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time	Thursday, May 2, 2024			
8:30-9:15	registration & breakfast (Arts Lobby)			
09:15-9:30	opening address (Leacock 26)			
Session:	Syntax: A'-Movement Chair: Brent Henderson Coordinator: Terrance Gatchalian (Leacock 15)	Semantics: Lexical Chair: James Essegbey Coordinator: Casandra Jones (Leacock 109)	Phonology: Tone I Chair: Mike Cahill Coordinator: Simon LiVolsi (Arts 120)	Sociolinguistics I Chair: Jackson Mundie Coordinator: Jackson Mundie (Arts 260)
09:30-10:00	Jamie Hudson, Peace Benson - Morphological Reflexes of Ā-movement in Dze	Zuzanna Fuchs, Travis Major, Justine Sikuku - Investigating properties of mental representation in noun similarity judgements in Lubukusu	Laura Griffin, Alexander Angsongna - An Analysis of Tone Delinking in Future Contexts in Central Dàgáàrè	Liam McFadden, Samuel Akinbo, Gregory Antono, Yi-Ting Deng, Avery Ozburn - Mapping African languages
10:00-10:30	Nathan Dwyer - Prepositions and focus constructions in Edo	Ronald P. Schaefer, Francis O. Egbokhare - Preverbs in West Benue Congo: Semantic Classes and Distribution	Lee Bickmore and Kristina Riedel - Silozi Phrasal Tonology	Kenneth S. Olson, Gary F. Simons - Map of primary lingua francas in Africa
10:30-11:00	Nairan Wu - Remnant movement and word order constraints in Khoekhoe (Nama-Damara)	Levina Nyameye Abunya, Mavis Antiri Kodua, Roger Krobea Asante - Colour naming in some Kwa and Gur languages in Ghana	Laura J Downing - On the generality of Meeussen's Rule in Chichewa	Hannah Gibson, Teresa Poeta, Martha Booker Johnson - Language contact in Southern Tanzania: morphosyntactic variation in Swahili and Kihehe
11:00-11:30	Keffyalew Gebregziabher - Polar and Wh-questions in Tigrinya		Samuel Akinbo, Tongpan Rabo Fwangwar - Grammatical tones in the Derivation of Verbs from Ideophones in Mwaghavul	Wakweya Gobena - Existential possession in the languages of the Ethiopian area
11:30-13:00	lunch (<i>not provided by ACAL 55</i>)			

13:00-14:00	Christopher R. Green (Syracuse University): Jarawan languages: history, classification, and progress towards description and documentation				(Leacock 26)
14:00-14:15	coffee				(Arts Lobby)
Session:	Syntax: DPs <i>Chair: Katya Morgunova</i> <i>Coordinator: Katya Morgunova</i> (Leacock 15)	Syntax-Semantics Interface I <i>Chair: Travis Major</i> <i>Coordinator: Brandon Chaperon</i> (Leacock 109)	Phonetics <i>Chair: Matthew Faytak</i> <i>Coordinator: Simon LiVolsi</i> (Arts 120)	Historical & Typology <i>Chair: Jackson Mundie</i> <i>Coordinator: Jackson Mundie</i> (Arts 260)	
14:15-14:45	Soo-Hwan Lee, Olivia Ndapo - Tense-associated nominalization in Oshiwambo	Malte Zimmermann, Wakweya Gobena - Oromo Singulative Markers are Reference Markers	Aaron Braver, Wm G. Bennet - Acoustic and EGG examination of trilled stops in isiMpondo	Julianne Kapner - A Bayesian approach to internal subgroupings within the Kru Family	
14:45-15:15	John Gluckman - Prolepsis and Complementizers in Tshiluba	Aron Finholt - Interpretive effects of the copula -ri in Kinyarwanda and Kinyamulenge	Rhosean Asmah - Phonation in ATR harmony languages: an Akan case study	Fabian Zuk - Towards an Internal Reconstruction of Noun Class Marking in Proto-Dogon and its Consequences for Language Phylogeny	
15:15-15:45	Comfort Ahenkorah - The Split Number Analysis for Plural Morphology in Akan	Maria Kouneli - Kipsigis comparatives: syntax matters	Vincent Nwosu, Kathryn Franich - Phonetic Correlates of Igbo Storytelling	Andre Batchelder-Schwab, Chris Collins - Classification of Tshila	
