

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 thematicity

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

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 14.30 Open Discussion