



Conference

BARAZA: SWAHILI STUDIES

SOAS, University of London
Virtual Event

Friday, October 29, 2021

Organised by SOAS University of London and
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9.15 - 9.30 **Welcome** by Convenors; Dr Ida Hadjivayanis and Ms. Angelica Baschiera

Panel 1

9.30 -9.50 Jelallo Amari - ***Yahya Ali Omar's Matembezi ya Peponi: Translation, Translocality, and the Conceptual History of the Swahili Coast***

9.50 - 10.10 Ahmed Kipacha - ***Sniffing Oriental Scents: the Eroticized Swahili Odes***

10.10 - 10.30 Franziska Fay - ***Ufeminia? Translating Feminist Politics in Tanzania***

10.30 - 10.50 Rachel Maina - ***A Relevance-theoretic analysis of metaphor in Utendi wa Mwana Manga***

10.50 - 11.00 Video presenter – Omar Kibulanga ***The Biography of Habib Swaleh, Lamu, Kenya.***

11.00 - 11.30 Q&A

11.30-11.40 **Break**

Panel 2

11.40 - 12.00 Inessa Hadjivayanis - ***Polygamy amongst the Swahili-speaking Zanzibaris in England.***

12.00 - 12.20 Felicity Becker - ***Shame and the history of slavery: what does it mean that the slave past is jambo la aibu?***

12.20 - 12.50 Shabani Mwakilanga - ***"Hii sheria inashida sana.": The Law of Marriage Act of 1971, Muslims and the demands for Kadhi courts in Tanzania in the 1970s – 2010***

12.50 - 13.10 Melvin Ouma - ***ATHARI YA UTAMADUNI KATIKA UTEUZI WA LUGHA INAYOTUMIWA NA WANAUME HOSPITALINI KUTAFUTA HUDUMA ZA AFYA YA UZAZI***

13.10 - 13.40 Q&A

13.40 -14.00 **Lunch**

Panel 3

- 14.00 -14.20 Lutz Marten, Hannah Gibson, **Fridah Erastus, Julius Taji, Teresa Poeta, Tom Jelpke - *Researching grammatical variation in Swahili***
- 14.20-14.50 Tom Jelpke ***A Perceptual Dialect Study of Sheng***
- 14.50-15.10 Makoto Furumoto, Nico Nassenstein and Daisuke Shinagawa - ***Demonstrative systems in different Swahili varieties: Investigating cross-varietal developments***
- 15.10-15.30 Nasrla Habibu Ally - ***NADHARIA YA UMBO UPEO KATIKA USWAHILISHAJI WA MANENO YA KIINGEREZA***
- 15.30 - 15.50 Video presenter – Helle Goldman - ***Video about a group of youths hunting civets in Pemba.***
- 15.50 - 16.20 Q&A
- 16.20 - 16.30 **Break**

Panel 4

- 16.30 -16.50 Martin Walsh - ***Doum palms, dhows and speckled green snakes***
- 16.50-17.10 Donald Maingi - ***Nyaraka/Archives of the Free Swahili: Seeking 'Art' and Re-Discovering Heritage of a Post-Emancipation Ruin***
- 17.10-17.30 Cristina Nicolini - ***New Epistemological Perspectives in William E. Mkufya's latest novel Kuwa Kwa Maua (The Existence of Flowers)***
- 17.30-17.50 Antonia Fendt - ***New perspectives on the Swahili based youth language practice Yabacrâne***
- 17.50 - 18.20 Q&A
- 18.30 18hrs 30 - FINISH

Registration link

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