

12 Nilo-Saharan Linguistics colloquium 2015



Conference Description

NISA is a huge African symposium which works on a comprehensive, coherent linguistic phylum (area), which comprises Mali and Niger in West

Africa up to Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania in Eastern Africa. The main purpose of the colloquium is to bring scholars of Nilo-Saharan languages together for scholarly exchange and discussion. Many Nilo-Saharan languages have little or no documentation. Only through adequate cooperation with colleagues from all over the world can fundamental progress be achieved in this vast research area. The symposium has a long tradition. The first symposium took place in Kisumu, Kenya in 1986 and the last one at the University of Cologne, Germany, in May 2013. The University of Nairobi was given the mandate to arrange the next symposium which shall take place in September 2015. Papers dealing with a diachronic or comparative perspective or with phonetic, phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic, discourse and pragmatic issues of Nilo-Saharan languages are all welcome.

Conference Speakers

Prof. Dimmendaal, University of Cologne, Germany

Prof. Anne Storch, University of Cologne, Germany

Prof. Hieda Osamu, University of Kyoto, Osaka

Dr. Angelika Mietzner

Dr. Moges Yigezu, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Registration:

Registration on arrival.

Conference fees: 10.000 Ksh (\$104); students 5.000 Ksh (\$ 52)

Conference:- **1st - 4th September 2015**