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## PROGRAMME

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# Monday, 28-8-2023 Lipsius Building

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

P= present O = on-line

	room 227	chair: Maarten Mous helper: Ahmed Sosal		room 228	chair: Christian Rapold helper: Jeroen van Ravenhorst	
9:00-9:30	Bloom Ström, Eva-Marie & Aron Zahran	The multiple functions of the disjoint morpheme in Ndengeleko focus, progressiveness and epistemicity	P	-----	-----	
9:30-10:00	Doldo IV, John & Nico Nassenstein	Characteristic Features of Kinyabwisha Phonology (Rwanda-Rundi, Bantu JD.6o)	P	Le Roux, Mia	The acquisition of Afrikaans phonemes in children aged 24-72 months	P
10:00-10:30	Harley, Matthew (& Richard Chiabuotu, Anna Chiabuotu and Rachel Ellison)	Vowel harmony in Koro Waci	P	Geertsema, Salome	A description of phonological development in Afrikaans	P

10:30 --- COFFEE BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Hilde Gunnink helper: Ahmed Sosal		room 228	chair: Marijn van Putten helper: Jeroen van Ravenhorst	
11:00-11:30	Alhabégoity, Galla & Jean Chrisostome Yembeline Kodangba Mhanha	Comparaison de quelques éléments phonologiques des langues nbugu (Banda, RCA) et nbugubu (Banda, RDC)	P	BRACK, Matthias	A new trilingual edition of Eugène Hurel's 1922 collection of Rwandan folktales	P
11:30-12:00	Kujath, Elizabeth & Kopa wa Kopa, David	A comparison of two Mbole (D11) dialects in the DRC	P	SGUENFLE, Mohammed	La valeur du juste milieu dans la littérature orale amazighe	P
12:00-12:30	Eaton, Isaac	The Consonant System of Proto-Tswa-Tonga	P	Garaoun, Massinissa	Language contact phenomenon through oral Literature: the name of the Ogress and the Ogre in Tasahlit Berber	P
12:30-13:00	Bedar, Amazigh	The Phonology-Syntax Interface in Verbal Affixation in Taqbaylit	O	Bi Maondo Abang, Elizabeth	A Discourse analysis of the "efeyo" marriage rite of the Bakweri people.	O

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

	room 227	chair: Elisabeth Kerr helper: Nina vd Vlugt		room 228	chair: Maarten Kossmann helper: Maarten Mous	
14:00-14:30	Tilahun, Dawit	Case System in Gede'o	P	Chauhan, Rhythm	Mother Tongue Education in Primary Schools of Nigeria: Examining the Feasibility of having Mother Tongue Education in Multilingual Classrooms	P
14:30-15:00	Litvinova, Lora	How to identify compounds in Kugama	P	BOUCHAREB, Khadija Riheb	Using Vernacular Algerian Arabic in teaching English for Kindergarten Kids: A successful method?	O
15:00-15:30	Rodolphe Prosper, Maah	The emergence of adposition in Basaa'	O	Zeïnabou, Assoumi Sow	Le dispositif de formation des enseignants en langues nationales comme origine des erreurs linguistiques en situation de classe	O

15:30 --- TEA BREAK ---

	room 227	chair: Timothy Hadjah helper: Nina vd Vlugt			chair: Jeroen van Ravenhorst helper: Maarten Mous	
16:00-16:30	Zahran, Aron	Nothing is in vain: Non-standard negation in Kutu, Kwere, and Zalamo	P	Archer, Carolina	What is the Silence Saying? A Discursive and Engaged Perspective on Teaching Language in Angola Rural Area	O
16:30-17:00	Adekunle, Tella Samson	Negator and its syntactic contexts in Bâtonu	O	Tupper, Katharina	Language endangerment in Batanga, a coastal Bantu language of Cameroon	O
17:00-17:30				MERABET, Mohamed Hamza	Translating Vernacular Algerian Arabic in the legal documents: A challenging task for the translators	O

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

## Tuesday, 29-8-2023, Lipsius

	room 227	chair: Priscilla Lam helper: Nicolas Lotman		room 228	chair: Felix Ameka helper: Dominique Loviscach	
9:00-9:30	Verdonschot, Rinus, Jenneke van der Wal, Ashley Lewis, Birgit Knudsen, Sarah von Grebmer zu Wolfsthurn, Niels O. Schiller, Peter Hagoort	Information structure in Makhuwa: an EEG investigation	P	Aboh, Sopuruchi Christian	Exploring the perceptions of ethnicity in language: Insights from attitudes toward varieties of Nigerian English	O
9:30-10:00	Zeller, Jochen	Agreement with conjoined NPs in isiZulu: an experimental production study	P	Nyakundi, Naftal	Contribution of Indigenous Econaming Practices in Ecosystems Conservation: A Case of Ekegusii Language	O
10:00-10:30	Salone', Sukari	Conjoined Noun Phrase Subjects in Kiswahili, dislocated and non-dislocated	O	Adoniyan, Oluwasegun	A Comparative Approach to Truncation in Urhobo and Yoruba personal names	O

