

NSLC 2021 – final program

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All times are in British Summer Time (GMT+1). So 8.30 in BST = 9.30 in Khartoum and Juba = 10.30 in Addis Ababa and Nairobi.

The main Zoom session will open at 7.30 BST each day.

Time (BST)	AUGUST 4 – DAY 1	
7-8	Registration (hubs only)	
8-8.15	Opening	
8.15-9.15	KEYNOTE: Reading methodologies for uncooperative orthographies (Trudell, Klaas)	
9.15-9.30	Break	
	<i>SESSION 1A: ORTHOGRAPHY & WRITING</i>	<i>SESSION 1B: SYNTAX AND INFORMATION STRUCTURE</i>
9.30-10	Developing an orthography for Kufa (Evans, Kafi, Carroll, Mongash, Liu, Davey, Mullan, Li)	Word order in languages of the Lotuxo sub-group of Eastern Nilotic (Moodie)
10-10.30	Lexical Phonology and the Naba Orthography (Scherrer)	Attitude particles, attitude modifiers and ideophones of the Fur language (Ibrahim)
10.30-11	Writing auxiliary verbs in unified Dinka (Malek, Myhill)	Making use of the D-layer in Dholuo (Dees)
11-12	Lunch	
	<i>SESSION 2A: NUBIAN PANEL 1</i>	<i>SESSION 2B: LEXICOGRAPHY</i>
12-12.30	Creating stereotypes and negatives indexes of the Nubian language in Egypt (Taha)	Methodology roundtable with: 1) Living Dictionaries (Anderson, Daigneault) 2) Rapid Word Collection (Warfel, Gilley) 3) Nuer Lexicon (Bond, Reid, Monich, Baerman)
12.30-13	Introducing the comparative Nubian dictionary (van Gerven Oei)	
13-13.30	Cøllø (Shilluk) in South Sudan and Nobiin Nubian in Sudan: How do the teaching situations differ? (Kur, Papiti, Yolong, Bell)	

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		60mins for the 3 presentations + 30mins Q&A
13.30-14	Break	
	<i>SESSION 3A: MORPHOSYNTAX</i>	<i>SESSION 3B: NUBIAN PANEL 2</i>
14-14.30	Verbs and noun incorporation along the Ethio-Sudan Borderlands (Ahland)	Tone in Andaandi Nubian (Jaeger)
14.30-15	Re-focalization in Songhay diachronic morphosyntax (Heath, Souag)	Three particles in Andaandi Nubian interrogative clauses: [aba], [sen], and [on] (Hussein, Jaeger)

Time (BST)	AUGUST 5 – DAY 2	
	<i>SESSION 1A: PHONOLOGY</i>	<i>SESSION 1B: NUBIAN PANEL 3</i>
8-8.30	Invitation to African philology: Labialization, split of dental-alveolar consonants and voicing of voiceless stops in stem initial position (Hieda)	Reduplication in Taglennaa (Gulfan)
8.30-9	The interaction of tone and vowel length in Bor South Dinka (Blum)	The Tagle copula –nd (Ibrahim, Jakobi)
9-9.30	Meet fellow linguists investigating Nilo-Saharan languages (randomized breakout rooms with 3-4 people on Zoom)	
9.30-10	Break	
10-11.30	WORKSHOP: Encouraging local agency in children's storybook development and use: African Storybook (Wepukhulu)	
11.30-12.30	Lunch	
	<i>SESSION 2A: MODIFIERS</i>	<i>SESSION 2B: ORTHOGRAPHY & WRITING</i>
12.30-13	Modifiers in Gwama (Gebeyehu)	A report on language vitality of Reel (Nhial)
13-13.30	Modifiers in the Fur language of the Sudan (Ahmed)	Documenting language structures for language writers (Stirtz)
13.30-14	Break	
	<i>SESSION 3: LEXICAL SEMANTICS IN GRAMMAR</i>	

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14-14.30	Intransitive verb classes in Shilluk: morphophonology and semantics (Gilley, Miller-Naudé)
14.30-15	The 'derivational' effect of grammatical aspect on stative roots in Maa (Payne)

Time (BST)	AUGUST 6 – DAY 3	
<i>SESSION 1</i>		
8-8.30	Language policy and planning for Nilo-Saharan languages (Spronk)	
8.30-9	Experiences in Kakuma and Melbourne with developing literacy resources in Nilotic languages (Moodie, Hajek, Schuepbach, Billington)	
9-9.30	Buried in history: rediscovering John M. Weatherby's Soo data for linguistics (Beer)	
9.30-10	Break	
<i>SESSION 2: MORPHOSYNTAX</i>		
10-10.30	Majang Qualifiers – Stative verbs or adjectives? (Joswig)	
10.30-11	Pronominal paradigm in Songhay and Saharan (Souag)	
11-11.30	Alienable and inalienable possession in Nuer (Monich)	
11.30-12.30	Lunch	
<i>SESSION 3A: NUMBER MARKING ON NOUNS</i> <i>SESSION 3B: ASSOCIATED MOTION</i>		
12.30-13	Number marking in the Maban languages and implications for classification (Blench)	Datooga directionals (Bruckhaus, Kießling)
13-13.30	On the typological variation in tripartite number systems of Nilo-Saharan languages (Junglas)	Associated motion as an applicative in Nuer (Reid, Bond)
13.30-14.30	KEYNOTE: From phonology to orthography: A participatory approach (Kutsch Lojenga)	
14.30-15	Closing remarks	