



Bantu 9 Conference Programme – 7-10 June, 2022

Tuesday 7 June, 2022

8:00-9:00	Registration Room: Soche 1					
9:00-9:15	LOC Chair welcome delegates					
9:15-9:30	Executive Dean Welcome Remarks					
9:30-10:00	Deputy Vice Chancellor Opening Remarks					
10:00-10:30	Health Break					
10:30-12:00	Keynote Address: Maarten Mous Title: Ethnic and linguistic reconstitution among Bantu languages: The case of Rangì (F33) and Mbungwe (F34) in Tanzania Chair: Ron Simango Room: Soche 1					
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break					
13:30-15:00	General session Chair: Winfred Mkochi Room: Mkopola Phonology		Chair: Peter Kondwani Msaka Room: Soche 1 Morphology		Chair: Agness Hara Room: Livingstonia Sociolinguistics	
	Lee Bickmore	Contrasting Formal Accounts of Bantu Melodic Tone Realisation (physical)	Elisabeth Kerr and Jenneke van der Wal	Indirect verum marking in 10 Bantu languages (physical)	Marion Chirwa Kajombo	“Acceptable” taboo referring expressions used in gynaecological consultations in urban Malawi (physical)
	Daisuke Shinagawa, Seunghun J. Lee, Lorenzo Maselli	Postnasal trilling in Bantu cross-linguistic variation and typology overview (physical)	Eva-Marie Bloom Ström and Aron Zahran	Phrasal Polarity in Swahili (physical)	Joane de Lima Santiago	Bantuismes brésiliens dans la vocabulaire de la faune (virtual)
	Lorenzo Maselli, Vèronique	Retroflex nasals in Mai-Dombe (physical)	Allen Asiimwe	The expression of miratives in Rukiga (physical)	Yohana E.Habely	Discourse Functions of the Augement in Cigogo



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	Delvaux, Jean-Pierre					
	Donzo, Sara Pacchiarotti, Koen Bostoën					
15:00-15:30	Health Break					
15:30-17:00	General session Chair: Cedric Patin Room: Mkopola		Chair: Chimwemwe Kamanga Room: Soche 1		Chair: Kondwani Mkandawire Room: Livingstonia	
	Winfred Mkochi	Word-final lowering and raising in Citonga (physical)	Julius Taji and Peji Lunyili	Occurrence constraints and discourse functions of the subject marker in Chiyao (physical)	Agness Hara	Lexicalisation patterns in Chichewa stories narrated by L1 children (physical)
	Zhen Li	Tonal evidence on the origin of IBV focus in Bantu (physical)	Jenneke van der Wal and Kyle Jerro	Concessive and intensive meaning in Bantu predicate doubling (physical)	Lynn Kitembe	Relatedness in Bukusu and Tura Dialects of Luyia (physical)
			Felister Jepter, Peter Kondwani Msaka	The multiple functions of the morphemes - er/-ir in Chichewa: A corpus analysis perspective (physical)		
18:00-20:00	Reception Dinner Soche 2					



Wednesday, 8 June, 2022

9:00-10:00	Keynote address: Nancy Kula Title: Towards an areal view of intonation in Eastern Bantu Chair: Al Mtenje Room: Soche					
10:00-10:30	Health break					
10:30-12:00	General session Chair: Daisuke Shinagawa Room: Mkopola		Chair: Elisabeth Kerr Room: Soche		Chair: Kondwani Mkandawire Room: Livingstonia	
	Cedric Patin	Eurythmic constraints and the prosodic hierarchy in Shingazidja (G44a) (physical)	Nobuko Yoneda	Degrees of definiteness in Swahili locative construction (physical)	Laura Seel and Keith Moyo	Ukuhlonipha in Zimbabwean Ndebele
	Charles Kisseberth and Al Mtenje	Focal Lowering in Emihavani: Augment-contrasts in a Language without Augments (physical)	Francine Moguo	Erosion and loss processes in the study of negation markers in Ghómáá' (virtual)	Vicki Carstens	Bantu Addressee Agreement and the Representation of Speech Act Participants (physical)
	Antti Laine and Stephan Schulz	The vowel system of Ishenyi (JE45) - dealing with variation and change (physical)	Shyreen Kalungu and Peter Kondwani Msaka	Making adjectives in Chichewa (Physical)		
12:00-13:30	Lunch break					
13:30-15:00	General session					



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Crisófia Langa da Cama and Nancy Kula	Licensing alternating CAUS-APPL and APPL-CAUS orders in Cinyungwe (physical)	Iris Kruijsdijk, Jenneke van der Wal and Nina van der Vlugt	Impersonal Feelings in Makhuwa (physical)	Makoto Furumoto and Malin Petzell	The perfective in Zalamo and Makunduchi (virtual)	
Maud Devos	Prohibitives from (negative) indicatives in eastern Bantu	Stanislav Beletskiy	Morphology and Functions of Songs in Ihanzu Folktales (Physical)	Maud Devos, Rasmus Bernander & Johan van der Auwera	Nobody interested in nothing? A first typology of negative indefinite constructions in Bantu languages	
Liliane Hodieb	Tracing the cause(s) of word order variation in Grassfields Bantu noun phrases	Constantine Kouankem	Syntactic display and semantic functions of Mèdúmbà SVCs (virtual)	Joash Gambarage	Massive lack of definiteness and specificity contrast in Bantu Determiner systems	
15:00-15:30	Health break					
15:30-17:00	General session Chair: Lee Bickmore Room: Mkopola Phonology		Chair: Jenneke van der Wal Room: Soche Morphology		Chair: Vicki Carstens Room: Livingstonia Semantics and Practice	
	Ayu'nwi N. Neba	ATR harmony in two related coastal Bantu languages:	Stefan Savic	Past consecutive events denoted by the Xhosa	Amani Lusekelo	Naming of Plants in Nyamwezi and Sukuma Society of Tanzania



