

50th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics Programme

31st August - 2nd September, 2020 **FILL THE SURVEY HERE!**

General scheme

All times are Amsterdam time, CEST (UTC +2)

Monday morning: General session with 7 presentations. Online coffee break
 Monday afternoon: 2 parallel workshop sessions: Sign languages and Bantu 1
 Monday evening: African Poetry and Language Arts Evening event
 Tuesday morning: General session with 7 presentations. Online coffee break with special event
 Tuesday morning: 2 parallel workshop sessions: Language and society and Bantu 2
 Wednesday morning: General session with 7 presentations. Online coffee break
 Wednesday afternoon: 2 parallel workshop session sessions: Tone and sessions on Covid-19 and Language politics
 16:30 Final closing session

Monday 31st August

General session Chair: Maarten Mous

8:45-9:00 Opening and Welcome

09:00-09:30 [Hilde Gunnink](#) Ghent University
[Avoidance registers and language contact in Southern Africa](#)

9:30-10:00 [Roger 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 Online 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 [Andrew Harvey](#) & [Richard Griscom](#) Leiden University
[Who are the Hadza? A linguistic perspective](#)

12:00-12:30 [Divine N. Ndimofor](#) University of Buea-Cameroon
[Oral Literature of the Akum people: The Folksong and Cultural Elements](#)

12:30-13:00 [Suzana Fong](#) The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
[Feature licensing and the number interpretation of bare nominals in Wolof](#)

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:30 Two parallel workshops sessions: Sign Linguistics and Bantu 1

19:30 Evening programme: African Poetry and Language Arts Evening

Workshop Session #1: Sign linguistics

Chair: 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	Marta Morgado & Victoria Nyst	The role of facial expression in size and shape specifiers in two west African village sign languages	Leiden University
15:30-16:00	Mariana Martins and Victoria Nyst	Gestural substrate in West African sign languages	Leiden University

Workshop Session #2: Bantu 1

Chair: Maarten Mous

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 1st September

General session

Chair: Maarten Mous

- 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 Online coffee break & Presentation 50 years CALL
- 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

14:00-16:30 *Afternoon workshops* Two parallel workshop sessions: Language and Society, and Bantu 2

Workshop Session #1: Language and society

Chair: Maarten Mous

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

Workshop Session #2: Bantu 2

Chair: Elisabeth Kerr

14:00-14:30	Jenneke van der Wal & Patrick Kanampiu	What we Found is (not just) a Focus Construction [Handout]	Leiden University & Tharaka University College
14:30-15:00	Patrick N. Kanampiu	Expression of Objects in Kĩitharaka	Tharaka University College
15:00-15:30	Rosa Maria de Lima Ribeiro & Alzenir Mendes Martins de Menezes	L'étymologie et le chemin sémantique du bantuisme brésilien "ganga"	Leiden University
15:30-16:00	Elisabeth Kerr	á ò. ó. ò. é. nà ... nà: A puzzle in Tunen (Bantu. A44) [Handout]	Leiden University
16:00-16:30	Martha Booker Johnson	Ongoing subject marker loss in Kihehe	The Ohio State University

Wednesday 2nd September

General session

Chair: Maarten Mous

- 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|Luu and Khoekhoegowab](#)
- 10:30-11:00 Online coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 [Melanie Viljoen](#) La Trobe University; SIL Cameroon
[Varying functions of the comitative preposition ábè 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 workshop sessions: One on Tone and One on Corona Covid-10 and Language politics

16:30: General Closing section

Workshop Session #1: Tone

Chair: Lis Kerr

15:00-15:30	Tajudeen Mamadou; Gildas Gondo and Akinbiyi Akinlabi	Tonal Alternation in Dan Gbɛɛwo	Rutgers and FHB 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

Workshop Session #2: Covid-19 and Communication & Language Politics

Chair: Victoria Nyst

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	Aisha Umar Adamu	The impact of Corona virus pandemic on nonverbal communication	Aminu Kano College of Islamic Studies Kano
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