

4th Nuba Mountain Languages Conference, February 5-7, 2023

University of Khartoum, Department of Linguistics

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time/Venue	FEBRUARY 5 – DAY 1
8.00-9.00 Sharjah Hall	<i>Reception and Registration</i> <i>Nuba Mountain Band: Music and Dance</i>
9.00-11.00 Sharjah Hall	<i>Opening Ceremony</i> Recitation from the Holy Quran and the Bible <i>Formal Speeches</i> Prof. Al-Amin Abu-Manga , IAAS, Univ. of Khartoum Ustaz Waleed Mudathir Alshareef , Head Department of Linguistics, Univ. of Khartoum Prof. Nicolas Quint , CNRS Paris Dr Gertrud Schneider-Blum , Univ. of Cologne Nuba representative 1 Nuba representative 2 Franck Haaser , French cultural attaché in Khartoum German Embassy / Goethe Institute Prof. Hamad Al-Nil Muhammad Al-Hassan , Dean Faculty of Arts, Univ. of Khartoum Prof. Imadeldin Elamin Eltahir Aradaib , Vice Chancellor of Univ. of Khartoum Dr Graham Abdel-Gader , Minister of Culture and Information Prof. Mohamed Hassan Dahab , Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research
11.00-11.40 Sharjah Hall	<i>Keynote: Prof. Al-Amin Abu-Manga</i> , IAAS, University of Khartoum Analysis of the linguistic map of the Nuba Mountains
11.40-12.40	<i>Lunch break at the Sharjah Hall</i>
DSRI*	SESSION 1 – Chair: Gertrud Schneider-Blum
13.00-13.30	Abeer Bashir , University of Khartoum Noun plural suffixes in Tagoi
13.30-14.00	Sawsan Abdel Aziz Mohammed Nashid , University of Khartoum Language and identity among the Tagoi of the Sudan
14.00-14.30	Maha Aldawi , University of Khartoum A sketch of the verbal morphology of Tagom with special focus on negation strategies
14.30-15.00	<i>Tea break at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	SESSION 2 – Chair: Abeer Bashir
15.00-15.30	Nicolas Quint & Ali Koko Karmal Siddig , CNRS Paris Verb extensions in Koalib: a general overview
15.30-16.00	Marc Allasonnière-Tang , CNRS Paris Exploring the case system of Koalib with machine learning
16.45-17.45	<i>Dinner at the Department of Linguistics</i>
18.30-20.30	Presentation at the French Cultural Centre: <i>The Little Prince</i> in Koalib

*DSRI: Development Studies and Research Institute, Seminar Room


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Time/Venue	FEBRUARY 6 – DAY 2
9.15-9.30	<i>Opening remarks at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	SESSION 3 – Chair: Nicolas Quint
9.30-10.00	Gertrud Schneider-Blum, University of Cologne Cleft or non-cleft, that is the question: On cleft and focus constructions in Tima
10.00-10.30	Heleen Smits, African Studies Centre Leiden Passives in Lumun
10.30-11.00	Russel Norton, SIL Changes to Talodi nouns in Tegem (Lafoid)
11.00-12.00	<i>Lunch break at the Department of Linguistics</i>
DSRI	SESSION 4 – Chair: Maha Aldawi
12.00-12.30	Ali Ibrahim & Angelika Jakobi, University of Cologne Case marking in Tagle (Kordofan Nubian)
12.30-13.00	Gumma Ibrahim, Independent researcher Genitive Constructions in Taglennaa – a Kordofan Nubian Language (Presented by Ali Ibrahim)
13.00-13.30	Waleed Mudathir Alshareef, University of Khartoum Case system in Abu Jinuk (Kordofan Nubian)
13.30-14.00	<i>Tea break at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	SESSION 5 – Chair: Waleed Mudathir Alshareef
14.00-14.30	Nada Sukkar, University of Khartoum Verbal derivation in Kaaral
14.30-15.00	Ahmed Hamdan, Independent researcher The Karko Locative Marker
15.00-15.30	Pascal Boyeldieu, CNRS Paris The Absolute (-ca/-sa) verb form in two Daju languages, Shatt Damam (Sudan) and Daju Sila (Chad)
15.30-16.00	Jan Junglas, Humboldt University of Berlin Tripartite number marking in the languages of the Nuba Mountains
Starting at 18.00	<i>Dinner at Saj al-samak, Burri</i>

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Time/Venue	FEBRUARY 7 - DAY 3
9.30-10.00	<i>Opening remarks at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	SESSION 6 – Chair: Angelika Jakobi
10.00-10.30	Elsadig Omda, University of Cologne On autosegmental analysis of tone
10.30-11.00	Kazimierz Zelaniec, University of Cologne Personal Marking Suffixes in the Nubian Languages – a Comparative Observation
11.00-11.30	Claude Rilly, CNRS Paris A Nubian Linguistic Continuum from Darfur and Kordofan to the Nile Valley in Medieval Sudan
11.30-12.30	<i>Lunch break at the Department of Linguistics</i>
DSRI	SESSION 7 – Chair: Pascal Boyeldieu
12.30-13.00	Colin Fauré, CNRS Paris Egyptian loanwords in the languages of the Nuba Mountains: Reconstructing a complex itinerary
13.30-14.00	Wafa Hussein, CNRS Paris and University of Neelain Manufacturing process of the Neolithic ceramic of Central Sudan and of the modern pottery tradition in the Nuba Mountains: a comparative study
14.30-15.00	Fabien Hertier, CNRS Paris Apedemak and Abrdi: The Creator-god in the Meroitic and the traditional Nyimang religions
15.00-15.30	<i>Tea break at the DSRI</i>
15.30-17.00 <i>Department of Linguistics</i>	<i>Closing remarks</i> Waleed Mudathir Alshareef Head Department of Linguistics University of Khartoum
Starting at 18.00	<i>Dinner at Indo Mando Café</i>

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Entertainment program February 8 Cost: 30.000 SDG (50 Euro)/person	
Time	Activity
<p>8.00-14.00</p> <p>The trip from Khartoum to Sabalouga takes about 2 hours.</p> <p>From Sabalouga to Bejerawiya it is about 2 hours</p>	<p>Trip to Sabalouga Gorge (the 6th cataract) on the Nile incl. lunch</p> 
<p>14.00-22.00</p> <p>The trip back to Khartoum will take about 3 hours.</p>	<p>Visit to the Bejerawiya pyramids until sun-set</p> 