

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)