

## 6th Conference on Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory (LDLT6)

School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics, SOAS, University of London

**17th December 2021.**

	PANEL 1		PANEL 2	
9:00 - 9:15	WELCOME, Radu Voica, SOAS			
	MORPHOLOGY AND ITS INTERFACES (I) Chair: Radu Voica		DOCUMENTATION PROJECTS AND THEIR CHALLENGES Chair: Yen-Ting Lin	
9:15 - 9:45	Valentina Alfarano, <i>LACITO-CNRS</i>	Generic bound nouns in Nalögo between language-specific description and crosslinguistic comparability	Charlotte Hemmings, <i>Oxford</i> I Wayan Arka, <i>ANU</i> Mary Dalrymple, <i>Oxford</i> Engga Zakaria Sangian, <i>Universitas Dehasen Bengkulu</i> Dendi Wijaya, <i>Badan Bahasa Bengkulu</i>	Challenges in Enggano Orthography Development
9:45 - 10:15	Michael Franjeh, Greville Corbett and Alexandra Grandison, <i>Surrey Morphology Group</i>	Comparing possessive classifier systems across Oceanic languages	Berenger Garnica and Kate Lindsey, <i>Boston University</i>	Language Corpora and Documentation: A Guide to the Ende Corpus
10:15 - 10:45	Benni Butz, <i>HHU Düsseldorf</i>	Prosodic conditioning of morphological complexity	Rajiv Ranjan Mahto and Shah Mohammad Fayez, <i>Maulana Azad National Urdu University</i>	Kudmali and its Impending Challenges
10:45 - 11:15	Anushree Mishra and Wapanginla Aier, <i>The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India</i>	Deferred Imperatives in the Central Naga Language Family	Robert Marcelo Sevilla, <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>	Yiyang Xiang Vowel Quality: Comparability Across Two Recording Mediums
11:15 - 11:30	B R E A K		B R E A K	

	MORPHOLOGY AND ITS INTERFACES (II) Chair: Valentina Alfarano		METHODOLOGY AND TOOLS FOR LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION Chair: Photini Coutsougera	
11:30 - 12:00	Steven Kaye, <i>Surrey Morphology Group</i>	Clausal agreement on adverbial expressions in Andi	Rachel McCullough, <i>Virginia Modeling, Analysis &amp; Simulation Center</i>	Toward a Language Identification Model for Ladino: Assessing the potential of automatically-collected corpora of low-resource languages
12:00 - 12:30	Nandini Bhattacharya, <i>University of Delhi</i>	Anaphora and Pronominal Agreement in Vaiphei	Ditte Boeg Thomsen and Mads Nielsen, <i>University of Copenhagen</i>	The Associated Motion Video Stimuli: A tool for examining Associated Motion within and across languages
12:30 - 13:00	Man Yan Priscilla Lam, <i>University of Ottawa</i>	The diachronic development of Shilluk suffixal morphology and its implications on the tone system	Valentina Colasanti, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	Gestural fieldwork: a case study from Southern Italy
13:00 - 14:00	Plenary talk. Alexander King, <i>Franklin &amp; Marshall College</i> : The Social Production of Language Documentation			
14:00 - 15:15	B R E A K		B R E A K	
	DISCOURSE AND INFORMATION STRUCTURE: Chair: Joey Lovestrand		LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION AND INTERDISCIPLINARY THEORY Chair: Valentina Colasanti	
15:15 - 15:45	Aicha Belkadi, <i>SOAS</i> Samir Ben Si Said, <i>University of Bejaia</i> Candide Simard, <i>USP</i>	Topic, focus and reference tracking in Taqbaylit Berber discourse	Yen-Ting Lin, <i>Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Taiwan</i>	A Linguist's Spinoff in Fostering Civic Engagement
15:45 - 16:15	Matteo Fiorini, <i>University of Utah</i>	Investigating discourse particles in minority Romance languages: po in Camuno	Kerry Hull, <i>Brigham Young University</i> Rob Fergus, <i>Rowan University</i>	A Forest of Signs: Documenting Traditional Ethno-ornithological Knowledge and Efforts Toward Sustainable Indigenous-led

				Birding and among the Q'eqchi' Maya
16:15 - 16:45	Muhammad Damanhuri, <i>Non-affiliated</i>	Frequency of overt NP orders in selected Pahka'anil (Tubatulabal) narratives	Noah Diewald, <i>Ohio State University</i> Tod Swanson, <i>Arizona State University</i>	Speaking of Other Species in Amazonian Kichwa and Wao Terero
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	BANTU AND NIGER-CONGO Chair: Ana Livia Agostinho		ROUND TABLE: INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELDWORK Chair: Radu Voica	
17:15 - 17:45	Hannah Gibson, <i>Essex</i> Fridah Erastus, <i>Kenyatta University</i> Tom Jelpke, <i>SOAS</i> Lutz Marten, <i>SOAS</i> Teresa Poeta, <i>Essex</i> Julius Taji, <i>University of Dar es Salaam</i>	Researching morphosyntactic variation in Swahili: dialects, change and identity	In addition to data from a wide array of local knowledge, a comprehensive documentation must also capture the interactions between demographic, geographical, ecological, political, social, economic, historical, educational and cultural factors (Bradley & Bradley 2019). To what extent can language documentation inform and influence those fields of enquiry? How can documentation of minoritised and endangered languages, practices and ancestral folk knowledge influence the theory and research output of disciplines other than linguistics? Is there funding for interdisciplinary fieldwork? How and to what extent are the relations between documentary linguistics and other disciplines relevant to some of the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations in order to encourage global strategies that improve education and health, stimulate economic growth, tackle ecological issues, reduce conflicts and inequality, and generally aim to end poverty and deprivation? <a href="https://sdgs.un.org/goals">https://sdgs.un.org/goals</a>	
18:15 - 18:45	Joachim Kisanji, <i>MSTCDC Arusha</i> Deo Ngonyani, <i>Michigan State University</i>	Parataxis in Kibungu Proverbs		