15:45-16:15	Okrah Oppong - Relative sluicing in Akan: A reanalysis of the So-Called determiner ko	Kevin Yu - Clausal Ellipsis in Asante Twi Exceptives	Matthew Ajibade - Perception of Yoruba Labial-velar [gb] across different listener groups	Stéphane Goyette - The Romance of North African Arabic	
	coffee				(Arts Lobby)
16:45-17:45	Asia Pietraszko (University of Rochester): In-situ subjects in Ndebele reveal a clause-internal phase				(Leacock 26)

time	Friday, May 3, 2024			
08:30-9:00	registration & breakfast (Arts Lobby)			
09:00-10:00	Friederike Lüpke (University of Helsinki): Convivial multilingualism in West Africa and beyond (Leacock 26)			
10:00-10:15	break			
Session:	Syntax: Left periphery Chair: Martina Martinović Coordinator: Martina Martinović (Leacock 15)	Semantics I Chair: Katya Morgunova Coordinator: Katya Morgunova (Leacock 109)	Phonology I Chair: Samuel Akinbo Coordinator: Simon LiVolsi (Arts 120)	Information structure Chair: Casandra Jones Coordinator: Casandra Jones (Arts 260)
10:15-10:45	Chase Boles, Michaela Socolof - Igala Conditionals	Shweta Akolkar, Sansan Claude Hien - Interpretation of the Lobi logophoric pronoun	Michael Cahill - Vowel co-occurrence restrictions with labial-velars	Hannah Sande, Sansan Claude Hien - Adjectival reduplication in Lobi (Gur) as Morphological Doubling
10:45-11:15	Mary Amaechi - The structure of sluicing-like constructions in Igbo	Isaiah Suchman - The "definite" is not a definite: The semantics of the Loma determiner	Matthew Faytak - Phonetics and phonology of fricative vowels in Lus	Selikem Gotah - VP Pied-Piping and Focus in Gbe
11:15-11:45	Brent Henderson, Alexandrine Dunlap - Negation Strategies in Gweno	Jeanne Lecavelier, Mike O. Antwi, Doris Jovic, Hafiz Laryea - What determines exhaustivity levels in embedded questions? New insights from Akan	Lindsay Hatch, Katherine R Russell, Alexandra Pfiffner - Phonetic and phonological characteristics of bilabial stops in the Potou languages	Nina Hagen Kaldhol, Sharon Rose - Case marking and word order in Moro and Tira
11:45-12:15	John David Storment - Quotative Inversion as Smuggling: Evidence from Setswana and English	Augustina Owusu - Definite wh-questions in Akan	Virginia Beavon-Ham - From morphology to intonation: prosodic encoding of subjunctive in Bafanji	Ka-Fai Yip, Olabode Adedeji - Exclusive focus particles in Yorùbá
12:15-13:45	lunch (not provided by ACAL 55)			
13:45-15:00	Poster session (see last page) + coffee (Arts Lobby) (Gathertown)			

Session:	Syntax: Agreement and Case <i>Chair: Claire Halpert</i> <i>Coordinator: Katya Morgunova</i> <i>(Leacock 15)</i>	Motion <i>Chair: Terrance Gatchalian</i> <i>Coordinator: Terrance Gatchalian</i> <i>(Leacock 109)</i>	Phonology II <i>Chair: Kathryn Franich</i> <i>Coordinator: Simon LiVolsi</i> <i>(Arts 120)</i>	Sociolinguistics II <i>Chair: Bruce Connell</i> <i>Coordinator: Jackson Mundie</i> <i>(Arts 260)</i>
15:00-15:30	Ruth Kramer, Matthew Hewett - Subject agreement in Amharic complex verbs: the role of Kinyalolo's Constraint	James Essegbey - Frog story narrative in Animere	Felix Kpogo - Locality Effects in [æ] Vowel Production in Twi	Oluwasgun Matthew Amoniyani - A socio-phonetic study of cluster phenomena in Nigerian English
