

NEW TRENDS IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

the African Studies Colloquium

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Tuesday, 27th May

9.00 - 9.30

Registration (room 335)

9.30 - 10.30

Opening of the Venue

Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies Professor Agata Bareja-Starzyska
Head of Chair of African Languages and Cultures Professor Beata Wójtowicz

Keynote Speaker

Professor Zygmunt Frajzyngier, University of Colorado
Empathy and Indifference: A Contribution to the Domain of Modality

10.30 - 12.00

Morning Session (room 335)

Linguistics

10.30 - 11.00

Professor Lionel Posthumus
(University of Johannesburg)
Analyzing and Describing the Verb in Bantu Languages

11.00 - 11.30

Kamilu Dahiru
(Bayero University Kano/ University of Warsaw)
Context is A Key Aspect of Words Meaning in Hausa Language: A Case Study of Some Speeches of Malam Aminu

11.30-12.00

Aleksander Kacprzak
(Adam Mickiewicz University)
The Linguistic and Cultural Specificity of the Concept of Love in Amharic

12.00 - 13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 - 15.30

Afternoon Session

Panel I (room 332)
Culture and Society

Panel II (room 337)
Cultural Transitions

13.30 - 14.00

Mitchell Chibvamindu (University of Warsaw)
The implications of language and culture in development work among minority communities: A case study of Save the Children in Binga, Zimbabwe

Suleiman Yakubu (University of Pardubice)
The Effect of the Positive and Negative Sides of Foreign Cultures on African Societies: The Nigerian Experience

14.00 - 14.30

Papa Ousmane Diedhou (University of Warsaw)
Understanding the Marginalization of Minority Languages in Senegal

Katarzyna Sylla (University of Warsaw)
Defining Cultural Appropriation vs. Appreciation Through Power Dynamics

14.30 - 15.00

Godswill Okiyi (University of Warsaw)
Nigeria's Diaspora in Poland's Perception of Social Media Platforms' Reportage of News Stories/Events from the Country

Mearg Abebe (University of Warsaw)
Cultural Shifts in Tigray The Impact of Foreign Influence on Indigenous Traditions

15.00 - 15.30

Talent Siwela (University of Warsaw)
"Your madness is not our madness!": A conceptualization of Western Psychological Models vs. African Traditional healing and mental health in Sub-Saharan Africa: A case of Zimbabwe

Maidei Nyahwema (University of Warsaw)
Shona Traditional Marriage Practices and Effects of Modernity

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16.00 - 18.30

Evening Session

Panel I (room 332)
Cultural Texts

Panel II (room 337)
Identity and Modernity

16.00 - 16.30

Arthur Muhia (University of Pécs)
Role of Kiswahili-English Spoken Word Poetry in the Rise of the 2024 Gen Z Protests Against Patrimonial Political Culture in Kenya

Marta Jackowska-Uwadizu (University of Warsaw)
Beyond the Desert: The Evolution of Tuareg Identity in the Digital Era

16.30 - 17.00

Augustine Dickinson (University of Münster)
Malkə'a Ləssān ('Image of the Tongue'): An Ethiopic Supplicatory Hymn of Protection from Sins of the Tongue

Michał Żółkoś (University of Warsaw)
Between Scripture and Survival: Language, Identity, and Mission: Operation Mobilization and Spiritual Expression at the Africa Love Conference in Zambia

17.00 - 17.30

Elizaveta Shvarts (University of Hamburg)
First-printed Ethiopian Psalters: between tradition, innovation and agenda

Mateusz Pastor (University of Warsaw)
The Use of Swahili Among African Americans: Language, Identity and Cultural Reclamation.

17.30 - 18.00

Kibrom Gebremariam (University of Warsaw)
Crafting Culture: Ethnoarchaeology of Pottery, Gender Roles, and Social Dynamics in Mekelle, Northern Ethiopia

Weronika Kozłowska (University of Warsaw)
Creating Language Policies in Malawi

18.00 - 18.30

Gertrud Jäger (University of Leipzig)
The Secular Use of Wolof ajami in Dakar, Senegal