

PROGRAMME



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April, 25th - 26th | University of West Bohemia in Pilsen

Friday, April 25	
8:45	Official opening of the conference Tomáš Machalík and Jan Záhorský
Panel 1	Decolonization and globalization 1
8:55	Tekeste Negash (Dalarna University, Falun) <i>Higher education and the decolonisation discourse</i>
9:20	Karin Hiimaa (University of Tartu) <i>Decolonization of the Mind – the Case of Africa</i>
9:45	Sébastien Kapp (EHESS Paris) <i>Recreating rural tradition in Central Africa: the other side of globalization</i>
10:10	Obinna Ihunna (Federal University of Technology, Owerri) <i>Africa, Decolonization and the Politics of Venomous Elite</i>
10:35	Coffee break
Panel 2	Endangered languages
10:50	Graziano Savà (Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli) <i>What does documentation of endangered languages mean? The case of the Ongota Documentation Project (Southwest Ethiopia)</i>
11:15	Helma Pasch (Universität zu Köln) <i>Mündü, an endangered language of Southern Sudan</i>
11:40	Václav Blažek/Jan Záhorský (Masarykova Univerzita Brno/ Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Baiso – an endangered language of the Ethiopian highlands Its position, linguistic affiliation and socio-linguistic situation</i>
12:05	Daniel O. Orwenjo (J. W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main) <i>Lexical Borrowing as Language Contact Phenomena: Phonological Adaptations of Dholuo Loanwords from Swahili</i>
12:30	Lunchtime
Panel 3	Politics
13:45	Petr Skalník (Univerzita Pardubice) <i>Nationhood in post-colonial Africa: between politics and religion</i>
14:10	Ineke van Kessel (University of Leiden) <i>Post-Apartheid South Africa: Class, Culture, the neo-patrimonial welfare state and African Nationalism</i>
14:35	Vlastimil Fiala (Palackého Univerzita Olomouc) <i>Function of the African Political Parties</i>
15:00	Coffee break
Panel 4	Religion
15:15	Shelley Ashdown (SIL, Dallas) <i>The Supernatural Category of the Non-Physical Self in Ndorobo World View</i>
15:40	Annie Joubert, Cilliers Breytenbach (Humboldt Universität, Berlin) <i>Code Switching in Religion: From Ancestors to Christian Prophets in Southern Africa</i>
16:05	Kateřina Mildnerová (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Spiritual healing in context of the Zambian Christian Initiatives today (case study of Mutumwa churches in Lusaka)</i>
16:30	Aleksandra Cimpric (Université Aix-Marseille I) <i>Occult forces, practice and imaginary, in urban context of CAR</i>
16:55	Coffee break
Panel 5	Social Issues
17:10	Radka Rejhová, Elias Lee Tembo (Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích) <i>Family situation in Zambia</i>
17:35	Philip L. Kilbride (Bryn Mawr College) <i>Still Working on the Streets: Post "Street Child" Transition in Kenya</i>
18:00	Ogunniyi Ayodeji Ige (University of Lagos) <i>Cultural Factor in the Development Paradigm of an African Society in the 21st Century. An Appraisal of the Ovia Osese Ceremony</i>

Saturday, April 26	
Panel 6	Ethnicity and Identity
8:55	Hana Horáková (Univerzita Hradec Králové) <i>Contested language: Nuwe Afrikaanse Beweging in a New South Africa</i>
9:20	Jan Záhorský (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Ethnicity, languages, and the discussion on the Ethiopian constitution</i>
9:45	Fekadu Adugna (Max Planck Institut for Social Anthropology, Halle) <i>State and identity politics: an experience from Oromo-Somali border in Ethiopia</i>
10:10	Tomáš Machalík (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Namibian Czechs today - an overall summary of the issue</i>
10:35	Coffee break
Panel 7	Culture and Education 1
10:50	A.M. Maphumulo (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal) <i>An analysis of a plot structure of DBZ Ntuli's radio trilogy: Isivumelwano, Isivumelwano Esisha and Ngenxa Yesivumelwano</i>
11:15	P.B.Skhosana (University of Pretoria) <i>'AmaNdebele culture influence in character delineation in NE Skosana's drama: Kanti Ngewakabani ? (To whom does she belong ?)</i>
11:40	Jerry Mojalefa (University of Pretoria) <i>Ramaila and Matsepe: two authors representing two different periods in the history of Sepedi literature</i>
12:05	Daniel Künzler (Universität Zürich) <i>"The state has resigned." Transformations in the educational system of Benin, West Africa</i>
12:30	Lunchtime
Panel 8	Beyond Africa
13:45	Ivo T. Budil (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Hannah Arendt and Africa</i>
14:10	Wondwosen Teshome B. (University of Vienna) <i>The Cold War Politics in the Horn: Ethiopia in the Bipolar World (1945-1991)</i>
14:35	Loránd Szabó (University of Pécs) <i>Power Brokers and Stability in the Congo Basin (Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2003–2007)</i>
15:00	Coffee break
Panel 9	Decolonization and Globalization 2
15:15	Irma Taddia (University of Bologna) <i>Reconsidering Horn of Africa studies today</i>
15:40	István Tarrósy (University of Pécs) <i>Africa's global positions in light of non-alignment since 1955</i>
16:05	Martijn Wienia (University of Leiden) <i>Silence and insecurity in Post-Conflict Northern Ghana</i>
16:30	Coffee break
Panel 10	Culture and Education 2
16:45	Catharina Enhörning (Dalarna University, Falun) <i>African Studies Education at Dalarna University: Programme based on Partnerships</i>
17:10	Isaac Akenji Ndambi (University of Buefa) <i>Africa Cultural Revival and Sustainability in the Face of Modernity: An Ethnographic Study of the Traditional and Cultural Dances of the Peoples of the Bameda Grasslands of Cameroon</i>
17:35	Akin Ibidapo-Obe (University of Lagos) <i>The Legal Protection and Preservation of Cultural and Religious Diversities in a Globalised World</i>
18:00	Official closing of the Conference