nkon/Mankon (Ngemba) varieties experience</i> Evelyn Fogwe CHIBAKA University of Buea, University of Lethbridge (Online)	<i>Digital resources and tools in Igbo language knowledge creation and dissemination in southeast Nigerian universities</i> Nkechi Mgbodichinma Ukaegbu University of Nigeria Dereck M.A. Orji Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Physical)	<i>African languages and the endless worship of foreign language in our learning institutions</i> Ibrahim Salihu Muhammad and Auwalu Isa, Nigeria Police Academy (Physical)
15.40-16.00		<i>A comparative study of tense and aspect marking in Kenyang and Ejagham languages</i> Magdaline Bakume Nkongho Ojong and Mbu Martha Njui University of Maroua (Physical)	<i>Southern Nilotic encounter with Bantu in 19th Century western Kenya: The linguistic evidence of Terik-Tiriki case</i> Eliud Biegion Kenyatta University and Lynn Kisémbé Moi University (Physical)	<i>Knowledge transmission in national languages and cultures in Cameroon secondary schools: The place of digitalization</i> Constantine Kouankem and Béatrice Djidji Doudou University of Bertoua (Online)	<i>Foreign language learning and use in Africa</i> Jean Paul Ngoboka, University of Rwanda (Physical)
16.00 pm	HEALTH BREAK				
END OF DAY 1					

DAY 2: Tuesday, AUGUST 6, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SESSION CHAIR
08.00 - 08.30	REGISTRATION		SECRETARIAT
08.30-09.30	PLENARY 3: Prof. Kithaka wa Mberia	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Session Chair: Dr. Zipporah Otiso
	Title: From the East African coast to the world: The phenomenal journey of Kiswahili		

	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 Chair: Hannah Mwaliwa	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Prisca Jerono	LANGUAGE, TECHNOLOGY AND PRESERVATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Scott Grimm	SEMANTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Mary Zacharia Charwi	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Madlome Steyn Khesani	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre Chair:
09.30-09.50	<i>The phonetics of labio-dorsal consonants in some Central Sudanic languages</i> Didier Demolin Sorbonne Nouvelle University (Physical)	<i>Discursive status of auxiliaries in West Africa</i> Ronald P. Schaefer Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Francis O. Egbokhare University of Ibadan (Physical)		<i>Plant paronymy, individuation, and countability in Babanki</i> Pius W. Akumbu LLACAN (CNRS – INaLCO – EPHE) (Physical)	<i>Sustaining African languages for global inclusivity through the development of indigenous lexical items: The Igbo Izugbe example</i> Onyinye Anne Nwankwo Alex-Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike (Physical)	<i>Sign Language work presentations: Programme attached</i>
09.50-10.10	<i>Phonological processes in children with language disorders</i>	<i>Complement clauses and complementation strategies in Gavar</i>	<i>Cybersecurity in the internet of things (IoT) era: challenges and solutions</i>	<i>On the semantics of post-final markers -tu and -di- with the APPL in Cinyungwe (Bantu</i>	<i>The linguistics landscape of Cameroon: Overview and perspective</i>	

	Etim Victoria Enefiok University of Calabar (Online)	Melanie Viljoen La Trobe University (Online)	Chioma Lizzy Nwagbo Nwafor Orizu College of Education Ndugbe Anambra State (Physical)	<i>N43)</i> Crisofia Langa da Camara Eduardo Mondlane University Hannah Gibson University of Essex Nancy C. Kula Corresponding author University of Essex and University of Leiden (Physical)	Sirih-Nagang Nancy Nyindem University of Bamenda (Physical)	
10.10- 10.30	<i>Synchronic variation in Igede syllable structure</i> Kolawole ADENIYI Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife (Physical)	<i>The functional evolution of reflexes of Proto-Bantu *-bá in Eastern Bantu</i> Makoto Furumoto ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) (Physical)	<i>From collective to individual memories: An exploration of preserving and transmitting Banyankore folklore</i> Levis Mugumya and Bernard Atuhaire (Makerere University) (Physical)	<i>Multilingualism in Cameroon e-mail messages and Facebook chats</i> Camilla Arundie Tabe University of Maroua (Physical)	<i>An investigation into the gains, milestones and challenges in the use of indigenous languages for early literacy and teacher education proficiency. A case study of Gikuyu language</i> Mary Njeri Ndung’u University of Nairobi And Pauline Kea Kilimambogo TTC (Physical)	

