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Nubian panel

**Birgid grammar in comparative perspective**

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**Abstract**

Birgid, a Nubian language of Southeastern Darfur, is on the verge of extinction. Fortunately, over a period of nearly 100 years, bits and pieces of this language have been documented. Among these records are the brief wordlists of MacMichael (1918, 1920) and Anthony J. Arkell (ms), the acoustic and written recordings made by Björn Jernudd in 1965, the phonological study of Ushari Ahmed Mahmud (ms 1974), a detailed wordlist of some 300 items collected by Robin Thelwall (1977), several clauses collected by Herman Bell (2006), words and phrases recorded by Fatima Helene Idris in 2003, as well as some clauses and vocabulary documented by Angelika Jakobi (ms 2014).

The proposed paper has a comparative perspective and will focus on morphosyntactic characteristics such as case marking and person and number agreement between the subject and the verb.