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# Monday, 26-8-2024 Lipsius Building

Registration: 08:00 – 8:45 and 10:30-11:00

P = in person / O = on-line

	room 227	chair: Nancy Kula helper: Nicolas Lotman	
8:45	Opening		
9:00-9:30	Oppong Peprah, Miracle	A phonological analysis of variation in Ghanaian sign language.	P
9:30-10:00	Djoupee, Bertille	Dénomination des maladies chez les Pygmées baka du Cameroun.	O
10:00-10:30	Agyepong, Dorothy Pokua	Exploring the Semantics of 'OPENING' in Asante Twi.	P

10:30 --- COFFEE BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Ahmed Sosal helper: Marieke Pouw		room 228	chair: Maarten Mous helper: Dominique Loviscach	
11:00-11:30	Blažek, Václav	Beja kinship terminology in the Cushitic and Afroasiatic perspective.	P	<del>Akanlig Pare, George</del>	<del>Explaining Assimilatory and Syllable Structure Processes in Sign Language: exemplification from Ghanaian Sign Language.</del>	P
11:30-12:00	Gunnink, Hilde; van der Vlugt, Nina	The development of lateral obstruents in Southern Bantu: A comparative diachronic study.	P	Moved to afternoon		
12:00-12:30	Blench, Roger	How far did Proto-Benue-Congo look like Proto-Bantu?	O	<del>Okoroafor, Elizabeth</del>	<del>Tonal Perturbation in East Central dialects of Igbo.</del>	P

12:30-14:00 --- LUNCH BREAK (see next page for suggestions) ---

	room 227	chair: Fábio Bonfim Duarte helper: Kowsar Amiri		room 228	chair: Priscilla Lam helper: Chenxin Li	
14:00-14:30	Nouanti, Salka	Classes morphologiques et genres en notre	P	Raletsatsi, Duna	African Languages in Education: A Case of Setswana Use in Teaching Mandarin Chinese at the University of Botswana	P
14:30-15:00	Ladore, Madeline	The many meanings of Akan's plural prefix	P	Abubakre, Samiat Olúbùnmi	Development of framework for translating Yorùbá prose fiction: analysis and synthesis of strategies in two English versions of D. O. Fágúnwà's Igbó Olódùmarè	O
15:00-15:30	Zantei, Giorgia	An alternative analysis of singular subject indexes in Ukwuani (Igboid)	P	Elouatiq, Abdellah	The Acquisition Sketch Approach to Child Language Documentation: The Phonology of Tashlhiyt's Infant-Directed Speech	P

15:30 --- TEA BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Marijn van Putten helper: Chenxin Li	
16:00- 16:30	Buttacavoli, Ryan	Adjectives in Tsuva'di, a Kainji Language in Nigeria	O
16:30- 17:00	Amoh- Yankyera, Abena Agyeiwaa	Comparative Constructions in Efutu	P
17:00- 17:30	Oppong Peprah, Miracle	Burak Tone System.	P

## Lunch suggestions

Literair café (Lipsius building ground floor) for small things

Us Bertus Frisian Bakery, Groenhazengracht 10

Hortus Grand Café, Rapenburg 73a

Tabu, Rembrandtstraat 27

Galerie Café Leidse Lente, Haagweg 4 A11

Pakhuis, Doelensteeg 8

Barrera, Rapenburg 56

Koffiehuis 't Suppiershuysinghe, Gerecht 2

Restaurant BurgerZaken, Breestraat 123

Café l'Espérance, Kaiserstraat 1

Bistro Noroc, Pieterskerk-Choorsteeg 4

Bagels & Beans, Maarsmansteeg 8

Italian bar-bistro City Hall, Stadhuisplein 3

Annie's, Hoogstraat 1a

## Tuesday, 27-8-2024, Lipsius

	room 227	chair: Priscilla Lam helper: Nicolas Lotman	
9:00-9:30	Benitez-Torres, Carlos	Considerations of the Orthographic Word in the Tagdal Verb Phrase	P
9:30-10:00	Joswig, Andreas	Experiences working on the Banna orthography using a participatory approach	P
10:00-10:30	Foko Mokam, Corrine Minette	Tout le monde parle b́ac̀ab́ac̀a ici : An introspection of multilingual practices in Benin	P