10.30- 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
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PHONETICS & PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401	ARABIC STUDIES Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03	SEMANTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre
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	Chair: Kolawole ADENIYI	Chair: Makoto Furumoto	Chair: Mohammed Akidah	Chair: Pius W. Akumbu	Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Onyinye Anne Nwankwo	
11.00-11.20	<i>Phonation in ATR harmony languages: Akan case study</i> Rhosean Asmah University of California Berkeley (Physical)	<i>A study of the morphological processes of African languages of Akan, Hausa and Igala</i> Ojodumi Oliver Akoje, Hadiza Iliyasu Ahmed and Andrew Attah Illah Ahmadu Bello University (Physical)	<i>Arabic language of Nigerian authorship and the spread of values and morality in society: A study from Isa Abukar Alabi's "Ar-Riyaadh"</i> Tajudeen Yusuf Kwara State University (Physical)	<i>Expressing location and disposition in Dompò</i> Esther Desiadenyo Manu-Barfo University of Ghana (Physical)	<i>Teaching Yoruba language and culture in the home: A Yoruba proverbs framework</i> Adebimpe Adegbite Tulane University (Online) Moved to Thursday	<i>Sign Language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i>
11.20-11.40	<i>Prosodic domain rules in Mbeligi</i> Esther Phubon Chie The University of Bamenda (Physical)	<i>Analyzing the lexicogrammatical patterns of Alur folktales</i> Cwinya'ay Unega Makerere University (Online)	<i>Contributions of Arabic language and literature to the education development of Nigeria</i> Salih Muhammad Jumah Alaso Kwara State University, Malete-Nigeria (Physical)	<i>Morphosemantics of the names of medicinal plants: Relationship between Bantu and Non-Bantu languages in Kisangani</i> Jean-Baptiste Grody Musafiri Center of Researches in Languages and African Cultures of Kisangani Jean-Bosco Ndjango Ngona, Reddy Shutsha Ehata University of Kisangani Chripina Alphonce	<i>Teachers' beliefs and attitudes towards the implementation of Amazigh language-in-education policy in Morocco</i> Yassine Boussagui Ibn Zohr University (Online) Moved to Thursday	

				University of Dodoma Hélène Mavar Manga Sodila University of Kisangani (Physical)	
11.40-12.00		<p><i>When noun class overcomes gender: Contact-induced grammatical change in Ateso</i></p> <p>David Barasa Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Gerrit J. Dimmendaal University of Cologne (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Arabic language in Kenya's education system</i></p> <p>Mohammed A. Akidah University of Nairobi (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Investigation of personal names derived from animals and plants: A case study of the Kuria community in Tarime and Serengeti districts in Mara region</i></p> <p>Mary Zacharia Charwi (University of Dar es Salaam) (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Intellectualisation of Xitsonga through mathematics terminology translation and creation in cross-border communities.</i></p> <p>Madlome Steyn Khesani Great Zimbabwe University (Physical)</p>
12.00-12.20	<p><i>Phonological integration of Swahili loanwords in Hehe</i></p> <p>Fahamu Kasavaga (Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Transport) (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Unveiling the morphological landscape of negation: The Kiriḱē: perspectives</i></p> <p>Kiani Aaron Tamuno and Nelson Ebiumene Rachael Federal Polytechnic of Oil and Gas (Online)</p>	<p><i>Vowel epenthesis in the morphophonology of Moroccan Arabic personal pronoun affixes</i></p> <p>Houmman Hachoumi Ibn Tofail University (Online)</p>	<p><i>Mozambican languages and their role in indigenous ecological knowledge preservation: The case of medicinal plants in Anyungwe community</i></p> <p>Crisofia Langa da Camara Eduardo Mondlane University</p> <p>Amani Lusekelo, University of Dar es Salaam (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Moroccan teachers perception on the teaching of English grammar as an FL in higher education</i></p> <p>Ahmed TOUNSSI Ibn Tofail University (Physical/ Online)</p>

12.20-12.40	<p><i>Parallel evolution of a unique spirantization reflex in Lacustrine and Kilimanjaro Bantu</i></p> <p>Brandon Kieffer University of Edinburgh (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Serialisers or coordinators, or non? What intervening elements do in serial verb constructions in Buli and other Mabia (Gur) languages!</i></p> <p>Darius Adjong University of Hong Kong (Online)</p>	<p><i>The art of translation in contemporary Arabic literature in Nigeria: Profiles and examples</i></p> <p>Zubair Abdulkhakeem University of Ilorin (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Conceptualizations of HAND in Dholuo: linguistic and cultural perspectives hand in hand</i></p> <p>Joseph Jaoko Ochieng Eötvös Loránd University (Physical)</p>	
12.40-13.00	<p><i>Optimizing for a prosodic template in loanword adaptation: Arabic loanwords in Shilluk</i></p> <p>Akil Ismael University of California, Berkeley (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Causative clauses in Gban (South Mande)</i></p> <p>Maksim Fedotov INALCO / LLACAN (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Arabic Language in Nigeria: The Glorious Past and Current Challenges</i></p> <p>Jamiu Saadullah Abdulkareem University of Ilorin, Ilorin (Physical)</p>	<p><i>A contest between form and meaning: Differential preference in the choice of nominal classification rules in Kĩtharaka</i></p> <p>Patrick N. Kanampiu, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Alexander Martin, University of Groningen</p> <p>Jennifer Culbertson, University of Edinburgh (Physical)</p>	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK				
14..00-15.00	PLENARY 4: George Jefwa Mweri			Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Session Chair: Hope E. Morgan
	Title: Forgotten voices: The role of sign languages in African linguistics, cultural, and sustainable development				

