


Please see the schedule on the conference website for handout downloads. Cancelled talks have been struck through. 

DAY 1 (THURSDAY)					
	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5
10:00-10:40	10:00 - 10:10 Welcome by Fiona McLaughlin (Local Organizing Committee) 10:10 - 10:20 Remarks by David Pharies (Associate Dean for Humanities) 10:20 - 10:25 Remarks by Brenda Chalfin (Director of Center for African Studies) 10:25 - 10:30 Remarks by Akinyemi Akintunde (Chair of Languages, Literatures & Cultures) 10:30 - 10:35 Remarks by Eric Potsdam (Chair of Linguistics) 10:35-10:40 Akinlabi Akinbiyi (Co-Organizing Committee, Rutgers)				
10:40-10:45	BREAK				
10:45-11:15	DEMIR Grammatical tone interaction in Rere	KANDYBOWICZ & NCHARE Restrictive appositive relative clauses in Shupamem	HALPERT Licensing external arguments: Some Bantu case puzzles revisited	PEDAVOAH Language policy and planning in the urban home: the nanny as an unrecognized agent	OLSEN Labial-velar to labial sound changes in Luto
11:15-11:45	ODDEN Logoori noun tone 2.0	FERNANDEZ GUERRERO Strategies of clausal complementation in Rere	CARSTENS Unlocking coordinate structures: Agreement with conjoined objects in Swahili	ANSAH & ANSAH The use of persuasive language in Christian fundraising: Coercion or motivation?	HAWTOF, BELEK & FRANICH Acoustic analysis of implosives in Rikpa language
11:45-12:15	BREAK	FINHOLT & GLUCKMAN A corpus study of Swahili's dual-complementizer system	KIM & GREEN Copular constructions in Mbat: grammatical and classificatory considerations	BREAK	CAHILL Where do labialvelars go?
12:15 – 1:00	LUNCH				
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1:00 - 2:00	PLENARY SESSION 1: Amina METTOUCHI <i>Giving wings to our race against time: Auto-documentation and the Amazigh languages</i>				
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK				
2:15 – 2:45	HASSEN, KALDHOL & ROSE Tira participant marking: The role of tone	SANGARE & ROY Inverted copular sentences in Bambara	BOSSI Encoding negative bias in Kipsigis belief reports	ASHIMWE, KANAMPUI, KERR, LI & VAN DER WAL Bantu word order between discourse and syntactic relations	FELICE The morphosyntax of Ga subject pronominals
2:45 – 3:15	HODIEB Tone and dissimilation in Wushi	LEWIS The affixal article in Mandinka	JORDANOSKA The pragmatics of Wolof <i>daal</i>	SCHWAB Inalienable kinship relations in colloquial isiXhosa: towards a syntactic analysis	ALEISSA Subject vs. non-subject extraction symmetries in Senoufo Nafara

3:15 – 3:45	RUSSELL A unified account of grammatical tone (and length) in Ga	SMITH The SOV structure of Mende	ADJEI, AMPONG & MAKAFUI Towards a pragmatic study of name-calling on Ghana Web	GOBENA Copula and possession in Oromo: a typological perspective	NGWASI The non-reflexive functions of the reflexive prefix in Hehe, Nilamba and Nyaturu
3:45 – 4:15	MARLO & ODDEN Logoori Tiriki comparative noun tone	GOERTZEL Pseudo-incorporation and the structure of Mandinka DPs	END	END	STRUTHERS-YOUNG Multiple exponence of nasality in Northern Toussian
DAY 2 (FRIDAY)					
	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5
10:00-10:30	AKUMBU Vowel quality and stress in African tone languages: The case of Babanki	DOHERTY Non-future tense in non-neutral contexts in Ibibio	BLUM On the definition of adjectives in Dinka	ILORI & ONUORA A syntactic reappraisal of polar question constructions in Igbo	RESCUE The place of African languages in multilingual classrooms: towards an intersectional approach to language education in Ghana
10:30-11:00	DOWNING & KRÄMER Phrasal vowel harmony: the view from Africa	DUNCAN & KANDYBOWICZ Diagnosing restrictivity and non-restrictivity in Ikpana relative clauses	ABUBAKARI & ISSAH Particles and ex situ focus in Mabia (Gur) languages: a grouping based on inventory	PATERSON Clause final negation and double negation in Northwest Kainji	ZHANG 'New' changes in Tigrinya: internal development or Amharic influence? Language change and contact influence reflected in textbooks
11:00-11:30	HUANG Does Rere have vowel harmony?	AMAECHI Islands and perfective (non-)extraction in Igbo	SCHAEFER & EGBOKHARE Starting points for tense-aspect analysis	TAMBA Wh-questions in Paloor	VAN PINXTEREN The concepts of discerned and designed languages and their relevance for Africa
11:30-12:00	DEKLU Vowel harmony in Ewe: implications for theories of underspecification	BOWDEN, DU, GRIFFIN & TROTTER Detecting perfective and imperfective contrast in central Dagaare	HARLEY Vowel systems in Nigerian languages: genetic typology vs. areal characteristics	BANI YOUNES & HELLMUTH Resolving the debate about the disambiguation of disjunctive questions: Egyptian and other Arabic dialects	
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH				
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1:00 -- 2:00	PLENARY SESSION 2: Laura McPHERSON <i>Beyond talking drums: African languages in musical form</i>				
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK				
2:15 – 2:45	LEHMAN & BARON Vowel hiatus resolution as a (non-)categorical phonologically	BROWN & TORRENCE The syntax of predicate focus doubling in Dschang	AKUMBU The expression of qualities in Babanki	KOVAL The hypersensitive agreement in Akebu	FLECK A possessor raising light verb in Tigrinya

