

**International Workshop on Speech Acts and Speech Events in African Languages
at Iwalewa house, Bayreuth University: program**

Thursday, 9-12-2010		
9.00-9.30 am	Gabriele Sommer/ Clarissa Vierke (Bayreuth)	Welcome and introduction of participants
9.30-10.00 am	Gabriele Sommer/ Clarissa Vierke (Bayreuth)	Research topics and questions for discussion
10.00-10.30 am	Coffee break	
10.30-11.00 am	Doreen Schröter/ Britta Neumann/ Roland Kießling (Hamburg)	“Oh owner of compound, those things you are saying – it is the talk of vagueness”: Requesting, complaining and apologizing in two languages of the Cameroonian Grassfields (A)
11.00-11.30 am	Eric A. Anchimbe (Bayreuth)	Evoking kinship in the refusal of offers in Ghana and Cameroon (A)
11.30-12.00 am	Sabine Klaeger (Bayreuth)	Reproaching and threatening in Burkinabè French (A)
12.00-2.00 pm	Lunch break	
2.00-3.00 pm	Luanga A. Kasanga (Singapore)	Keynote: Face and politeness in the realization of speech acts in African languages: implications for cross-cultural encounters and inter-cultural communication (A)
3.00-3.30 pm	discussant: Susanne Mühleisen (Bayreuth)	discussion
3.30-4.00 pm	Coffee break	
4.00-4.30 pm	Gabriele Sommer/ Clarissa Vierke (Bayreuth)	summary
7 pm	Venue: Brauereischänke/Markt (self-catering)	

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Friday, 10-12-2010		
9.00-9.30 am	Daniël van Olmen (Antwerp)	A study of imperative in English and Dutch: some considerations (A)
9.30-10.00 am	Maud Devos and Daniël van Olmen (Tervuren/Antwerp)	Describing and explaining the variation of Bantu imperatives and prohibitives (A)
10.00-10.30 am	Clarissa Eck (Frankfurt)	“Fanya hivi eh?” Directives in a working context in Kenya (A)
10.30-11.00 am	Coffee break	
11.00-12.00 am	Discussant: Manfred von Roncador (Bayreuth)	Speech act as term and concept
12.00-2.00 pm	Lunch break	
2.00-2.30 pm	Anne-Maria Fehn (Cologne)	Documenting speech-with-gesture in a central Khoisan language: A description of Ts’ixa with a focus on deictic expressions and motion events (A)
2.30-3.00 pm	Andrea Golato (Illinois)	Questions or Challenges? – Repairing Person Reference in German and English (A)
3.00-3.30 pm	Coffee break	
3.30-4.30 pm	discussant: Eric A. Anchimbe (Bayreuth)	Field methods: theoretical and practical implications
Ulf Vierke: Guided tour through the exhibitions		
6 pm	Italian Buffet at Iwalewa house	

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Saturday, 11-12-2010

9.00-9.30 am	Robert Oduori (Eldoret)	The socio-cultural pragmatics of speech acts in Kenya's political discourse (A)
9.30-10.00 am	Rose Marie Beck (Leipzig)	Interactional perspectives on some pauses in Herero talk (A)
10.00-10.30 am	Juliana Macek (São Paolo/ Bayreuth)	Aspects of politeness in a Tanzanian urban language (A)
10.30-11.00 am	Coffee break	
11.00-12.00 am	Gabriele Sommer/ Clarissa Vierke (Bayreuth)	Conclusions – outlook