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		Mokpe and Mbonge (virtual)		verbs -za 'come' and -ya 'go' (physical)		(physical)
	Miki Mori	The acoustic characteristics of implosive and plosive bilabials in Shimaore (virtual)	Sebastian Dom, Leora Bar-el, Ponsiano Sawaka kanijo, Malin Petzell	Noncasual-casual correspondence types in five East Ruvu Bantu languages (virtual)		



Thursday 9 June, 2022

9:00-10:30		General session Chair: Nobuko Yoneda Room: Mkopola Language variation, contact and change		Chair: Julius Taji Room: Soche		Chair: Marion Chirwa Kajombo Room: Livingstonia Language and Technology	
	Helen Eaton	Microvariation in Pangwa verb morphophonology (virtual)	Elisabeth Kerr	Tracking referents in Tunen texts (physical)	Nelson C. Tschonghongi	Literacy in ELAN Didactics (physical)	
	Rozenn Guerois and Gerald Phillipson	Reassessing Southern Bantu and Makhuwa relationship: On how language contact blurs the picture (physical)	Patrick Kanampiu, Alex Martin and Jennifer Culberston	Determinants of noun classification Kĩitharaka: A synchronic approach (physical)	Zangaphee Chimombo	The State of Bantu Language Machine Translation (physical)	
	Kristina Riedel, Mark de Vos and Will Bennett	Clauses and argumenthood in Xhosa is missing from the programme (physical)	Crous Hlungwani, Seunghun Lee and Michael Barrie	Locative inversion in Xitsonga (physical)			
10:30-11:00		Health break					
11:00-12:30		General session Chair: Justin Lappi Room: Mkopola Language variation, contact and change		Chair: Cedric Patin Room: Soche			
	Nico Nassenstein	Studying Verbal Derivation in Bangala: Analyticity and Language Change	Hlumela Mkabile	The non-syntactic behaviour of			



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		(physical)		isiXhosa applicatives (physical)		
	Rozenn Guèrois and Atikonda Mtenje-Mkochi	Evaluative morphology in two varieties of Sena (physical)	Njoya Ibrahim	“Tense-Aspect-Modality” in Bantu A (physical)		
	Thera Crane, Remah Lubambo, Msuswa Petrus Mabena, Cordelia Nkwinika & Muhle Sibisi	Language contact, grammaticalization and the expression of modal possibility in the Nguni languages of South Africa (virtual)	Iris Kruijdsdijk	Different subject agreement strategies for animate conjoined noun phrases in Mbugwe stories (physical)		
12:30-13:30	Lunch break					
13:30-15:00	General session Chair: Rozenn Guerois Room: Mkopola		Chair: Allen Asimwe Room: Soche			
	Leonel Tadjong Fongang	Impoverished Exponence is too much Agree: Evidence from Ngemba (physical)	Vicki Carstens	Augment drop and preverbal subjects in Nguni (physical)		
	Teresa Poeta, Kristina Riedel, Hannah Gibson, Fridah Kanana Ersastus, Julius Taji and Lutz Marten	Dialectal variation in Swahili locative constructions (physical)	Silvester Ron Simango & Onelisa Slater	On the pragmatics of negation in isiXhosa (physical)		
	Hilde Gunnink	Contact and Inheritance in the				



development of lateral Obstruents in Southern Bantu (virtual)

15:00-15:30

Health break

15:30-17:00

Bantu Business Meeting

Workshops: Friday 10 June, 2022

**Workshop 1: 9:00AM**

**Title:** The voicing continuum in Bantu

**Conveners:** Nancy C. Kula, Winfred Mkochi, Atikonda Mtenje-Mkochi, Maxwell Kadenge and Will Bennet

**Room:** Soche

**Nancy Kula:** What connects voiceless aspirates with Low tone in depressors.

**Atikonda Mtenje-Mkochi:** Aspects of microvariation in selected Malawian languages.

**Winfred Mkochi, Lee Bickmore and Jamilläh Rodriguez:** An inventory of consonants with high-tone blocking and lowering effects in Malawian CiTonga.

**Didier Demolin & Maarten Mous:** A preliminary phonetic study of voiceless prenasalised obstruents in Mbugu.

Workshop 3







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**Title:** The potential for increased use of Bantu languages at National and International levels

**Conveners:** Bert van Pinxteren, Fridah Kanana Erastus, Gabriel Djomeni

**Room:** Livingstonia

13:30-13:35 Introductions

**Karsten Legere:** Corpus Development and the Empowerment of Bantu Languages.

**Bert van Pinxteren:** Why Bantu Languages are more important than you think?

**Andy Chebanne and M. Dlali:** Consequences of languages in contact: the case of Cua and Tsua Khoisan languages of Botswana.

**Andy Chebanne and Kems Monaka:** Shekgalagari and iKalanga languages: A case for Resilience of Minority Languages in Botswana?