	conditioned process: evidence from Avatime and Ikpána				
2:45 – 3:15	KUZMIK & PASTER Vowel hiatus resolution in Kikuyu	KANDYBOWICZ, SCHURR, NCHARE, BUCKNOR, MA, MARKOWSKA On the absence of (Certain) islands in Shupamem	BOBUAFOR Cut or uproot the rice: the cultural semantics of harvesting crops in Tafi	SANDE Phonological evidence for two different kinds of syntactic movement in Guébie	PAYNE Instrumental and dative applicatives in Maa
3:15 – 3:45	GREEN Minimality, margins, and metrical structure: more on the mora in Somali	DYER Wolof universal dependency parsing	LEE On the partitivity of <i>doo</i> in Mandinka	HENDERSON Resumption in Chimiini passives	SIBANDA Reciprocity and quantification in Ndebele
3:45 – 4:15	KIEFFER Variant glide repair strategies in Kinyarwanda	FONG Feature licensing and the interpretation of bare nominals in Wolof	GIBSON, JERRO & KULA Post-verbal clitics and particles in Bemba: partitive and focus readings	GOTAH On sentence-final particles in Tongugbe	FURUMOTO Grammaticalisation of the Kimakunduchi demonstrative into a pronominal topic marker
DAY 3 (SATURDAY)					
	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5
10:00 – 10:30	WIEBE Tone absorption and the decomposability of tone features	GUITANG Frozen reduplication and repetition in Gizey	BAR-EL & PETZELL On the Bantu ‘imperfective’ morpheme -ag	WELLER, FAYTAK, STEFFMAN, TEIXEIRA, MAYER & TANKOU Tongue root position and laryngeal state in Yemba vowels	RUDD ‘Wajinga nyinyi’ You fools: lessons in a Kenyan supervernacular from King Kaka
10:30 – 11:00	ZHU Tones and melodies of Tuwuli nouns	LANGA da CAMARA, DIERCKS, COLANTES, KUZMIK, LY, ZHOU Object marking in Cinyungwe	CZUBA Temporality and aspectuality in Dschang	OLEJARCZUK & OTERO Voice quality and purported ATR in Mòoré: a preliminary acoustic study	AYUGHHA Bringing the Big Man down: the social function of Bokyi diminutives and augmentatives
11:00 – 11:30	BICKMORE Town Nyanja verbal tonology	MA Why no double objective construction in Shupamem	IYAMU Pluractionality in Edo	FAYTAK, STEFFMAN & TANKOU Phonetics of voiced aspirates in Yemba (Dschang)	AMPONG, YEGBLEMENAWO, ADJEI-FORSON & ARTHUR Verbalising emotions against reality: a pragma-stylistic analysis of the Akan football commentary

11:30-12:00	McPHERSON, CISSÉ & ZHENG Acquisition of tone among Bambara-speaking children	KHARYTONAVA (Some) dialectal variation in nominal systems in Kimbundu	ABUBAKARI Verbal alternations in Kusaal and related languages	FRANICH Glottalization, f0, and tonal variation in Medumba	
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH				
1:00 -- 2:00	PLENARY SESSION 3: Enoch ABOH <i>Are we learning enough from African languages? The case of Gbe (Kwa)</i>				
2:00 – 3:00	ACAL Business Meeting				
3:00 – 4:00	CONCERT by Mt. Zion Choir, Odorkor, Ghana				