

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday, 8th June

- 09.00 – 09.30 Welcome tea/coffee & Introduction
- 09.30 – 11.00
- **Bantu word order between discourse and syntactic relations**
Elisabeth Kerr, Allen Asimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Zhen Li, Ernest Nshemezimana, Jenneke van der Wal (BaSIS)
 - **IAV effects in Southern Bantu**
Hlumela Mkabile (UFS) & Kristina Riedel (UFS)
 - **Disjoint/conjoint alternation and the focus position in Xichangana**
Fábio Bonfim Duarte (PG-UFMG) & David Seth Langa (Universidade Eduardo Mondlane)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.30
- **Functional properties of the particle -o in eastern Bantu languages**
Patrick Kanampiu, Allen Asimwe, Amani Lusekelo, Ernest Nshemezimana, Jenneke van der Wal (BaSIS)
 - **Morphology and information structure in the comparative analysis of additive focus marking**
Hannah Gibson (University of Essex) & Lutz Marten (SOAS University of London)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30
- **Focus fronting in all-new utterances: Syntax-information structure mismatching?**
Paul Roger Bassong & Edmond Ossoko (University of Yaounde I)
 - **No FAT and not a LOT: Verum focus in Nguni**
Jochen Zeller (University of KwaZulu-Natal) & Eva-Marie Bloom Ström (University of Gothenburg)
 - **The structure of clausal exclamatives in Kirundi**
Willie Myers (McGill University)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Break
- 16.00 – 17.30
- **Predicate focus in embedded clauses in Kisubi**
John Gluckman (University of Kansas) & Cyprian Vumilia (St. Augustine University of Tanzania)

- **Predicate doubling and information structure in eastern Bantu languages**
Amani Lusekelo, Allen Asimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Nelsa Nhantumbo, Ernest Nshemezimana, Jenneke van der Wal (BaSIS)

- **Discussion**

19.00 – 22.00 Conference Dinner

Day 2: Friday, 9th June

- 09.00 – 10.00 - ***Title TBA***
Michael Diercks (Pomona College)
- 10.00 – 11.00 - **Information structure and syntax in Teke**
Zhen Li (BaSIS)
- **Expressing information structure in Laali Syntax**
Robson Perrin Mberi Ngakala (Marien Ngouabi University)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 - **The (non-)influence of information structure on Tunen syntax**
Elisabeth J. Kerr (BaSIS)
- **Licensing of information structure in Kenyang**
Florence Tabe Oben (University of Yaounde I)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 - **From focus marker to default declarative marker: The unexpected evolution of the copula **ni* in Kilimanjaro Bantu**
Gérard Philippson (INALCO, DDL Lyon) & Rozenn Guérois (CNRS LLACAN)
- **Kirundi focus-fronting and non-verbal predication**
Terrance Gatchalian (McGill University)
- **Strategies for exhaustive focus marking in Hehe**
Simon Msovela (University of Gothenburg)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Break
- 16.00 – 17.30 - **The applicative and the focalization of event location in Rundi (Bantu JD62)**
Manoah-Joël Misago† (deceased), Ernest Nshemezimana (University of Burundi), Koen Bostoen (Ghent University) & Sara Pacchiarotti (Ghent University)

- **Two analyses of eastern Bantu reverse pseudoclefts**
Ernest Nshemezimana, Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Amani Lusekelo, Nelsa Nhantumbo, Jenneke van der Wal (BaSIS)
- **Discussion & Closing**

Drinks!