

Monday, 20 June 2016

8.00-9.00	Registration				
8.45-9.00	Welcome				
9.00-10.00	Keynote: Larry M. Hyman		Do we need underlying representations in Bantu?		
	Chair: Thera Crane		Room: 1		
10.00-10.30	Coffee break				
10.30-12.00	General session				
	Chair: Vicky Carstens Room: 4		Chair: Helen Eaton Room: 6		Chair: Jenneke van der Wal Room: 8
	Mark Van de Velde & Odette Ambouroue	The constructionalisation of a new relative clause type in Orungu	Karsten Legère	Bantu loanwords in Southern Nilotic Akiye	Rose-Marie Déchaine & Joash Gambarage Evaluatives in Bantu
	Denis Creissels & Rozenn Guérois	Cuwabo relativization: accessibility hierarchy and the typology of Bantu inversion	Matthias Brenzinger & Lutz Marten	Drifting towards Swahili: The loss of linguistic diversity in East Africa	Hazel Gray Prefixing a prefix: a study of nominal pre-prefixation in Kisi and Manda
	Claire Halpert & Jochen Zeller	The external argument in Zulu passives	Hannah Gibson	Language contact in East African Bantu: Insights from word order	Thera Crane & Axel Fleisch Event type lexicalization across language boundaries: verbs in South African Ndebele varieties
12.00-13.30	Lunch				
13.30-15.00	Poster session 1				
15.00-15.30	Coffee break (Book presentation: Doing Conceptual History in Africa)				
15.30-17.00	General session				
	Chair: Tim Roth Room: 4		Chair: Eva-Marie Bloom Ström Room: 6		Chair: Mark Van de Velde Room: 8
	Helen Eaton	Event line structure in Vwanji narratives	Paulo Jeferson Pilar Araújo	On conceptual domains of possessives in Bantu	Kathleen O'Connor & Cédric Patin Asymmetries in hiatus resolution across morpheme boundaries in Shingazidja
	Hermann Keupdjio & Martina Wiltschko	All about the Speaker: The syntax of biased questions in Bamileke Medumba	Vicki Carstens, Loyiso Mletshe & Jochen Zeller	Adverbial kuphela - 'only' in Xhosa and Zulu	Maxwell Kadenge {mu-} reduction in Bantu: A typological perspective
	Heidrun Kröger	TA in Mozambican Ngoni: Inflections beyond time	Galen Sibanda	Using the applicative to organize Ndebele verb semantic classes	Michael Kasombo & Jacky Maniacky Réductions partielles et totales en kanyok (L32)
18.00-20.00	University of Helsinki Reception (Teacher's Lounge, University Main Building)				

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

9.00-10.00	Keynote: Yukiko Morimoto		Verb Doubling vs. the Conjoint/ Disjoint Alternation			
	Chair: Axel Fleisch		Room: 1			
10.00-10.30	Coffee break					
10.30-12.00	General session					
	Chair: Malin Petzell		Chair: Maxwell Kadenge		Chair: Amani Lusekelo	
	Room: 4		Room: 6		Room: 8	
	Robert Botne	On the organization of tense/aspect systems: A comparative analysis of Kitalinga	Emmanuel-Moselly Makasso & Seunghun Lee	A surface constraint at the Syllable junction in Basaa	Riikka Halme-Berneking	Umbundu unique items in the translation of narrative texts
	Timothy Roth	Aspect prominence in Western Serengeti	Dmitry Idiatov & Mark Van de Velde	Stem-initial accent and C-emphasis prosody in north-western Bantu	Inge Kosch	Negotiating the development of an orthographic system: The case of Northern Sotho
Brunelle Magnana Ekoukou	L'expression du temps en ikota (B25), langue bantu du Gabon	Sheena Shah & Matthias Brenzinger	Regional variation and geographic distribution of Sephuthi in Lesotho	Alemanjoh Mariana Nkea	Communication Strategies: The case of Nweh women	
12.00-13.30	Lunch					
13.30-15.00	Poster session 2					
15.00-15.30	Coffee break					
15.30-17.00	General session					
	Chair: Hannah Gibson		Chair: Stephan Schulz		Chair: Gabriele Sommer	
	Room: 4		Room: 6		Room: 8	
	Jasper De Kind	On the origins of a preverbal focus position in Kikongo (Bantu, H16)	Nancy Jumwa Ngowa & Deo S. Ngonyani	Phonological adaptation of English words to Giriyama language	Sonja Bosch	Morphological decomposers for Zulu: a critical comparison
	Hilde Gunnink	The fronted-infinitive construction in Fwe (Bantu, K402)	Nancy Kula	Are subjects=Topics in Bantu? What does intonation show?	Arvi Hurskainen	Sustainable language technology for Bantu languages
Helsinki Area & Language Studies	Experiences and insights from a joint field excursion to the South African Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces			Room: 4		
17.00-18.00	Business meeting	Room: 4				
19.00	Conference dinner	Boathouse				