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	room 227	chair: Nina vd Vlugt helper: Nicolas Lotman		room 228	chair: Dominique Loviscach helper: Maarten Mous	
11:00-11:30	Gray, Hazel	Testing a semiographic approach to tone representation in Bungu	O	Hollington, Andrea; Hannah Gibson, Nico Nassenstein, Colin Reilly	Microvariationist perspectives on Swahili youth language from Lubumbashi (DR Congo)	P
11:30-12:00	TEGANTCHOU ANG NJOMGANG, Sara Clarisse	Floating tone in the Eton noun phrase	O	NOUANTI, Salka Benoît	Conservation de trait linguistique à partir du contact des langues : exemple des classes nominales du notre avec les langues du sous-groupe Oti-Volta Est	P
12:00-12:30	ISMAIL, Joseph Hokororo	Rethinking Linguistic Universals in Tonology: Evidence from Makhuwa Infinitives.	O	Johnson, Martha	Swahili Contact Effects in Kihehe (Tanzania)	P
12:30-13:00			P	KOPA wa KOPA, David	Contact des langues au présent, dans le bas Lualaba en RDC: Causes et conséquences	P

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	room 227	chair: Azeb Amha helper: Maarten Mous		room 228	chair: Jenneke van der Wal helper: Isaac Eaton	
14:00-14:30	Remijsen, Bert	First report on Thuri, a previously undocumented West Nilotic language	P	Fabre, Gwenaëlle	Thème, cadre & topique : les emplois de deux marqueurs de fin de séquence en samba leko, langue Adamawa	P
14:30-15:00	Kröger, Heidrun	Notes on some lesser known Rufiji-Rovuma languages (Xingoni, Ndendeule, Ndewewe, Ndondehamba)	P	TABE OBEN, Florence	V/VP Serialization and Argument Structure in Kenyang	O
15:00-15:30	Jordan, Linda	Kwandu: A little-known Bantu language of southwestern Angola	P	Reid, Tatiana	Floating constituent in Nuer dialects (West Nilotic, South Sudan).	O

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	room 227	chair: Khalid Mourigh helper: Maarten Mous		room 228	chair: Christian Rapold helper: Isaac Eaton	
16:00-16:30	Foko Mokam, Corrine Minette	Inherent Complement Verbs in Ghomala'	P	Devos, Maud	A linguistic contribution to the story of the Cocos nucifera in (East) Africa	P
16:30-17:00	Mpunga wa Ilunga & Nico Nassenstein	Sur la Position des suffixes pronominaux d'objet en cilubà dans le contexte du changement linguistique actuel	P	Zantei, Giorgia and Maarten Mous	Changes in kinship terminology in the Tanzanian Rift Valley	P
17:00-17:30	Lahcen, Alami	Prosodic effects on clitics in Tashelhit Berber	P	Blažek, Václav	Beja zoological terminology	P

## Wednesday 30-8-2023, Lipsius

	room 227	chair: Annelies van Heemst helper: Dominique Loviscach		room 228	chair: Gerrit de Wit helper:	
9:00-9:30	Robinson, Rachel	The grammatical functions of verbal extensions in Wushi (Babessi), a Grassfields Bantu language of Cameroon	P	Tupper, Ian David	Tense in Banøḥo (Bantu A32a), Cameroon	O
9:30-10:00	Aplonova, Katya	Serial verb constructions in Ginyanga (Kwa)	P	Crane, Thera	What modal distinctions are salient in Nguni languages?	O
10:00-10:30	Benassar, Khouloud	Sensory metaphors in Moroccan Arabic: A Cognitive approach	P	Sande, Walter	Phrasal Movements within Olusuba's Transforms	O

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	room 227	chair: Jenneke van der Wal helper: Dominique Loviscach		room 228	chair: Victora Nyst helper:	
11:00-11:30	Van de Velde, Mark	Is definiteness a grammatical feature in the Bantu languages?	P	Gutova, Evgeniya	Is there anything "Jewish" about Judeo-Berber?	O
11:30-12:00	Idiatov, Dmitry	Manding default determiners: Is definiteness a grammatical feature in Marka?	P	van Ravenhorst, Jeroen	Animal directives in Hamar	P
12:00-12:30	Angitso, Terhemen Michael & Roland Kießling	Ropes of Potatoes' - the (incipient) numeral classifier system of Icheve (Tivoid, Cameroon)	O	ENOH, Brenda Mbi	A Structural Descriptive Analysis of Apologies and Requests Speech Acts in Kenyang: A Socio-Pragmatic Approach	P
12:30-13:00	Van Heemst, Annelies	Noun Classes in Kwasio (Bantu, A.81, Mbvumbo variety)	P	Oppong Peprah, Miracle	Sociolinguistic analysis of lexical variation in Ghanaian sign language	P

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	room 227	chair: Bert van Pinxteren helper: Nicolas Lotman		room 228	chair: Ahmed Sosal helper: Nina vd Vlugt	
14:00-14:30	MIA, Mohammad Hannan	African languages diversity - Upskill from Japan	P	EYOUUM Ndando, Thomas	Harmonisation du système	P
14:30-15:00	Md, Rajaul	Uncovering the Diversity and Complexity of African Languages and Linguistics: A Comprehensive Overview	P	Brown, Braden	A Multi-Modal Exploration of the Bantu Expansion	P
15:00-15:30				Blench, Roger	Are there 'hotspots' of typological diversity? The example of Central Nigeria	O

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