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Agenda

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The First Section

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speeches

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Volunteer: Wu Lin & Wang Zixian

9:30-10:00 (UTC+8)	Opening Ceremony
	Host: Mr. Li Chunguang (Lecturer, School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)
	Speech by Prof. Jia Wenjian, Vice President of Beijing Foreign Studies University
	Speech by Prof. Li Xinfeng, Executive Vice President of the China-Africa Institute
	Speech by Prof. Li Hongfeng, Dean of School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University
	Online photo-taking

	Keynote Speeches
10:00-11:50 (UTC+8)	Host: Mr. Zhao Lei (Lecturer, School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)
	Prof. Li Anshan (School of International Studies, Peking University, China, President of the Chinese Society of African Historical Studies) Title: Mutual Learning Between Chinese and African Civilization
	Prof. Lutz Marten (School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, England) Title: African Languages in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: Overview and Case Study
	Prof. Feng Yupei (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: Swahili Language and Literature and East African National Spirit
11:30-11:50 (UTC+8)	Free discussion
11:50-13:00 (UTC+8)	Lunch time

The Second Section

Theme Forums (Five forums)

Forum 1: Language and Language Teaching

Working Language: English

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Volunteer: Wu Yangyang

13:00-15:00 (UTC+8)	First Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Dr. Roshni Gokool (University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa)
1	Prof. Li Yaohui (Tianjin University of Technology and Education, China) Title: The Features of the Amharic Language and Its Relevance to Local Culture
2	Mr. Li Zhen (PhD candidate, Leiden University, Netherlands) Title: Topic and Focus in Bantu Languages
3	Prof. Nhlanhla Mathonsi (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) Title: Qualificative Function on Zulu: A Transformational Generative Approach
4	Dr. Sarah Nakijoba (Makerere University, Uganda) Title: Reflections on Reversibility and Flexibility of Luganda Pragmatic Markers
5	Dr. Maleshoane Rapeane (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) Title: Questioning the Lexicality of Zulu Noun Classes: From Meinhof, Doke and Canonici to Mathonsi
6	Dr. Celestino Oriikiriza (Makerere University, Uganda) Title: Documenting the Meanings of Near-synonyms in Lugungu
7	Mr. Sérgio Namburete Menete (PhD candidate, Xiamen University, China) Title: Motion Event in Changana Spoken Narrative
14:45-15:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

15:00-17:00 (UTC+8)	Second Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Prof. Arthur Mukenge (Rhodes University, South Africa)
1	Dr. Roshni Gokool (University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa) Title: Exploring Syntactic Complexity for Grading and Sequencing Tasks in an IsiZulu Health Sciences Task-based Syllabus Design
2	Ms. Sithabile Thungo (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) Title: The Challenges of Offering IsiZulu as a First Additional Language: A Case Study of Selected High Schools in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
3	Dr. Ma Xiujie (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: A Study on Chinese Students' Acquisition of IsiZulu Tenses: From the Perspective of Cross-linguistic Differences
4	Mr. Mthuli Buthelezi (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: A Description of the Articulated IsiZulu Vowels for Pedagogical Purposes
5	Prof. Arthur Mukenge (Rhodes University, South Africa) & Dr. Emmanuel Naacin Dami (Rhodes University, South Africa) Title: Challenges of Teaching French as a Foreign Language or an African Language to a Multicultural Audience: A Case Study of Rhodes University, South Africa
6	Dr. Mape J. Mohlomi (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) Title: Explication in English-Sesotho Interpreting: The Case of the Leon Commission Interpreters' Coordinated Structures
16:30-17:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

Forum 2: Literature and Society

Working Language: Chinese

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Volunteer: Feng Yaqi

13:00-15:00 (UTC+8)	First Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Prof. Tian Nina (Faculty of French and Francophone Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)
1	Prof. Jiang Chunsheng (Beijing Wuzi University, China) Title: The Game Between Reality and Fiction: A Review of Heinemann's African Writers Series
2	Prof. Qin Pengju (Yulin Normal University, China) Title: On Achebe's Political Criticism and Cultural Thoughts
3	Ms. Li Kunruonan (Communication University of China, China) Title: A Study of Oral Narrative Traditions in Native African Languages: A Case Study of Swahili Folk Tales
4	Mr. Ma Jun (Shanghai International Studies University, China) Title: Accumulate knowledge to store treasure: A Brief Review of <i>Utangulizi wa Fasihi ya Kiswahili</i>
5	Mr. Yin Bo (Yangtze Normal University, China) Title: On the Writing of Female Theme in <i>Purple Hibiscus</i>
6	Ms. Zhang Chungai (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: The Driving Factors of the Development of Amharic Philology
14:40-15:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