15:30-16:00	Helene Streffer - A reprojection-based account of discontinuous agreement: A case study from Didinga	Shannon Yee - Do all directionals in Jimjimen lead to associated motion?	Amber Galvano, Daniel Ibrahim Kamara - Post-nasal devoicing in Limba-Tonko	Atiga Hachimi, Gareth Smail - Stylized performance of "mock Berber" in a Moroccan Stand-Up comedy talent show
16:00-16:30	Jason Overfelt, Gioia Cacchioli - Hyperagreement and Case-licensing in Tigrinya	Eunice Opoku - Syntactic Analysis of how Complex-Path is expressed in Akan Motion Predicates.	Jackson Kellogg, Jonathan Barnes - Word- and phrase-level prosodic structure in Amharic	Rachel Ayuk Oyong Diba, Matthew Faytak, Pierpaolo Di Carlo - Factors in language loss and maintenance: a case study of Nsiteu
16:30-17:00	Mattie Wechsler - Only two per customer: case-licensing scarcity for postverbal objects in Shona		Michael Obiri-Yeboah - Phonological interactions and the case of Nasality-ATR Vowel Harmony Interactions	Oloso Yeseera Omonike - Cultural and Metaphoric Conceptualizations of Love in the Yoruba Language
17:00-18:00	break			
18:00-22:00	Banquet <i>Salle polyvalente (SH-4800), pavillon Sherbrooke, UQAM</i>			

time	Saturday, May 4, 2024			
09:00-9:30	registration & breakfast (Arts Lobby)			
Session:	Syntax: Valence Chair: Brandon Chaperon Coordinator: Brandon Chaperon (Leacock 15)	Semantics II Chair: Terrance Gatchalian Coordinator: Terrance Gatchalian (Leacock 109)	Phonology: Tone II Chair: Laura Downing Coordinator: Simon LiVolsi (Arts 120)	Sociolinguistics III Chair: Hannah Gibson Coordinator: Casandra Jones (Arts 260)
09:30-10:00	Nancy C. Kula, Kyle Jerro - Intensification and non-valency increasing applicatives in Bemba	Anna Veselovsky, Anyat Rubinstein, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Saudah Namyalo - Subjunctive in Ruruuli-Lunyala (Bantu): A corpus-based study	Mirella L. Blum - Tonal polarity as a vestige of historical contour tone simplification	Mary Edward - Multilingualism in African Deaf Communities: An Overview
10:00-10:30	Juvénal Ndayiragije, Patrick Kinchsular - A comparative analysis of transitive expletive constructions in Kirundi and Germanic	Ying Gong, Elizabeth Coppock - No need for the Degree Abstraction Parameter in Mòoré	Ashley Lienemann, Michael R. Marlo - Wanga Nominal Tonology	Bruce Connell, Peter Goldman - Language choice in a rural Cameroon market
10:30-11:00	Akil Ismael, Otto Gwado Ayoker - Deriving Shilluk's basic transitive word-order	Jens Fleischauer, C. Patrick Kihara - A data-driven analysis of the Gĩkũyũ associative construction	Anthony Struthers-Young - Apparent double downstep in Northern Toussian	Marie Tano - Multilingual Authenticity: Navigating Ethnic Identity Through Language
11:00-11:30	Hasiyatu Abubakari - Grammatical Aspect: A Descriptive Account of Kusaal Verbal Morphology	Giuliano Armenante - Temporal overlap in attitude contexts: The case of Asante Twi	Blake Lehman - Phonology and morphology in Avatime tone sandhi	
11:30-13:00	lunch (provided by ACAL 55) + business meeting (Leacock 26)			
13:00-14:00	David Adelani (UCL): Natural language processing for under-resourced African languages (Leacock 26; remotely)			
14:00-14:15	coffee (Arts Lobby)			

Session:	Syntax: DPs & A'-Movement <i>Chair: Matthew Hewett</i> <i>Coordinator: Katya Morgunova</i> <i>(Leacock 15)</i>	Phonology-Syntax Interface <i>Chair: Simon LiVolsi</i> <i>Coordinator: Simon LiVolsi</i> <i>(Leacock 109)</i>	Phonology III <i>Chair: Sharon Rose</i> <i>Coordinator: Casandra Jones</i> <i>(Arts 120)</i>	Documentation & Methodology <i>Chair: Terrance Gatchalian</i> <i>Coordinator: Terrance Gatchalian</i> <i>(Arts 260)</i>