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

9.00-10.00	Keynote: Steve Nicolle		A linguistic cycle for quotatives in eastern Bantu languages	
	Chair: Maud Devos		Room: 1	
10.00-10.30	Coffee break			
10.30-12.00	General session			
	Chair: Koen Bostoen		Chair: Nancy Kula	
	Room: 4		Room: 6	
	Rebecca Grollemund, Simon Branford & Mark Pagel	Reconstructing Proto-Bantu using a statistical model of phoneme evolution	Fatima Hamlaoui & Emmanuel Makasso	Phonetic Downstep in Basaa
	Jeffrey Wills	Sorting out Proto-Bantu *j	Larry M. Hyman	Is Lusoga a /L/ vs. Ø language?
	Roger Blench	New research on Tivoid and its place within Bantoid	Holly Robinson & Lotta Aunio	Ikizu Nominal Tones
12.00-13.00	Lunch			
13.00-17.30	Workshops 1-3			

Thursday, 23 June 2016

9.00-13.00	Workshops 4-6
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Poster Sessions

Poster Session 1		Poster Session 2	
Location: 3rd floor		Location: 3rd floor	
Siri Moen Gjersøe	Surface realizations of boundary tones: A Comparison between Kikuyu and Kikamba	Ponsiano Kanijo	Basic and extended functions of tense and aspect formatives of Nyamweezi
Maya Abe	Counterfactual conditional sentences in Mbugu	Hermann Keupdjio & Rose-Marie Déchaine	Number in Bamileke Medumba
Paul Roger Bassong	Basa'a fragments: EPP and focus movement	Constantine Kouankem	Contrastive FOCUS and verb doubling in Méèdùàmbaè
Eva-Marie Bloom Ström & Nozibele Nomdebevana	Corpus of spoken Xhosa	Kumiko Miyazaki	Animacy hierachy in Double Objects Construction in Lunyole
Jeroen Breteler	A foot-based typology of mobile tone	Emmanuel Ngue Um	Conditional constructions in Basaa
Joane De Lima Santiago	Herbivores and their symbolism in Bantu speaking communities: a linguistic contribution	Adriana Osa-Gómez	Love and Hate in an Interlacustrine Language: Statives in Nata
Gerrit de Wit	Grammaticalization of time adverbials in Liko (D.201)	Bastian Persohn	How many futures are there? The case of Nyakyusa
Peter Edelsten	A repository for analysing Bantu morpho-syntactic variation: objectives and design considerations	Bienvenu Sene-Mongaba	Generating deverbal nouns as reserve of coining scientific terms in Lingala
Kasombo Tshibanda Michael	Structure segmentale du radical verbal et comportement tonal en ruwund L53	Kristopher J. Ebarb & Michael R. Marlo	Tone assignment in Bukusu nouns and verbs
Makoto Furumoto	On the final vowel in Kikae	Johnny Walker & Lotta Aunio	Melodic tones in Simbiti
Hermann Keupdjio	On A-bar Agreement in Bamileke Medumba	Nformi A. Jude	Tonal melodies in the Limbum verbal system
Alexander Zheltov	The comparative analysis of morphemic and submorphemic neutralizations in Bantu pronominal paradigms	Vera Wilhelmsen	Melodic tones in Mbugwe (F34) verbs
Malin Petzell & Lotta Aunio	Phonetic variation in an obsolescent language (Kami, G36)		