15:00-17:00 (UTC+8)	Second Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Ms. Zhang Chungai (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)
1	Prof. Tian Nina (Faculty of French and Francophone Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: The Consciousness of Village Culture - On Alain Mabanckou's Novels
2	Dr. Chai Qingyou (University of Jinan, China) Title: A Re-examination of the Contemporary Significance of the "Negritude" Movement in the Context of his "Ethnic Culture View"
3	Ms. Hu Yan (PhD candidate, School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: Interpreters and Post-Colonialism at Cultural Crossroads - Take <i>The Interpreters</i> for Example
4	Mr. Yang Aoran (Beijing International Studies University, China) & Ms. Zhu Zhirui (Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: Reflections on Language Policy in Mozambique: Development and Challenges
5	Ms. Yu Peilin (Postgraduate student, University of Coimbra, Portugal) Title: Social and Political Consciousness Transmutations in Literature: "Generation 50" and "Generation 70" of the Portuguese NeoRealism and the Angolan Poetry
16:40-17:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

Forum 3: Culture, Society and History (1)

Working Language: English

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Volunteer: Gong Yizhen

13:00-15:00 (UTC+8)	First Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Dr. Abdilahi Ismail Abdilahi (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)
1	Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare (Bayero University, Nigeria) & Mr. Li Chunguang (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: Euphemistic and Taboo: A Cross-cultural Communication Comparison Between Hausa and Mandarin
2	Prof. Pan Huaqiong (Peking University, China) Title: The Interpretation of "Eurocentric Theory"
3	Prof. Khalki Hend (Shanghai International Studies University, China) Title: The Influence and Evolution of Tamazigut Language on Social Life after Its Constitutionalization: A Case Study of Morocco and Algeria
4	Ms. Agatha Tumwine (Makerere University, Uganda) Title: Translating Folktales from Runyankore-Rukiga into French: Theory and Practice
5	Dr. Allen Asiimwe (Makerere University, Uganda) Title: A Reflection on the Role of Naming in Constructing Gendered Ideologies among the Traditional Bakiga People of Western Uganda
6	Dr. Medadi Ssentanda (Makerere University, Uganda, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) Title: Language Ideologies and the Linguistic Landscape of Kampala: A Case of Shop Signs
14:50-15:10 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

15:10-17:00 (UTC+8)	Second Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Prof. Pan Huaqiong (Peking University)
1	Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare (Bayero University, Nigeria) & Mr. Yusuf Salisu Sani (PhD Candidate, Bayero University, Nigeria) Title: Language and Communication: Flattening the Covid-19 Curve Using African Languages in the Media – An Assessment of Hausa in North Western Nigeria
2	Prof. Anastasia Lyakhovich (St. Petersburg University, Russia) Title: Emergent Poetry of Northern Nigeria Within Digital Space
3	Prof. Pamela Maseko (North-West University, South Africa) Title: African Languages Literary Heritage: Its Collection, Preservation and Appreciation
4	Dr. Phindi Dlamini (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa) Title: Maintaining the Idiom of the Language
5	Dr. Felix Awung (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) Title: Translating <i>Une vie de boy</i> : A Sociological Study of the Context of Literary Translation
6	Mr. Thabani Khumalo (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) Title: Language Communication Barriers in the Healthcare Institutions in KwaZulu-Natal
16:40-17:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

Forum 4: Culture, Society and History (2)

Working Language: English

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Volunteer: Mei Wenyu

13:00-15:00 (UTC+8)	First Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Dr. Liu Shaonan (Beijing Normal University, China)
	Prof. Olga Yu Zavyalova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)
1	Title: The Role of <i>dyamu</i> and <i>senankuya</i> Mechanisms in the Manden Society (West Africa)
2	Prof. Zhang Jin (Shanghai Normal University, China) Title: Cultural Implications of African Water Rituals
3	Prof. Laurence Pourchez (Institut nationale des langues et civilisations orientales, France) Title: Study Traditional African Societies. A Look Back into the Misdeeds of Colonial European Anthropology
4	Dr. Wang Ting (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: The Development Process of African Legal Culture
5	Prof. Brett Bennett (Western Sydney University, Australia & University of Johannesburg, South Africa) Title: African Culture, History and the Victorian Era
6	Ms. Ning Yi (Shanghai International Studies University, China) Title: Critical Discourse Analysis of the Image of Confucius Institutes in Swahili Reports
7	Dr. Zhu Wenshan (Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: Inheritance and Changes of Tunisian Marriage Culture: The Law and Practice of "Maihel"
14:45-15:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

