

Symposium “Nordic contributions to African languages”

Institutionen för orientaliska och afrikanska språk, Göteborgs universitet /
 Department of Oriental and African Languages, Göteborg University
 fredag 27 april - lördag 28 april 2007

Friday 27 April		
9.00-9.30	Registrering/ Registration	
9.30-10.00	Room K332; Chair: K. Legère Öppnande/ Opening	
10.00-10.30	<i>Wild plants in Bantu languages - names and uses: a linguistic, cognitive, folk taxonomic and ethnobotanic comparison</i> Christina Thornell, Göteborg	
10.30-11.00	Kaffe/ Coffee	
11.00-11.30	Room K332; Chair: K. Legère <i>Endangered languages of the eastern matrilineal societies of Tanzania</i> Daniel Mkude, Dar es Salaam	
11.30-12.00	Room K332; Chair: V. Vydrin <i>Development of linguistic documentation tools under the umbrella of NUFU</i> Dorothee Beermann Hellan, Trondheim	Room K333; Chair: C. Thornell <i>The essential role of African languages in addressing the quality of education programs</i> Carol Benson, Stockholm
12.00-12.30	<i>Sounds and orthography in Changana/Tsonga</i> Tore Janson, Stockholm	<i>Teaching African Languages in St. Petersburg</i> Alexander Zheltov, St. Petersburg
12.30-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14.30	Room K332; Chair: T. Janson <i>The language policy of the African Union</i> Sammy Chumbow, Yaoundé	
14.30-15.00	Room K332; Chair: D. Beermann Hellan <i>What is the initial vowel in Kagulu?</i> Malin Petzell, Göteborg	Room K333; Chair: T. Janson <i>Literacy on four legs</i> Hélène Boëthius, Stockholm
15.00-15.30	<i>The Classification of Kordofanian</i> Harald Hammarström, Göteborg	<i>Creating a new common orthography for Nyaneka-Nkumbi</i> Riikka Halme, Luanda
15.30-16.00	Kaffe/ Coffee	
16.00-16.30	Room: K332; Chair: A. Amidu <i>South Mande lexicology project</i> Valentin Vydrine, St. Petersburg	Room: K333; Chair: S. Yahya-Othman <i>The language situation in Mozambique</i> Jørgen Dalsgaard, Århus
16.30-17.00	<i>Finnish contributions to African languages</i> Lotta Aunio, Helsinki	<i>Subject Glossaries for Thimbukushu</i> Robert Munganda, Okahandja

17.00-17.30	Room: K332; Chair: S. Yahya-Othman <i>The World Language Centre Project</i> Gauti Kristmannsson, Reykjavik
17.30-18.30	Room: K332; Chair: K. Legère <i>Diskussion om projekt och samarbete/ Discussion about projects and cooperation</i>
19.00-	Middag/ Dinner

Saturday 28 April	
9.00-9.30	Room: K332; Chair: C. Stroud <i>The Linguistic Democratisation of East Africa</i> Saida Othman, Dar es Salaam
9.30-10.00	Room: K332; Chair: R. Halme <i>Celebrating African language teaching and research with emphasis on Kiswahili: The Norwegian University of Science and Technology</i> Assibi A. Amidu, Trondheim
	Room: K333; Chair: C. Stroud <i>Language Attitudes and Schooled Education in Tanzania: The Case of Karagwe</i> Åsa Wedin, Falun
10.00-10.30	<i>From corpora to dictionaries in the schools</i> Daniel Ridings, Trondheim
	<i>Swahili and Bantu Studies as an academic discipline at Uppsala University</i> Abdulaziz Y. Lodhi, Uppsala
10.30-11.00	Kaffe/ Coffee
11.00-11.30	Room: K332; Chair: D. Mkude <i>New directions in citizenship with implications for a politics of language</i> Christopher Stroud, Cape Town
11.30-12.00	Room: K332; Chair: A. Lodhi <i>Language use in advertisements and on signs in Rwanda</i> Tove Rosendal, Göteborg
	Room: K333; Chair: D. Mkude <i>Ndengeleko – an endangered language of coastal Tanzania</i> Eva-Marie Ström, Göteborg
12.00-12.15	<i>Implosives in Bantu Mpiemo</i> Yasuko Nagano-Madsen, Göteborg
	<i>Language of instruction and poverty alleviation</i> Birgit Brock-Utne, Oslo
12.15-12.45	Room: K332; Chair: D. Mkude <i>Small languages as a research priority</i> Karsten Legère
12.45-13.00	Room: K332; Chair: K. Legère Avslutning/ Closure
13.00	Lunch
	Excursion/ Utflykt