	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 (4 TH FLOOR) Chair: Akil Ismael	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 (4 TH FLOOR) Chair: Maksim Fedotov	HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 (4 TH FLOOR) Chair: Mohammed A. Akidah	LANGUAGE AND GENDER Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Zipporah Otiso	LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION, POLICY AND PLANNING Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Mary Njeri Ndung'u	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre
15.00-15.20	<i>Analysis and interpretation of doubtful phonological segments in Ètùló</i> Chibunma Amara Bright-Ajoku (Alvan Ikoku University of Education) (Online)	<i>Occurrence and co-occurrence constraints of pre- and post-root morphemes in Nguu verbs</i> Amani Lusekelo Dar es Salaam University College of Education Ibrahim D. Rwakakindo University of Dodoma Noel R. Mwegoha University of Dodoma (Physical)	<i>The lifeworld of ancestral West-Coastal Bantu speakers: insights from lexical reconstruction</i> Koen Bostoen, Jessamy Doman, Sara Pacchiarotti and Sifra Van Acker (Physical)	<i>Gendered naming practices in Kuria language</i> Boke Wambura Tom Mboya University (Physical)	<i>The popularity of foreign language integration in African education systems</i> Ruth Njeri Wangui Wanjiku Mbugua United States International University (Physical)	<i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i>
15.20-15.40	<i>Vowels of Okiek</i> Robert Ochieng' and Jane A. N. Oduor University of Nairobi (Physical)	<i>A morphosyntactic analysis of numerical system dynamics in Ibibio</i> Etteokon Enoima Edet Afaha Nsit Akwa Ibom State Benjamin Rosemary Ekerette University of Uyo (Online)	<i>Reconstructing a numeral classifier system for Proto-Tivoid</i> Michael Terhemen Angitso and Roland Kießling University of Hamburg (Physical)	<i>Critical literacy and the reconstruction of African gendered culture and language use</i> Anyanwu, Edith Ada Ebonyi State University (Physical)	<i>A study of South African youths' attitudes toward isiZulu under the multilingual policy</i> Xiujie Ma Beijing Foreign Studies University (Physical)	

15.40-16.00	<p><i>Acoustic phonetic analysis of vowel sequences and diphthongs in Kiswahili</i> Peter Nyansera Otieno, and Evans Gesura Mecha Kisii University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>From Islamic reigns and legacies to hot political movements: Contrasting nouns with -iyyàa and -ancii suffixes in Hausa</i> Chunguang LI Beijing Foreign Studies University (Physical) Mahamane L. Abdoulaye Abdou Moumouni University (Online)</p>	<p><i>First steps in the reconstruction of the Proto-Tivoid noun class system</i> Michael Terhemem Angitso (Online) Roland Kießling University of Hamburg (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Religious language, gender and meaning</i> Happiness Uduk University of Uyo & Michael Gunn Federal Polytechnic (Online)</p>	<p><i>Multilingualism and linguistic identities in Ghana: Towards new language policies for administration and education</i> Richmond S. Ngula University of Botswana/ University of Cape Coast (Online)</p>	
16.00	HEALTH BREAK					
END OF DAY 2						

DAY 3: Wednesday, AUGUST 7, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 (4 TH FLOOR)	VENUE	SESSION CHAIR
08.00 - 08.30	REGISTRATION		SECRETARIAT
08.30-09.30	PLENARY 5: Felix Ameka	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Session Chair: Jayne Mutiga
	Title: "Is this my language?" Towards an Emancipatory African Linguistics		

PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 Chair: Evans Gesura Mecha	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Robert Ochieng	PRAGMATICS/ SEMANTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Tajudeen Yusuf	SOCIOLINGUISTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Boke Wambura	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Onesmo S. Nyinondi	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre Chair:
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09.30-09.50	<p><i>Graphophonemics: spelling-pronunciation relations in Ekegusii</i></p> <p>Peter Nyansera Otieno (Kisii University)</p> <p>Martha Moraa Michieka (East Tennessee State University) (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Moroccan Arabic deverbal formation: Non-concatenation and affix non-uniformity resolution</i></p> <p>Yassine El Bakhat Mohammed V University in Rabat (Online)</p>	<p><i>The linguistics of human-animal interaction in Hamar</i></p> <p>Jeroen van Ravenhorst Leiden University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Zongo Hausa in Ghana: A preliminary report</i></p> <p>Matsuoka, Shuya Osaka University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Mapping multilingualism in Africa</i></p> <p>Kenneth S. Olson and Gary F. Simons SIL International (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i></p>
09.50-10.10	<p><i>Phonetic evidence of No-Coda violation in Nanka-Igbo negation</i></p> <p>Nkechi Mgbodichinma Ukaegbu (University of Nigeria) (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Exploring speaker mental representations of noun classes: A Lubukusu case study</i></p> <p>Zuzanna Fuchs¹, Travis Major¹, Justine Sikuku³ 1 University of Southern California 3 Moi University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Reclaiming power and identity through leveraging African languages and culture in a pragmatics course</i></p> <p>Sindiso Zhou University of Fort Hare, South Africa (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Dialectal variation in kinship terminology in Bantu languages</i></p> <p>Zipporah Kwamboka Otiso University of Nairobi (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Preserving endangered speech communities: Exploring linguistics and technology for revitalizing and preserving Safwa speech community</i></p> <p>Job W. Mwakapina Onesmo S. Nyinondi and Nichodemus Robinson Sokoine University of Agriculture (Physical)</p>	
10.10-10.30	<p>Comparative morphophonology of Swahili and Dawida</p> <p>Hannah Chaga Mwaliwa University of Nairobi (Physical)</p>	<p><i>The morphosyntactic properties of place names in Runyambo</i></p> <p>Lea Mpobela Saint Augustine University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Comparative study of the role of silence among the Ewe and Dangme in Ghana</i></p> <p>Abraham Tawiah Tei and Enyonam Yawa Akpakli University of Ghana (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Linguistic landscapes and the environment: Ecospaces in selected SADC urban agglomeration</i></p> <p>Michael M. Kretzer University of the Western Cape</p>	<p><i>Bridging the gap between language policy and language practice in Africa: A comprehensive analysis</i></p> <p>Sayaka Kutsukake Tohoku Gakuin University (Physical)</p>	

