

NILO-SAHARAN LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM 2015, NAIROBI 2015
PROGRAMME 15th July, 2015

Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Registration: 8.00-9.00

9.00-10:00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY Vice Chancellor Principle of the College of Humanities and Social Science Chairman of the Department of Linguistics and Languages Song by the University Choir</p>		
10.00-10.45	<p>PLENARY TALK Gerrit Dimmendaal On stable and unstable features in Nilo-Saharan</p>		
10.45-11.15	<p>TEA BREAK</p>		
	NUBIAN PANEL	NILOTIC/DHOLOU	Koman/Surmic
11.30-12.00	<p>Gertrud Schneider-Blum A first analysis of the tense/aspect system in Tabaq, a Kordofan Nubian Language of Sudan</p>	<p>Dholuo Jane Oduor The down-stepped high tone in Dholuo</p>	<p>Anne-Christie Hellenthal & Asadikt Habte Direction in the Gwama verb system</p>
12.00-12.30	<p>Gumma Ibrahim Gulfan Tense, Aspect, and Mood (TAM) in Taglennaa (Kordofan Nubian)</p>	<p>Peter Avery Consonant-Tone interaction in Dholuo</p>	<p>Joelle Goldberg Person Marking in Gwama verbs</p>
12.30-13.00	<p>Ali Ibrahim & Angelika Jakobi Number marking on nouns and noun classifications in Taglennaa (Kordofan Nubian)</p>	<p>Jane Oduor & Xu Xin A comparative analysis of tone in Dholuo and Chinese</p>	<p>Mellese Gelaneh Phonology of Opuuo</p>
13.00-14.00	<p>Lunch Break</p>		
14.00-14.45	<p>PLENARY TALK Angelika Mietzner & Anne Storch: Everyday rituals: On describing language, and on being indirect in Nilotic</p>		
15.00-15.30	<p>Waleed Alshareef Genitive constructions in Abu Jinuk (Kordofan Nubian, Eastern Sudanic)</p>	<p>Bob Otieno Okuku & Daniel Ochieng Orwenjo A Minimalist approach to the Dholuo Determiner Phrase</p>	<p>Justin Goldberg Ejective Neutralisation in Gwama</p>
15.30-16.00	<p>El-Shafie El-Guzuuli The functions of reduplication in Andaandi</p>	<p>Anne Storch Possession and association in Luwo</p>	<p>Andreas Joswig Simple clause constructions in Majang</p>

	(Nile Nubian)		
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break		
16.30-17.00	Yousif Saeed Yousif Abaker The consonant system of Warkimbee, a Kordofan Nubian language	Hannah Mwaliwa Adaptation of loanwords in Dholuo borrowed from Kiswahili	Adelino Amargira Vowel harmony in Tennet
17.00-17.30	Abeer Bashir & Ishag Abdelrahman Tones in Kàrgèdí: A dialect of Midob (Darfur Nubian)	Bella Okoth Frame semantics and coherence in Dholuo narratives	Manuel Otero Directional verb morphology in Ethiopian Komo
17.30-18.00	Vincent W.J. van Gerven Oei Weak vowels in Old Nubian	Gumuz Colleen Ahland The historical relationship between Daats'iin and the Gumuz languages	Don Killian Number marking in Uduk

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

9.00-9.45	PLENARY TALK Okoth Okombo: Cognitive Semantics and the Metaphors that Facilitate Dholuo Lexical Expansion		
	NUBIAN PANEL	SOUTHERN NILOTIC	ICETOD
10.00-10.30	Vincent Pierre-Michel Laisney The Verbid in Old Nubian: a Reassessment	Prisca Jerono Noun classification in Tugen	Terrill Schock A lexical stratigraphy of Ik (Icetod)
10.30-11.00	Ali Osman Moh. Salih & Yahia Fadl Tahir Place names from the Mahas region of Nubia: their origins and historical implications	Justin Sikuku & Joseph M. Wanyonyi On the nature of possession in Keiyo	Samuel Beer The Nyang'i noun phrase: Maintenance and construction
11.00-11.30	TEA BREAK		
11.30-12.00	Elkheir Yagoob Hagar The Kingdom of Sooba as reflected in some Tagle language songs	John Kibet Realisation of verbal complements in Kipsigis	CENTRAL SUDANIC Christine Waag The Grammar of Space in Keliko
12.00-12.30	M. Jalal Hashim Katharevousa as a viable writing system for Nile Nubian languages	Andrew Chelimo Antiphrastic Semantics in Endo-Marakwet	Tim Stirtz Logophoric Pronouns and Other Pronominal Elements of Bongo
12.30-13.00	Muhammed Muhammedein Arabiv &	Judith C. Randich Case in Kipsigis	EASTERN SUDANIC Torben Andersen