15:00-17:00 (UTC+8)	Second Half (15 minutes for each speaker)
	Host: Prof. Olga Yu Zavyalova (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)
1	Prof. Hui Wilcox (St. Catherine University, USA) & Melaku Belay (President/Dance Artist, Ethiopian Dance Art Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) Title: Dances, Modernities, and Nationalisms in Ethiopia
2	Dr. Liu Shaonan (Beijing Normal University, China) Title: The Historical Changes of Chinese Enamel and Household Containers in Nigeria
3	Dr. Hawa Kasule (Makerere University, Uganda) Title: A Historical Analysis of the Profound Transformations Within the Ganda Culture Traditional Marriage Ceremonies
4	Mr. Zhao Jihong (Zhejiang Gongshang University, PhD candidate of the Faculty of French and Francophone Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: The French Factors in the Inter-ethnic Problems Between Algerian Arabs and Berbers
5	Ms. Zhang Li (Tianjin Normal University, China, PhD Candidate of the Faculty of French and Francophone Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: A Review of the Cultural Industry Cooperation Between France and African Countries
6	Mr. Opoku Ohene Agyemang (PhD candidate, Jinan University, China) Title: Living Across Borders: African Migrant Social Groups, Culture and Communities in China- A Study of African Restaurants in Guangzhou
7	Mr. Li Dongxu (Shandong Youth University of Political Science, China, PhD Candidate of the Faculty of French and Francophone Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China) Title: Analysis on the Measures taken by Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to Promote Gender Equality
16:45-17:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion

Forum 5: Seminar for postgraduate students

Working Language: Chinese

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Volunteer: Yuan Yue

	Moderator: Prof. Feng Yupei (School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)
13:00-14:30 (UTC+8)	Seminar (10 minutes for each speaker)
1	Ms. Yu Xiaowan (Postgraduate student, Changsha University of Science & Technology, China) Title: The Traumatic Interpretation of the Drama <i>Boesman and Lena</i>
2	Ms. Ma Chunlei (Postgraduate student, Xi'an International Studies University, China) Title: Basic Education in Senegal: Gender Equality Policy and Development Status
3	Ms. Jin Wenxin (Postgraduate student, Communication University of China, China) Title: The Virtual and the Real: the Double Photographies in Le Clézio's <i>L'Africain</i>
4	Ms. You Yuyan (Postgraduate student, Tianjin Foreign Studies University, China) Title: A Study of Moral Criticism in Ken Walibora's Classic Novels <i>Kufa Kuzikana</i> (Life Buddies) and <i>Ndoto ya Almasi</i> (Diamond Dream)
5	Ms. Zhang Jiawei (Postgraduate student, Changsha University of Science & Technology, China) Title: Belonging and Identity: A Post-colonial Interpretation of "This Time Tomorrow"
6	Ms. Hou Yuqiong (Postgraduate student, Xi'an International Studies University, China) Title: Analysis of the "Strategy for Security and Development in the Sahel" made by the European Union

7	<p>Ms. Li Beibei (Postgraduate student, Communication University of China, China)</p> <p>Title: <i>The Eye of Power: The Panoramic Open Space in Conrad's African Writing</i></p>
8	<p>Ms. Wu Yimin (Postgraduate student, Changsha University of Science & Technology, China)</p> <p>Title: A Study on the Identity Dilemma and Reconstruction of Black Women in <i>And the Girls in Their Sunday Dresses: Four Works</i></p>
9	<p>Ms. Chen Xin (Postgraduate student, Changsha University of Science & Technology, China)</p> <p>Title: Interpretation of Collective Memory in <i>Being Towards Death</i></p>
14:30-14:50 (UTC+8)	Expert review
14:50-15:00 (UTC+8)	Free Discussion
15:00-17:00 (UTC+8)	Participants are encouraged to join other forums

The Third Section

Conclusion and Closing Ceremony

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Volunteer: Chen Wei

17:00-17:25 (UTC+8)	Concluding remarks of the five forums (5 minutes each)
	Summary of Forum 1: Dr. Ma Xiujie
	Summary of Forum 2: Dr. Wei Yuanyuan
	Summary of Forum 3: Dr. Abdilahi Ismail Abdilahi
	Summary of Forum 4: Dr. Wang Ting
	Summary of Forum 5: Prof. Feng Yupei
17:25-17:35 (UTC+8)	Closing speech: Xu Ye, Chief Administration Officer of School of African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China

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