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10.30-11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
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	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 Chair: Peter Nyansera Otieno	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Patience Ashesla Garba	SEMANTICS, PRGMATICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Sindiso Zhou	LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Josephat Gitonga	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Sayaka Kutsukake	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre
11.00-11.20	<i>A system between tone and stress? The assignment of tone in Mbum (Adamawa) nominal plural constructions</i> Janika Kunzmann (Johannes Gutenberg University) (Physical)	<i>Typology of an exclusive element tu in Bende (Bantu, F12, West Tanzania)</i> Yuko Abe Lanzhou University (Physical)	<i>Space and spatial orientation in multilingual/multicultural contexts at the Kenyan coast: Insights from Mijikenda</i> Axel Fanego Palat1, Angelika Mietzner2, Nico Nassenstein3, Laura Seell, Anne Storch2 1Goethe-Universität Frankfurt / 2Universität zu Köln / 3 Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (Physical)	<i>Literary translation in Runyankore Rukiga: The quest for idiomatic equivalence</i> Agatha Tumwine and Edith Natukunda Togboa (Physical)	<i>Minoritized languages go public: A study of the linguistic landscape of Cameroon</i> Christiane Alexandra Nsom University of Cologne (Online)	<i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i>
11.20-11.40	<i>Prosodic adaptation of Dholuo loanwords in Oluuba</i> Walter Sande	<i>Syntactic focus marking strategies and non-canonical structure in Kiswahili</i> Elishafati J. Ndumiwe	<i>Linguistic relativity in Kaakye</i> Levina Nyameye Abunya Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	<i>A descriptive analysis of the translation of French-English-Kiswahili-Kikuyu proverbs, sayings and idioms from the novel</i>	<i>African languages in education: The case of Equatorial Guinea</i> Juan Diosdado Nguere,	

	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (Physical)	St. Augustine University of Tanzania (Online)	Emma Sarah Eshun University of Education, Winneba (Online)	<i>“Enfant ne pleure pas” (“Weep not child”) by Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o.</i> Margaret K. Thang’wa Kenyatta University (Online)	Equatorial Guinea CICTE (Council of Scientific and Technological Research) Scott Andrew Smith SIL International, SIL Cameroon (Online)
11.40-12.00	<i>The phonetics and phonology of Ehueun rhotics</i> Oluwakayode Komolafe (University of Ibadan and University of Missouri) (Online)	<i>Ways of expression of aspectual and temporal values in Ginyanga (Kwa): towards a corpus study</i> Katya Aplonova LLACAN, CNRS & INALCO (France) (Physical)	<i>Expression of phasal polarity in Luganda (Uganda, Je15)</i> Saudah Namyalo Makerere University (Physical)	<i>Translation equivalence in landscape studies: A case of the concept “landscape”</i> Mercy Adzo Klugah University of Health and Allied Sciences (Online)	<i>Emojis in a WhatsApp platform: Paralinguistic power of Emojis in enhancing English language learning among university undergraduates in Tanzania</i> Job W Mwakapina and Onesmo S. Nyinondi (Sokoine University of Agriculture) (Physical)
12.00-12.20	<i>The phonology and culture of whistled TshiVenda</i> Andre Batchelder-Schwab and Zoliswa Mali (Boston University) (Physical)	<i>A set-theoretic approach to Bantu language syntax within Minimalist Grammar</i> Evans Gesura Mecha Kisii University (Physical)	<i>Seeing without eyes, hearing without ears: Understanding the polysemous nature of the Swahili Verbs ona and sikia</i> Nicholous Asheli University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Physical)	<i>Manipulation of translation and coincidence of thematic equivalence of Nyerere’s translation of Shakespeare’s ‘Merchant of Venice’</i> Emmanuel Kilatu University of Dodoma (Physical)	<i>Ambivalence about writing academically in an African language among second year students at a South African university</i> Hloniphani Ndebele University of the Free State (Online)

12.20-12.40	<i>The acoustic analysis of fortis/lenis features in glides and rhotics in Maasai</i> Michael Karani¹, Alain Ghio² and Didier Demolin³ 1 University of Dar es Salaam, 2 Aix Marseille Univ, CNRS, LPL, Aix-en-Provence, 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle University (Physical)	<i>Ideophones in Gizey (Chadic) grammar</i> Guillaume Guitang Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) (Physical)	<i>Fake news, disinformation and electoral justice</i> Maloba Wekesa University of Nairobi (Physical)	<i>Functional relevance of the translation strategies used by community-based paralegal practitioners to translate legal terms from English into Dholuo</i> Benson Oduor Ojwang Kaimosi Friends University (Physical)	<i>Pedagogies in multilingual classrooms in Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya</i> Edward Ekadeli Lokidor Turkana University College (Physical)
12.40-13.00	<i>The loss of prenasalisation in Gikuyu; Implication on the language's phonemic stock and orthography</i> Kenneth Ngure Kenyatta University (Physical)	<i>Is there a unique category of transnumeral nouns in Foodo (Guang)?</i> Ines Fiedler Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Physical)	<i>The language of "hate speech" and Kenyan deaf laws: an analysis of metaphors of incitement and their (in)admissibility in judicial proceedings</i> Mwangi Gachara Kenyatta University (Physical)	<i>Machine translation of kinship terminology in Bantu languages: How so much can get lost in translation!</i> Alfred Buregeya University of Nairobi	<i>Statutory status and endangerment of Nigerian languages in the national education policy: A case for linguistic decolonisation</i> Nwode, Goodluck Chigbo Ebonyi State University (Physical)
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK				