	Helene Fatima Idris Birgid place names in Darfur		Antitopic in Berta
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00-14.45	PLENARY TALK Moges Yigezu: Ngalaam : A sketch of grammar and its genetic position		
	NUBIAN PANEL	EASTERN NILOTIC	EASTERN SUDANIC
15.00-15.30	Maher Habob The names and their meanings of three Egyptian Nubian villages. A study of the effects of relocation on village names and community identity.	EASTERN NILOTIC Helga Schröder Motion verbs in Toposa	Tim Stirtz Grammatical marking for Tone distinctions in the Gaahmg Orthography
15.30-16.00	Ishag Abdelrahman Hassan : A linguistic analysis of some place names in Midob.	Doris L. Payne Maa Nominal Phrase Structures, Determiners and Limiters	Susan Alamin The morphological structure of Erenga nouns
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK		
16.30-17.00	Khaleel Ismail Onomastics under Focus: Toponyms of Tabaq (A Kordofan Nubian)	David Baraza Personal pronouns and pronominal alignment in Ateso	Elnazir Mustafa The Consonant system of Mararit (Taman Eastern Sudanic)
17.00-17.30	Elsadig Omda The consonant system of Nara (Northern East Sudanic)	Rosey Billington & Jonathan Moodie There is case 'before the verb' in Lopit, a marked nominative language	NUBIAN Ahmed Suliman Ibrahim Types and use of questions in the Fur language
17.30-18.00		Mawahib Mustafa Awad Qualifiers in Bari noun phrases	Ezzadin Abdalla Ahmed Number marking in the Fur Language of the Sudan

Thursday, September 3 2015

9.00-9.45	Plenary Talk Hieda Osamu Toward reconstructing Proto-Nilotics	
	Western Nilotic	NUBA MOUNTAINS
10.00-10.30	Sawsan Abdel Aziz & Mohammed	Helena Fatima Idris

	Nashid Codeswitching, identity and language change: A case of Dinka bilinguals in Juba	A sociolinguistic survey of Midob in North Darfur State, Sudan
10.30-11.00	Maren Rüsç Repetition in Acholi Conversation	Adam Mohamed Adam Number marking in Miri adjectives
11.00-11.30	TEA BREAK	
11.30-12.00	Leoma Gilley Lexicons and Dictionaries – Paper and/or Electronic?	Adam Farajalla Attiya Kuku Comparison between Keiga language and the rest of Kadu group of languages
12.00-12.30	Sergio Baldi Arabic loans in some Nilo-Saharan languages	
12.30-13.00	Dmitry Bondarev The progressive converb in OLD Kanembu: Saharan features?	
13.00-14.00	Lunch BREAK	
14.00-14.30	West Africa/Saharan Ibrahim Njoya The Laka of Cameroon: A study of a people, a culture and an endangered language	Andrew W. Wolfe & Tajeldin Abdalla Adam Beria ergative marking: The case of Tuba
14.30-15.00		Abdelmagid Abdelrahman Diglossias: Reflections on the Changing Patterns and Paradigms and their Implications
15.00-15.30	Georg Ziegelmeyer On lexical calquing in Kanuri – The semantics of ‘eating’ and ‘drinking’ Muchwana	Clemens Gütl & Ochieng Orwenjo Reassessing historical sound. Recordings of Nilo-Saharan Languages. Insight from a current interdisciplinary research and publication project
15.30-16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00-17.00	CLOSING CEREMONY	
19.00-22.00	CONFERENCE DINNER	

Friday September 4th 2015

6.00-11.00	SAFARI TO THE NATIONAL GAME PARK
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