10:30 --- COFFEE BREAK --- book display room 223

	room 227	chair: Lis Kerr helper: Nicolas Lotman	
11:00-11:30	Ajede, Chika Kennedy	The agreeing clause linking marker ò~ó in Dìjim	P
11:30-12:00	Reintges, Chris	Complementizer allomorphy in Coptic relative clauses and WH-in-situ questions: Evidence against a synchronic and diachronic cleft analysis.	P
12:00-12:30	Aremu, Daniel	The nature of FOFC and ex-situ focus in Ikale	O
12:30-13:00	Bonfim Duarte, Fábio & Langa, David Alberto Seth	Disjoint/conjoint alternation and the low focus position in Xichangana (S53)	P

13:00-14:00 --- LUNCH BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Nancy Kula helper: Marieke Pouw		room 228	chair: Hilde Gunnink helper: Charlotte Wennekes	
14:00-14:30	Wenger, Rachelle	Verb Morphology and Narrative Storyline in Nigerian Fulfulde	O	Benassar, Khouloud	Time Metaphors in Moroccan Arabic: A Cognitive Linguistic Approach	O
14:30-15:00	Arokoyo, Bolanle	Report on the Yoruba Dialects Project	P	Gutova, Evgeniya	TAM-in-contact: The case of Arabic participles in Berber (Amazigh)	O
15:00-15:30	Lawal, Khadijat Temitope	Error analysis in some selected Yoruba Language conversations as analyzed by AI ChatGpt	O	Lotman, Nicolas; Amiri, Kowsar	Expression of Emotions in Luganda	P

15:30 --- TEA BREAK ---

	room 227	chair Maarten Mous helper: Marieke Pouw		room 228	chair: Maarten Kossmann helper: Charlotte Wennekes	
16:00- 16:30	Bamigbade, Oluwafemi	Endangered Situation of Etuno in Igara, Akoko Edo, Nigeria	P	Garaoun, Massinissa; Pereira, Christophe	Preliminary Remarks on the Arabic spoken by the Dawwāda (Gaberoun – Southwestern Libya), the plankton fishermen of the Libyan Sahara	P
16:30- 17:00	Nwosu, Florence	Patterns of language use among Nnewi North dialect speakers	O	Bedar, Amazigh	Le syncrétisme à l'interface phonologie-syntaxe : le cas du passif-moyen-imperfectif en kabyle	O
17:00- 17:30	Enoh, Brenda Mbi	A sociolinguistic analysis of power related speech acts in Kenyang: A socio-pragmatic approach	P	Odoom, John	Compensatory lengthening and focus marking converged: a study of linguistic game on Tiktok.	O

18:00 DINNER PARTY Pakhuis, Doelensteeg 8, 2311 VL Leiden

## Wednesday 28-8-2024, Lipsius

	room 227	chair: Maarten Kossmann helper: Dominique Loviscach	
9:00-9:30	Langhout, Bep	Verb forms without umlaut in the Sari (Beboid) language	P
9:30-10:00	Jenneke van der Wal	The hypothesised Bantu cleft cycle	P
10:00-10:30	Prischnegg, Tamara	Meroitic case suffixes	P

10:30 --- COFFEE BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Corrine Foko Mokam helper: Kowsar Amiri		room 228	chair: Maarten Mous helper: Chenxin Li	
11:00-11:30	Abass, Ngoungou Yiagnigni	Numerals in Shupamem	O			
11:30-12:00	Bébiné, Adriel Josias	Valeurs et les fonctions des suffixes retrouvés en position finale de verbe en nuasue	O	Ndiaye, Mame Séidou	A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Nominal Address Terms in Siin Seereer.	O
12:00-12:30	van Ravenhorst, Jeroen	The Tsamakko verbalizer -aḃ: A means of incorporating Hamar loans?	O			

12:30-14:00 --- LUNCH BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Hilde Gunnink helper: Charlotte Wennekes	
14:00-14:30	Clauâne Carolino and Fábio Bonfim	The syntax of the post-verbal objects in Xichangana applicative constructions	O
14:30-15:00	Loviscach, Dominique; Van der Wal, Jenneke	The puzzle of differential object marking in Kĩĩtharaka	P
15:00-15:30	de Wit, Gerrit	Participant reference in Boa-Leboale	P

After CALL drinks at Maarten Mous, Sterrenwachtlaan 25, 2311GW Leiden