14.00-15.00	PLENARY 6: Nancy Kula	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Session Chair: Jane Oduor
	Title: Tonal change in Bantu: A case study of generational tone change		

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	Chair: Kenneth Ngunjiri	Chair: Yuko Abe	Chair: Prisca Jerono	Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Alfred Buregeya	Chair: Benson Ojwang	
15.00-15.20	<p><i>QuickVPlot: A software tool for rapid construction of interactive formant plots as an aid to vowel identification in phonological fieldwork</i></p> <p>Roderic F. Cassali</p> <p>Trinity Western University and SIL International (Online)</p>	<p><i>Revisiting Datooga noun formation</i></p> <p>Roland Kießling University of Hamburg (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Exploring uchafuzi wa plastiki and agency in Kenya</i></p> <p>Philip W. Rudd and Peter Githinji</p> <p>Pittsburg State University, USA (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Non-natives' perspectives on the use of indigenous languages on campuses: To what extent in Botswana and Nigerian Universities?</i></p> <p>Susan Olajoke Akinkurolere University of Botswana Abiola Olubumi Adumati Adekunle Ajasin University) (Online)</p>	<p><i>Oral legal traditions as an instrument of peacebuilding in African rural communities: The case of the Banen community of Cameroon</i></p> <p>Dissake Koumassol Midinette Endurance The University of Bamenda (Online)</p>	<p><i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i></p>
15.20-15.40	<p><i>Phonological adaptation of French borrowings into North and West African languages</i></p> <p>Nabila Louriz (Hassan II University of Casablanca) (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Reduplication in Eggon</i></p> <p>Patience Ashesla Garba</p> <p>Nasarawa State University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Conceptualization of emotions in Swahili</i></p> <p>Prisca Jerono</p> <p>University of Nairobi (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Analysing the influence of learners' sociolinguistic backgrounds on vocabulary breadth scores in a multilingual context</i></p> <p>Godson Robert Mtallo</p> <p>College of Business Education</p> <p>Gerald Kimambo University of Dar es Salaam</p>	<p><i>Examining the socio-cultural significance of the meanings of the plant names among the native speakers of Chasu in north-eastern Tanzania</i></p> <p>Peter Rabson Mziray & Amani Lusekelo (Physical)</p>	

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15.40-16.00	<i>The vowel system of Kango (Bantu C403): A language with 9-vowels and ATR harmony</i> Elizabeth Kujath (Université Libre de Bruxelles) (Physical)	<i>The influence of nominal prefixes on the formation of compound words in Xitsonga</i> Respect Mlambo & Muzi Matfunjwa North-WestUniversity, (Physical)	<i>The teaching and learning of the French language in Nigeria through the media in the 21st century: Problems and prospects</i> Garba Afwangnyi Bisat, Ahmadu Bello University (Physical)	<i>New approaches to teaching African languages; study tracks on multilingualism in the Indian Ocean space</i> Lotta Aunio and Friederike Lüpke University of Helsinki (Physical)		
16.00	HEALTH BREAK					
	END OF DAY 3					

DAY 4: Thursday, AUGUST 8, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SESSION CHAIR
08.00 - 8.30	REGISTRATION		SECRETARIAT
08.30-09.30	PLENARY 7: Maarten Mous (Leiden University)	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Chair: Kithaka wa Mberia.
	<p>Title: The linguistic landscape in East Africa 2-3000 BP: African languages and African history</p> <p>Maarten Mous (presenter) (Leiden University)</p> <p>Sam Beer (Metropolitan State University of Denver), Iris Kruijsdijk, Dominique Loviscach, Christian Rapold, Alba Hermida Rodríguez, Terrill Schrock, Ahmed Sosal (Leiden University), Nina van der Vlugt (Ghent University), Sjef van Lier (Leiden University), Giorgia Zantei (Università di Bologna student), Giulia Zhang (Università di Torino student)</p>		