Workshops: Wednesday, 22 June 2016

Workshop 1: Approaches to morphosyntactic micro-variation in Bantu Convenors: Hannah Gibson & Eva-Marie Ström Room: 4			Workshop 2: The expression of Mood and Modality in Bantu languages (MoMod) Convenors: Maud Devos & Ferdinand Mberamihigo Room: 6			Workshop 3: Bantu historical linguistics Convenors: KongoKing Research Group Room: 8		
13.00-13.05		Introduction	13.00-13.30	Rasmus Bernander	On the modal verb -hoto(l)- in Manda (N.11)	13.00-13.30		Introduction
13.05-13.40	Lutz Marten & Peter Edelsten	Parametric approaches to morphosyntactic variation in Bantu	13.30-14.00	Maud Devos & Gilles-Maurice De Schryver	From usually going to epistemic possibility. Origin and development of an epistemic sentence adverb in Swahili	13.30-14.00	Gérard Philippson	The elaboration of political power in highland south-eastern Kenya and north-eastern Tanzania. A lexical study
13.40-14.05	Eva-Marie Bloom Ström	Morpho-syntactic variation in a Xhosa microvariation project: the case of the immediately after verb position	14.00-14.30	Gratien G. Atindogbé	Ablaut/Umlaut in Bantu: the case of Lombe and Mokpe	14.00-14.30	Rhiannon Stephens	Diachronic semantics and the concept "poverty" in Eastern Uganda
14.05-14.30	Yuko Abe	Toward Microvariation Parametres of Persistent in Lake Tanganyika Bantu	14.30-15.00	Nadine Grimm	Expression of modality in Gyeli	14.30-15.00	Koen Bostoen & Inge Brinkman	Words and deeds: Kongo Christian Vocabulary in the 17th and 18th century
14.30-14.55	Guy N'Douli	La subordonnée relative en kituba et dans quelques langues du Kouilou-Niari	15.00-15.30		Coffee break	15.00-15.30		Coffee break
14.55-15.25		Coffee break	15.30-16.00	Stefan Savic	Tense, Aspect and Modality in isiXhosa	15.30-16.00	Birgit Ricquier, Heidi Goes & Sebastian Dom	What's in a Name? A Comparative Study of Kikongo Dialects Also Known as "Sundi"
15.25-15.50	Hannah Gibson & Rozenn Guérois	Parametric approaches to negation in Bantu	16.00-16.30	Deo Kawalya	On the use and origins of conditional markers in Luganda (JE15)	16.00-16.30	Daniel Duran, Jagoda Bruni, Justus Roux & Grzegorz Dogil	Simulation as a mean to investigate phonological evolution of Tswana
15.50-16.15	Yukiko Morimoto	Cross-Bantu Variation in the Expression of Predicate-Centered Focus and Its Implications for the Study of Grammaticalization	16.30-17.00	Ferdinand Mberamihigo	Modal Devices in Kirundi: A Corpus-Driven Approach	16.30-17.00	Heidi Goes, Gilles-Maurice De Schryver & Koen Bostoen	A Diachronic Phonological Approach to the Internal Classification of the Kikongo Language Cluster
16.15-16.40	Nobuko Yoneda	Noun-modifying construction: the forms and the head-modifier relation	17.00-17.30		Round table	17.00-17.30		Discussion and conclusions
16.40-17.05	Malin Petzell & Harald Hammarström	Developing parametres for mapping morphophonological and morphosyntactic micro-variation - a methodological approach						
17.05-17.30		Round-up and discussion						

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Workshop 4: Bantu objects and object marking (BOOM!) Convenors: Michael Diercks, Ken Safir & Jenneke van der Wal Room: 4			Workshop 5: Verbal derivation and verb extensions in Bantu Convenors: Sebastian Dom, Leonid Kulikov & Koen Bostoën Room: 6			Workshop 6: Melodic tones in Bantu languages Convenors: Lotta Aunio & Laura J. Downing Room: 8		
			9.00-9.15		Introduction	9.00-9.10		Introduction
9.00-9.40	Justine Sikuku	The Object Marking Domain and the Classification of Bantu Languages	9.15-9.45	Adriel Bebine	Fonction syntaxique et organisation des extensions verbales peu productives en nuasue	9.10-9.40	Lee Bickmore	Melodic tones in Bantu nouns
9.40-10.20	Amani Lusekelo	Contradicting findings on "objecthood" in Bantu languages: The case of the morphosyntax of object marking in Nyakyusa	9.45-10.15	Claudius P. Kihara	Polysemy in Gikuyu verbal extensions: A Role and Reference Grammar Approach	9.40-10.10	Gérard Philippson	Melodic tones and the *-ide suffix in northeastern Bantu
10.20-11.00	Dorothee Beermann & Allen Asiimwe	Object marking in Runyankore-Rukiga	10.15-10.45	Rozenn Guérois & Koen Bostoën	Syncretism in Cuwabo valency-increasing verbal extensions	10.10-10.40	Christopher R. Green & Michael R. Marlo	On the expression of the Melodic H in Wanga: (In)variable targets and tonal interactions
11.00-11.20		Coffee break	10.45-11.15		Coffee break	10.40-11.10		Coffee break
11.20-12.00	Jenneke van der Wal	Flexibility in symmetry: an implicational relation in Bantu double object constructions	11.15-11.45	Sebastian Dom, Leonid Kulikov & Koen Bostoën	The "neuter" suffix -ik- in Bantu: middle voice or not yet?	11.10-11.40	Salimo Calawia & Maud Devos	Mwani melodic tones
12.00-12.40	Tomohiro Yokoyama	Featural Account for the Ordering of Object Markers in Kinyarwanda	11.45-12.15	Heidrun Kröger	Verbal plurality – not so common extensions in Mozambican Ngoni	11.40-12.10	Hilde Gunnink	Melodic tone in Fwe (Bantu, K402)
12.40-13.00		Discussion	12.15-12.45	Sebastian Dom, Heidi Goes, Gilles-Maurice De Schryver & Koen Bostoën	Multiple Reciprocity Marking in the Kikongo Language Cluster: Functional Distribution and Origins	12.10-12.40	Laura J. Downing	Melodic High Tones and Reduplication in Chichewa
			12.45-13.00		Conclusions	12.40-13.00		General discussion