

Workshop: Information structure in Bantu languages

Date: 10-11 December, 2013

Place

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Sophienstr. 22a, 2nd court, room 406

Participants

- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Seminar für Afrikawissenschaften, SFB 632, project B7: Tom Güldemann, Ines Fiedler, Peggy Jacob, Yukiko Morimoto
- Universiteit Gent, Afrikaanse Talen en Culturen: Koen Bostoen, Jasper de Kind, Joseph Koni Muluwa, Ernest Nshemezimana
- guests

Programme

Tuesday

10.00 – 12.00

- Yukiko Morimoto: Grammatical coding of Predicate-centered focus types in Bantu
- Tom Güldemann: The relation between predicate-operator focus and theticity

12.00 – 13.30

- Lunch

13.30 – 15.30

- Ines Fiedler & Tom Güldemann: Verb fronting in Bantu in typological perspective
- Jasper de Kind & Koen Bostoen: Fronted infinitives in Kikongo

16.00 – 18.00

- Linguistic Colloquium (Rozenn Guérois, Relative clauses in Cuwabo)

18.00 –

- Dinner

Wednesday

10.00 – 12.00

- Jasper de Kind, Joseph Muluwa & Koen Bostoen: Double/triple negation in Kikongo and Nsong and the link with predicate-centered focus
- Ernest Nshemezimana & Koen Bostoen: The conjoint/disjoint distinction in Kirundi

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- Lunch

13.30 – 14.30

- Open Discussion