	PHONETICS/ PHONOLOGY Venue: LT 401 Chair: Elizabeth Kujath	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Rebin Buyaki Obwang’i	LANGUAGE AND HISTORY OF CULINARY CULTURE: LINGUISTIC STUDIES ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND PREPARATION IN AFRICA Azeb Amha, Felix Ameka, Maud Devos and Nancy Kula Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Maud Devos	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Michael M. Kretzer	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Josephat Gitonga	SIGN LANGUAGE Venue: Chandaria Centre
09.30- 09.50	<i>Erosion and loss processes in the study of negation markers in Ghómálá’</i> MOGUO F. Francine University of Buea (Online)	<i>The distribution of partitive expressions in Kinande</i> Patricia Schneider-Zioga California State University (Physical)	<i>“We kill, to bring more life”: discourse on the life cycle of ensete plant in Zargula</i> Azeb Amha (Physical) Leiden University	<i>Implementation of mother tongue education in Kimilili Sub County primary schools</i> Aggrey Wasike (University of Toronto) (Physical)	<i>Enhancing national language-teaching in Anglophone Cameroon through contemporary pop music</i> Raphael Tegha Ketcha The University of Bamenda (Online)	<i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i>
09.50- 10.10	<i>Effects of depressor consonants on F0 in Siswati</i> Takaki Yanagida International Christian University Seunghun J. Lee International Christian University, University of Venda	<i>The quantifier positions in Yorùbá</i> Funmi Chang Peking University (Physical)	<i>The use and function of food terminology for culinary and health purposes among the Bemba of northern Zambia</i> Nancy C. Kula Leiden University (Physical)	<i>The documentation of understudied languages spoken in Ghana: The case of Jogo, a Mande language</i> Elias Williams and Mohammed Sadat University of Professional Studies	Advancing Inclusive Education in Nigeria through multilingual/multimodal pedagogies Arathy Manoharan Gallaudet University Temitope Olaniyi, Deaf-E3 Activity in Nigeria (Physical)	

	<p>Haseru Ida International Christian University (Physical)</p> <p>Khulisile Judith Nkuna University of Venda (Online)</p>			(Online)		
10.10-10.30	<p><i>Tonal patterns of basic DP in Southern Ndebele</i></p> <p>Seunghun J. Lee (International Christian University, University of Venda)</p> <p>Piet Jan Masilela (University of Mpumalanga)</p> <p>Natsumi Taniguchi (University of Southern California) (Physical/ Online)</p>	<p><i>The Interjection in Siswati: A Corpus-based Study</i></p> <p>Muzi Matfunjwa & Respect Mlambo</p> <p>North-West University (Physical)</p>	<p><i>The language and culture of red rice (the glaberima) in Tafi</i></p> <p>Mercy Bobuafor University of Ghana (Online)</p>	<p><i>Cinematic teaching approach on attitude and performance of students an Yoruba history and culture: A panacea for Yoruba language revitalisation and sustainability</i></p> <p>Adebola Felicia Ajetomobi</p> <p>Federal College of Education, Yola (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Teachers' beliefs and attitudes towards the implementation of Amazigh language-in-education policy in Morocco</i></p> <p>Yassine Boussagui</p> <p>Ibn Zohr University (Online)</p>	

10.30-11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
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HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS/ SOCIOLINGUISTIC Venue: LT 401 Chair: Haseru Ida	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Funmi Chang	LANGUAGE AND HISTORY OF CULINARY CULTURE: LINGUISTIC STUDIES ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND PREPARATION IN AFRICA (Conveners: Azeb	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Patricia Schneider-Zioga	ANIMAL COATS AND APPEARANCE (Convener: Dr. Sara Petrollino) Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Sara Petrollino	SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Venue: Chandaria Centre
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			Amha, Felix Ameka, Maud Devos and Nancy Kula) VENUE: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Azeb Amha			
11.00-11.20	<i>Identifying language contact in Bantu N40 languages through the analysis of cultural vocabulary / What can the comparison of cultural vocabulary in Bantu N40 languages tell us about the Chikunda history?</i> Edward Ntonda Paris Nanterre University Co-tutelle University/ University of Ghent, (Physical)	<i>The verb -weza in and out of Swahili</i> Rasmus Bernander University of Gothenburg Gilles-Maurice de Schryver University of Gent & University of Pretoria Maud Devos Royal Museum for Central Africa & University of Gent Ponsiano Kanijo Mkwawa University College of Education (Physical)	<i>Properties of cooking verbs in Nilamba (Bantu F 31)</i> Stella Michael Kiula & Amani Lusekelo University of Dar es Salaam (Physical)	<i>A quantitative analysis of gender assignment in Kufo nouns</i> Keira Mulla & Kira Davey Australian National University (Online)	<i>The Karra cattle market: Notes on color-based bull names in two languages</i> Zealelem Leyew Addis Ababa University (Physical)	<i>Sign Language work presentations: Programme attached</i>
11.20-11.40	<i>The Linguistic history of some for 'Donkey'-related roots in Cushitic</i> Sjef van Lier Leiden University (Physical)	<i>The morphological patterns of integrating loanwords and calques into EkeGusii: A case of language endangerment through reconstruction</i> Beatrice K.C.Obwoye Turkana University College (Physical)	<i>Historical contacts between Bantu, Central-Sudanic and Ubangi in Northeast-Congo: insights from subsistence vocabulary</i> Birgit Ricquier Université libre de Bruxelles, David Kopa wa Kopa: Université libre de Bruxelles – University of Kisangani François Abuka Balabala Alumesa: University of Kisangani	<i>Copula Constructions in Dizi</i> Mulugeta Seyoum, Addis Ababa University (Physical or Online)	<i>The meaning of cattle terms in Fulfulde Juguureere: a preliminary investigation</i> Djibrila Teterou Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL) Leiden University (Physical)	

