

Program of workshop

“Morphological marking of information structure in African languages”

place: Berlin, Invalidenstr. 118, room no. 410/ Invalidenstr. 110, room 333

date: 21./22. November, 2010

21st of November (Invalidenstr. 118, room no. 410)

- 9.00-10.30 Tom Güldemann
Introduction into the project on predicate-centered focus structures in African languages
- 10.30-10.45 *Coffee break*
- 10.45-12.15 Ines Fiedler / Kiril Prokhorov
Elicitation methods and data basis
- 12.15-13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30-15.00 Kiril Prokhorov
Predicate-centered focus in Mombo
- 15.00-15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15-16.45 Ines Fiedler
Predicate-centered focus in Kanuri
- 16.45-17.00 *Coffee break*
- 17.00-17.45 Mirko Tietgen
Predicate-centered focus in Mbay
- 17.45-18.30 Christoph Terwitte
Predicate-centered focus in Mad'i
- 19.00 *Dinner in restaurant Chén Chè, Rosenthaler Str. 13*

22nd of November (Berlin, Invalidenstr. 110, room no. 333)

- 9.00-10.30 Pascal Boyeldieu, LLACAN Paris
The apocoped verb forms of Yulu (Central Sudanic) and related situations in some African languages. An introduction to the program 'Mise en relief et mise en retrait : le marquage morphologique de la hiérarchiediscursive' (Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques, CNRS)
- 10.30-10.45 *Coffee break*
- 10.45-12.15 Torben Andersen, Aarhus University
Focus in the Northern Burun languages (and other Western Nilotic languages)
- 12.15-13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30-15.00 Anne Schwarz, James Cook University, Cairns
On non-prosodic predicate-centered focus strategies.
- 15.00-15.15 *Coffee break*
- 15.15-16.45 Tom Güldemann
Proposed verb doubling and predicate-centered focus
- 16.45-17.00 *Coffee break*
- 17.00-18.30 Final discussion