



Parametric approaches to morphosyntactic variation in Bantu

Workshop at Ghent University, Friday 31 March 2017

The SOAS Linguistics Department and the UGent Centre for Bantu Studies invite you to the workshop “*Parametric approaches to morphosyntactic variation in Bantu*”, which is organized as part of the ‘Morphosyntactic variation in Bantu: Typology, contact and change’ project hosted at SOAS and embedded into a wider collaboration with UGent.

This workshop will take place on Friday March 31, 2017 in the Faculty Council Room (first floor Blandijn) of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy (Ghent University): <https://goo.gl/maps/tVWfD5pUAr82>.

Please let us (rg38@soas.ac.uk) know if you wish to attend and if so, whether you will participate in the lunch and/or dinner. Lunch will be for free. A contribution will be asked for dinner. More details will follow.

9:15-9:30	Introduction – welcome and objectives
9:30-10	Introduction to parametric variation research in Bantu, by Hannah Gibson, Rozenn Guérois & Lutz Marten (SOAS)
10-10:30	The parametric approach to morphosyntactic variation in Bantu: the case of Fwe (K.402, Zambia/Namibia), by Hilde Gunnink (U Ghent)
10:30-11	BREAK
11-11:30	*nɪ as a pre-verbal marker in north-eastern Bantu: a tentative survey, by Gérard Philippson (DDL Lyon)
11:30-12	Enclitiques locatifs en Kirundi, by Manoah-Joël Misago (U Ghent)
12-12:30	The augment in Shingazidja, by Cédric Patin (U Lille)
12:30-14	LUNCH
14-14:30	Negation in three B80 Bantu languages: Nsong, Ngong and Nsamban, by Joseph Koni Muluwa (U Ghent)
14:30-15	The past and futures of the KLC, by Sebastian Dom (U Ghent)
15-15:30	Passivization in West-Coastal Bantu languages, by Koen Bostoen (U Ghent)
15:30-16	BREAK
16-16:30	Noms et dérivation nominale en cibirji-ngusu (L231), by Michel Onokoko (U Ghent)
16:30-17	Morphosyntactic variation in South-Western Bantu languages spoken in Angola: a few case studies, by Rozenn Guérois (SOAS)
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