			<p>Elizabeth Kujath: Université libre de Bruxelles Nicolas Mombaya Liwila, University of Kisangani Emmanuel Ngbanga Bandombele, University of Kisangani (Online/ Physical)</p>			
<p>11.40-12.00</p>	<p><i>Kanuri-Kanembu & Bilala historical contacts'</i> Dmitry Bondarev University of Hamburg (Physical)</p>	<p><i>A morphological analysis of abbreviated neologisms of social media discourses: Case of Kenyans on twitter</i> Rebin Buyaki Obwang'i Masinde Muliro University Of Science And Techology (Physical)</p>	<p><i>The cultural semantics of terms for tools and manners of food preparation in Kwa languages</i> Felix K. Ameka Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Inverse scope in Xhosa</i> Vicki Carstens University of Connecticut (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Setting the fieldwork, an analysis of Maa cattle coats and appearance on existing literature.</i> Cecilia Mignanti University of Pavia (Physical)</p>	

<p>12.00-12.20</p>	<p><i>Researching African languages in Brazilian religious contexts: Facts and challenge</i> Alexander Yao Cobbinah, University of São Paulo (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Mirativity in isiXhosa – unexpected uses of morphosyntactic forms</i> Eva-Marie Bloom Ström University of Gothenburg Onelisa Slater Rhodes University Hlumela Mkabile University of Free State (Online/ Physical)</p>	<p><i>Stilled objects versus cultural histories. Reconnecting museum objects related to coffee and cassava to past and present Tetela vocabularies</i> Maud Devos Ghent University & Royal Museum for Central Africa (Presenter) Inge Brinkman, Ghent University Joseph Djongakodi, Université de Lubumbashi Sarah O’Neill, Université Libre de Bruxelles & Royal Museum for Central Africa Mathilde Wendenda, Université de Notre Dame de Tshumbe (Physical)</p>	<p>Exploring the category perfect in Greater East Ruvu Bantu languages Leora Bar-el (Online) University of Montana Ponsiano Kanijo Mkwawa University Malin Petzell University of Gothenburg (Physical)</p>	<p>Grammatical aspects of colour terms in Mursi Firew Girma Worku Independent Researcher (Physical)</p>	
<p>12.20-12.40</p>	<p>MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX Chair: Josephat Gitonga <i>The phono-morphosyntax of ideophones in Shupamem</i> Abass Ngoungouo Yiagnigni University of Yaounde (Online)</p>	<p><i>Split subjects in Mbam Bantu</i> Elisabeth J. Kerr Leiden University (Online)</p>	<p><i>Eating and talking about fish in Dholuo</i> Jane A. N. Oduor and Robert Ochieng’ University of Nairobi (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Discourse determined morphosyntax in Hehe: A case of subject inversion</i> Simon Msovela Simon University of Gothenburg (Physical)</p>	<p><i>Hamar "appearance": meaning, distribution and variation</i> Sara Petrollino, LUCL Leiden University.</p>	

12.40-13.00	<i>The Avertive: An Auxiliation Gram in Gikūyū</i> Claudius P. Kihara Chuka University (Physical)	<i>The locative in Lugwere: noun classes, aspects, and derivation</i> Lilja Maria Saeboe Oxford University (Physical)		<i>The genesis of a discrete category of adjectives in Tomo Kan Dogon</i> Vadim DYACHKOV LLACAN, CNRS UMR (Physical)		
13.00-14.00			LUNCH BREAK			

14.00-15.00	PLENARY 8: Prof. Hellen Inyega			Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Dr. Kenneth Ngure
	Title: Turning on the LITES in Kenya: Identifying our ‘wicked’ LoI Problem(s); Sparking the Change				

	FRENCH PANEL Venue: LT 401 Chair: Edith Natukunda	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Justine Sikuku	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Lynn Kitembe	HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS/ LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATION) Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Kithaka wa Mberia	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Robert Ochieng’	SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Venue: Chandaria Centre
15.00-15.20	<i>Les parties du corps et la localisation en gbaya, langue oubanguienne du Cameroun</i> Alfred DUI	<i>Against movement and in situ optionality proposal in Igbo wh-syntax</i> Jeremiah Anene Nwankwegu	<i>Changing wind or business as usual? Recent developments in language policies in selected African countries</i> Michael M. Kretzer	<i>Teasing apart Shona’s linguistic strata: New insights from comparative Bantu pottery vocabulary</i>	<i>Current morphosyntactic innovations in Kenyan colloquial Swahili: with special reference to the class 8 relativiser venye</i>	<i>Sign language workshop presentations: Programme attached</i>

	l'Université de Ngaoundéré (Online)	Ebonyi State University (Physical)	University of the Western Cape (Physical)	Nina van der Vlugt¹, Hilde Gunnink^{1,2} & Koen Bostoen¹ ¹ UGent Centre for Bantu Studies (BantUGent) ² Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL) (Physical)	Daisuke Shinagawa Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Physical)
15.20-15.40	TRANSLATION Venue: LT 401 Chair: Edith Natukunda <i>The humanness in translation: A text typology approach</i> Josephat Gitonga University of Nairobi (Physical)	<i>Aspect-conditioned word order alternations in Bangime</i> Abbie Hantgan-Sonko and Vadim Diachkov Vadim Langage, Langues et Cultures d'Afrique (LLACAN, CNRS UMR 8135) (Physical)	<i>Teaching Yoruba language and culture in the home: A Yoruba proverbs framework</i> Adebimpe Adegbite Tulane University (Online)	<i>Towards grammatical reconstruction of the east Nyanza Bantu languages</i> Antti Laine / University of Helsinki Stephan Schulz / University of Helsinki Rasmus Bernander / University of Gothenburg (Physical)	<i>Classifying Chikunda: A comparison of the noun class systems of the Zambezi Valley Bantu languages</i> Aron Zahran, Inalco, Llacan (CNRS) & Ghent University, Rozenn Guérois, Llacan (CNRS) (Physical)
15.40-16.00	<i>The Humanness in Translation: A Text Typology Approach</i> Josephat Gitonga University of Nairobi	<i>The acquisition of demonstrative agreement in Eegimaa (Atlantic, Niger-Congo, Senegal)</i> Serge Sagna University of Manchester	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Lynn Kisembe	LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Kithaka wa Mberia	<i>Number in the B'aga languages of Ethiopia</i> Colleen Ahland SIL-Ethiopia (Online)