18:45 - 19:15	Jason Smith, <i>Michigan State University</i>	Content Questions in Mende	
19:15 - 19:45	Deo Ngonyani, <i>Michigan State University</i>	Verbal Derivation Kikisi (kiz)	

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	MISCELLANEA Chair: Matteo Fiorini		LANGUAGE ENDANGERMENT AND LANGUAGE POLICY IN LARGER AREAS Chair: Humaira Jehangir	
9:00 - 9:30	Samantha Rarrick, <i>Griffith University</i>	Mouthings in Hawai'i Sign Language & Sinasina Sign Language	Shivangi Priya, <i>Manipal University Jaipur</i>	Equal languaging: bridging theory and practice for effective language acquisition policy through translanguaging
9:30 - 10:00	Radu Voica, <i>SOAS</i>	The Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interface in Blanga (Solomon Islands)	Pauthang Haokip, <i>JNU</i>	Language Endangerment in Northeast India
10:00 - 10:30	Ana Livia Agostinho, <i>Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Brazil)</i>	Looking elsewhere: Word prosody of African-origin words in Afro-Atlantic creoles	Sullay Mohamed Kanu, <i>Abu Dhabi University</i>	Language endangerment in Sierra Leone
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	SYNTAX Chair: Alice Corr		LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC Chair: Roumeissa Belbordj	
11:00 - 11:30	Bernat Bardagil, <i>Ghent University</i>	The properties of subjects in Amazonia	E. Marie Thaut and Sarah Elizabeth Round, <i>SOAS and Sylheti Project</i>	The Sylheti Project: Documenting and supporting a minoritized

				language with(in) a digital diaspora
11:30 - 12:00	Timofey Mukhin and Polina Nasledskova, <i>HSE University, Moscow</i>	Demonstratives in Kina Rutul	Galla Althabégoïty, <i>Université d'Orléans</i>	Describing the Ngbugu language (Banda, CAR) at a distance : face-to-face and remote cooperation with speakers
12:00 - 12:30	Sandra Ziagos and Dina El Zarka, <i>University of Graz</i>	An attempt at categorizing clitics in an Arabic variety	Letizia Cerqueglini, <i>Tel Aviv University</i>	TAM in TMA (Traditional Muṭallaṭ Arabic): Documenting the Language of the Elderly after COVID-19
12:30 - 13:30	Plenary talk. Karolina Grzech, <i>University of Valencia/University of Stockholm</i> Remote Fieldwork: Conducting Language Documentation during COVID			
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	MISCELLANEA Chair: Muhammad Damanhuri		LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND REVITALISATION (I) Chair: Sullay Mohamed Kanu	
14:30 - 15:00	Caleb Ewing, <i>University of Florida</i>	A pseudocleft analysis of two types of interrogatives in Patzicía Kaqchikel	Nancy Ngowa, <i>Pwani University</i>	Documentation of Waata (ssn): Prospects for a Sustainable Partnership with the Community
15:00 - 15:30	Felicia Bisnath, <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i>	Implications of ideology and unequal distribution of resources on sign language typology	Humaira Jehangir, <i>Lancaster University</i> Meraj Hussain, <i>Dawoodi Language Community</i>	Representation of Dawoodi language and culture of Mominabad tribe (Hunza): The first step towards revitalisation
15:30 - 16:00	Christopher Cox and Catherine Hamilton, <i>Carleton University</i>	Image-aligned annotation in language documentation and revitalization	Photini Coutsougera, <i>University of Toronto</i>	Dialect preservation: A dictionary of Arcadian Greek
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	PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY Chair: Radu Voica		LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND REVITALISATION (II) Chair: Bernat Bardagil	
16:00 - 16:30	Alexandra Kohut, <i>Boston University</i>	Ende Vowel Harmony at the Intersection of Phonetics and Phonology: Phonological Height as Phonetic Backness	Roumeissa Belbordj, <i>Manchester Metropolitan University</i>	Approaches to Language Maintenance through Family Language Investigation: a comparative study of four multilingual families in Manchester
16:30 - 17:00	Ryan Chon and Kate Lindsey, <i>Boston University</i>	Coronal stops in Kawam: sound change and phonetic variation	Alice Corr, <i>University of Birmingham</i> Carlos Yebra López, <i>New York University</i>	Revitalizing Ladino: Towards a Critical Approach