Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Variation in Swahili
New approaches to the study of language and its social context in East Africa

International Workshop (organized by JProf. Dr. N. Nassenstein; nassenstein@uni-mainz.de)
Friday 29 Nov. – Sunday 1 Dec. 2019
Kleiner Übungsraum, Ifeas

Friday 29 Nov  Pre-conference workshop “Bantu Day” (9am-2pm) (complex verbal predication/habituals) with D. Shinagawa, A. Motingea, G. Atindogbe, H. Tröbs, A. Fleisch, N. Nassenstein, P. Akumbu

Sat. 30 Nov  Workshop begin, welcome and 1st slot: Sociolinguistics (8:45-10:30)
N. Nassenstein (JGU Mainz)
Welcome
A. Mietzner (Universität zu Köln):
Tomorrow means no: Swahili concepts in tourism settings
S. Kutsukake (Joint researcher at TUFS Tokyo):
‘Lack of knowledge’ or an unexamined perspective? Shifting language attitudes towards community languages in Tanzania
A. Storch (Universität zu Köln):
The Swahili language course
Coffee break (10:30-11 am)

Workshop 2nd slot: Sociolinguistics (11-12:30)
S. Nakao (Osaka University):
Swahili influence on Nubi (Arabic creole): Towards lexicography of contact languages
A. Motingea (UPN Kinshasa):
A reading of a Kiswahili textbook for Belgian soldiers
A. Hollington (Universität zu Köln)
Kiswahili abroad: Sociolinguistic perspectives on special contexts
Lunch break (12:30-2 pm)

Workshop 3rd slot: Sociolinguistics (2-3:30)
N. Nassenstein & A. Fleisch (JGU Mainz/GU Frankfurt):
Language acquisition of tourist and host languages
D. Shinagawa (TUFS Tokyo):
How Sheng has been manipulated and recognized in society: Focusing on the dynamism between 2007-2019
C. Githiora (SOAS):
Sheng ni nini? Reflexive notes from the field

Workshop 4th slot: Walking & talking, JGU campus: Where to go? (4-6 pm)

Sunday 1 Dec.  Workshop 5th slot: Morphosyntax/Dialectology (9-11 am)
H. Tröbs (JGU Mainz)
Some notes on locative inversion in Swahili
A. Fleisch & N. Nassenstein (GU Frankfurt/JGU Mainz):
Kijomvu: A remnant Swahili dialect
M. Furumoto (JSPS/University of Essex):
On the differences and similarities between Zanzibar Swahili dialects
M. Abe (Osaka University):
Swahilization in Mbugu: One-directional grammatical change induced by contact between Mbugu and Swahili
Coffee break (11-11:30)
Workshop 6th slot: Anthropological Linguistics/Linguistic Anthropology (11:30-13:30)

S. Kaji (Kyoto Sangyo University):
Kinship terminology in Kivu Swahili

D. Wockelmann (Universität zu Köln/JGU Mainz):
Critical reflections on tourist Swahili in Zanzibar

A. Brühwiler (Universität zu Köln):
Traditional vs. modern ways of language use on sex education in Tanzania

F. Fay (GU Frankfurt):
When ruins speak: Making sense of space on the Kenyan coast

Lunch break (13:30-14:30)

Workshop 7th slot: Poster presentation (14:30-16:30), AMA (SBII)

L. Seel (GU Frankfurt):
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M. McLaughlin (GU Frankfurt):
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M. Keller (GU Frankfurt):
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A. Fendt (JGU Mainz):
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A. Kabuya (GU Frankfurt):
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Coffee break (4:30-5 pm)
Final discussion (5-6 pm)