	(Physical)	Virve-Anneli Vihman University of Tartu Marilyn Vihman University of York & University of California, Berkeley Dunstan Brown University of York (Physical)	<i>A history of the augment (pre- prefix) of Kimbundu: from the first grammatical documents to contact and ritual situations in the diaspora</i> Paulo Jeferson Pilar Araújo, Margarida Petter, Federal University of Roraima, University of São Paulo	<i>Metadata analysis of the Generative AI usefulness for African languages</i> Margaret Mary Okon and Yohanna Joseph Waliya University of Calabar (Online)		
16.00	HEALTH BREAK					
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DAY 5: Friday, AUGUST 9, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SESSION CHAIR
08.00 - 08.30	REGISTRATION		SECRETARIAT
08.30- 09.30	PLENARY 9: Prof. Tom Odhiambo	Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium	Dr. Prisca Jerono
	Title: What Can African Languages Leverage in the 21 st Century to Spur Progress?		

	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: LT 401 Chair: Prisca Jerono	MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX Venue: MLT 401 Chair: Zipporah Otiso	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 03 Chair: Kihaka wa Mberia	LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION/ COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 04 Chair: Jane Oduor	LANGUAGE POLICY, PLANNING & EDUCATION Venue: MINI LECTURE THEATRE 05 Chair: Nobert Basweti	SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP Venue: Chandaria Centre
09.30-09.50	<i>Verbal grammatical tone in Northern Toussian</i> Anthony Struthers-Young University of California San Diego (Physical)	<i>Morphosyntactic features and areal effects in comparative Bantu</i> Lutz Marten SOAS, University of London (Physical)	<i>Collaborative research in Meru linguistics</i> Michael R. Marlo , University of Missouri, Nancy W. Mbaka and Humphrey Kirimi Ileri , Chuka University, Miriti Gerevasio , Turkana University, Patrick Kanampiu , University of Edinburgh, Eric Miriti , independent researcher, Safari Ntalala , Kirinyaga University (Physical)	<i>Opportunities and challenges in modeling Bantu languages of Kenya using large language models: A focus on low-resourced languages</i> Evans Gesura Mecha , Kisii University (Physical)	<i>Bridging Cultures, Building Futures: The Role of Beijing Foreign Studies University in Global Collaboration through African Language Education and Research</i> Wang Ting and Xu Mo Beijing Foreign Studies University (Physical)	<i>Sign Language work presentations: Programme attached</i>
09.50-10.10	<i>On the main typological features of Guosa language</i>	<i>Reduplication and Inflection Class in Tira</i> Himidan Hassen	<i>The graphemic variation of engma “ŋ” and its sociolinguistic implications in Casamance Mandinka</i>	<i>Digital revival: transforming the fate of Africa's endangered languages - A case study</i>	LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION/ COMPUTATIONAL Chair: Nobert Basweti	

	Stepan Kalinin International Slavic Institute (Online)	Independent researcher Sharon Rose University of California (Physical)	Ousmane Cissa Boston University (Physical)	<i>of N/uu and Khoekhoegowab</i> Martin Gluckman and Shamila Abrahams Sanskrit Research Institute and University of Cape Town (Online)	<i>Documenting Mushroom in Shupamem</i> Wokwenmendam Nkouo Ninon University of Douala (Online)	
10.10- 10.30	<i>(Anti)causative in Nyamwezi</i> Augustino Amos Kagwema University of Gothenburg (Physical)	<i>Negation in Kenyang</i> Florence Ako Eno Tabe University of Yaounde (Physical)	Orthography, Writing and Literacy in African languages Chege Githiora Kenyatta University (Physical)	<i>Rukwangali – a cross border language, its use, development and promotion</i> Karsten Legère Universität Wien (physical)	<i>Preserving cultural diversity: Exploring the threat of major languages on minor languages in Nigeria</i> Mudassir Hassan The Nigeria Police Academy (Physical)	
10.30- 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
11.00- 13.00	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Jane Oduor, WOCAL LOC chair ○ Prof. Felix Ameka, WOCAL President ○ Dr. James Orao, Acting Chairman, Department of Linguistics and Languages ○ Prof. Margaret Hutchinson, DVC, RIE ● Anthems: Kenyan National Anthem, East African Anthem, UoN Anthem ● Closing Prayer 					
13.00 14.00	LUNCH BREAK					
	END OF DAY THE CONGRESS					

MCs

Day 1: Dr. Basweti

Day 2: Dr. Otiso

Day 3: Dr. Gitonga

Day 4: Dr. Akidah

Day 5: Dr. Jerono