

AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES FROM DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

April 15th, 2024

Chair of African Languages and Cultures
Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw
Tyniecka 15/17
02-630 Warsaw, Poland

Programme

- 9.45 – 10.00** Registration, Room 121
- 10.00 – 10.30** Opening speeches:
Prof. Piotr Taracha, Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw
Prof. Beata Wójtowicz, Head of the Chair of African Languages and Cultures
- 10.30 – 11.00** Coffee break

Morning sessions

11.00-11.30	Room 121 <u>Chair: Patryk Zając</u>	Room 212 <u>Chair: Sabina Brakoniecka</u>	Room 121a <u>Chair: Marcin Krawczuk</u>
	Suleiman Yakubu <i>From grace to grass: The diminishing powers and authority of traditional rulers in Nigeria since independence</i>	Munyai Vhengani & Njabulo Liketso <i>Reliability of Mother Earth Weather Focus Communication Systems for sustainable agricultural development in Tshaswingo village</i>	Lionel Posthumus <i>Linguistic structures and usage patterns – a perspective from (South) Africa on the description of the Bantu languages</i>
11.30-12.00	Ifeoma Mokwunye <i>Impact of colonization on Omu institution and political paradigm shift in Anioma region of Delta State, Nigeria</i>	Klara Wojtkowska <i>Star mythologies from southern Africa: a modern exploration</i>	Olga Frąckiewicz <i>Serial verb constructions as a manifestation of West African language structures in Nigerian Pidgin English</i>
12.00-12.30	Godswill O. Okiyi <i>Social media and their roles in popularizing feminism and spread of the #MeToo campaign in Nigeria</i>	Talent Mudenda <i>Examining Challenges and Opportunities in the implementation of Higher education language policy in South Africa'</i>	Papa Ousmane Diedhiou <i>Exploring hurdles: French language teaching challenges among Joola speakers in southern Senegal</i>

12.30-13.00

Asifiwe Mndolwa
The role and leadership status of women in the context of African culture

Thamsanqa Maphosa
Language development through translation. A case study of African languages in Zimbabwe

Vladislav Kruglov
Linguistic challenges of African students to learn Chinese: Comparative case study of Bantu and Sino-Tibetan languages (zoom)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

Early afternoon sessions

14.00-14.30

Room 121

Chair: Izabela Will

Patryk Zajac
Hausa proverbs containing keywords related to commerce from the ethnolinguistic point of view

Room 212

Chair: Marcin Krawczuk

João Fusco Ribeiro
Modern Angolan nationalism: From anticolonial liberation to postcolonial violence (1961-2002)

Room 121a

Chair: Iwona Kraska-Szlenk

Shani Omari Mchepange
Representation of children in Swahili proverbs (Zoom)

14.30-15.00

Ibrahim Garba Satatima
History and proverbs: A concise survey on the history of selected Hausa proverbial statements

Aleksander Kacprzak
The concept of nation in Amharic

Abubakar Diwani Bakari, Omar Saleh Suleiman, Massoud Mmanga Hamad, Abubakar Fakihi
Using Natural Language Processing in text pre-processing in Swahili language: Tides from Swahili profile isles (Zoom)

15.00-15.30

Sergio Baldi & Rudolf Leger
Why Hausa and Chadic imported Arabic loanwords?

Pedzisai Sixpence
Examining the influence of language and culture on transnational crimes in post-colonial Africa. A case study of the Islamic State in the Central Africa Province (ISCAP) since 2019

Monica Kahumburu
A corpus-based study of LOVE and HATE in Swahili: A cognitive approach

15.30-16.00

Muhammad Lawal Amin
The indispensability of proverbs in Hausa popular culture: An exposition

Katarzyna Kowalska
The evolution of Kikuyu language across generations: Unraveling the role of the mother tongue

Izabela Romańczuk
What have proverbs got to do with it? Changes in the love story "Penzi la Damu"

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

Late afternoon sessions

16.15-16.45

Room 121

Chair: Patryk Zajac

Usman Ahmad
Linguistic choices in English-Hausa translations of legal texts

Room 212

Chair: Izabela Romańczuk

Dickson Chobanka Ntizerusha
New trends in Safwa personal naming practice

Room 121a

Chair: Iwona Kraska-Szlenk

Norah Mose & Fred Atoh
Examining the efficacy of Ekegusii proverbs in conflict resolution

16.45-17.15

Bryson Emmanuel Bichwa
*Language vis-à-vis cultural
discourse: an ethno-pragmatic
examination of Kiswahili personal
names*

Taringa Beatrice
*Role of ethnolinguistic assets in
psyching humanity into wo/men: A
case study of secondary school
prescribed literature course books*

17.15 – 18.15 Concert: Klara Ana Rosa, MaSibanda, and Polish-Zimbabwean Band TORAJ