14:15-14:45	Ka-Fai Yip, Comfort Ahenkorah - Two types of subject resumption in Akan	Nadja Fiebig - Kipsigis reduplication and its linking vowel	Florian Lionnet - ATR harmony in the Kulaale dialect of Fanya (Bua, Chad)	Jennifer Brunner - On (some) Interactives in Kinyarwanda
14:45-15:15	Peace Benson - The distribution of resumptive pronouns in Dze	Qiushi Chen - The Cyclic Nature of Grammatical Tone in Chichewa	Natalie Weber - Lexical and prosodic conditioning of consonant lenition in Loma	Nhu-Anh Hoang Nguyen - Tense and aspect in Ekhwa Adara: A preliminary overview
15:15-15:45	Mary Amaechi, Daniel Otaru - Ósányin subject extractions	Yaqing Cao, Nikolas Eugene Webster - Head Movement as PF-Raising: Evidence from Swahili RCs	Jem Burch - Trans-Lexical Uniformity in Inflectional Paradigms: Evidence from Loma	Okrah Oppong, Stephen Oppong - Revitalizing endangered languages: the case of indigenous languages in Ghana
15:45-16:15	Tarcisio Dias - An animacy restriction in Chichewa hyperraising	Katherine R. Russell - Floating tone in Atchan: Syntactic and phonological considerations	Kelechukwu Ihemere - Should directionality be treated as a theoretical primitive in the analysis of Igbo root outward vowel harmony in optimality theory?	Nicholas Rolle, Larry Hyman, Kondeh Mansaray, Daniel Ibrahim Kamara - A report on Limba, a Niger-Congo isolate of Sierra Leone
16:15-16:30	Closing remarks			

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Poster session			
Sofiya Ros - Drumming Dialogues: Investigating the Fusion of Sabar and Wolof in Senegal	Eyo Mensah, Kevin Egbo - A sociolinguistic Analysis of Sexual Slang and Metaphors in Nigerian Hip-hop Music	Blake Lehman, Harold Torrence - Object Concord in Foto Dschang	Erin Tirpak - Noun Phrase Coordination in the Orlu Dialect of Igbo
Adaobi Ngozi Okoye - Body parts in Conceptualization: Insights from áfó 'stomach' and ókpukpú 'bone'	Samuel Alhassan Issah - The expression of conditionality in Dagbani	Vincent Nwosu, Alex Hong-Lun - Inconsistent Tone Spreading in Igbo	Galen Sibanda - Lexical and Morphological Causatives in Ndebele
Yvonne A. Ollennu - Onomatopoeia in Ga: A morphology and semantic analysis	Rogers Krobea Asante, Levina Nyameye Abunya, Charlotte Ogbedee Laryea - Animacy distinction in object pronominalization in Kwa: Insights from Nkami, Kaakye and Akan	Olivia Ndapo - Oshingandjera (Oshiwambo) Passive: Projecting the Implicit Argument.	Joshua Dees - It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday: A diachronic study of temporality in Dholuo
Fábio Barcellos Granja, Carlos Rogério Sousa e Silva - Lexical stability in African and Indian Portuguese-based creoles	Adjaratou O. Sall, Lamine Thiaw - Creating a terminology database for national languages: for an inclusive education in Senegal	Avery Ozburn, Gregory Antono, Saba Mirabolghasemi - Community- and context-based approaches to African linguistics: the Language Profiles Project	
Lawrence Sandow, Helen Atipoka Adongo - Vowel harmony in loanword adaptation in Kusaal and Gurunɛ: A Government Phonology account	Olawale Akingbade - New insights to Yoruba splitting verbs: a minimalist account	Anna Struck, Alassane Kiemtoré - Exceed-comparatives have a 2-place semantics: Novel evidence from a Manding language	