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MORNING SESSION. Chair: William J. Samarin (University of Toronto)

István FODOR (Universität zu Köln)
Language Reform of Past Times and in Some African and Asian Countries.

Paul KOTEY (University of Florida, Gainesville)

Eyamba G. BOKAMBA (University of Illinois)
Authenticity and the Choice of a National Language: The Case of Zaire.

C. J. Emeka OKONKWO (State University of New York, Buffalo)
A Function-oriented Model of Initial Language Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Maurice TADADJEU (Georgetown University)
Language Planning in Cameroon.

Joshua A. FISHMAN (Yeshiva University)
Language Planning: Some Recent Theoretical and Empirical Developments.
Discussant: Gilbert ANSRE

AFTERNOON SESSION. Chair: Gayle Partmann (Oakland University)

Bruce C. JOHNSON (University of North Carolina)
Stable Triglossia at Larteh, Ghana.

Carol Myers SCOTTON (Yale University)
What Multilingualism Means in Lagos.

Ekkehard WOLFF (Seminar für Afrikanische Sprachen und Kulturen, Hamburg)
The Conceptual Framework of Humboldtian Ethnolinguistics in West German Africanisms.

Edgar C. POLO~ (University of Texas at Austin)
The Proto-Bantu Lexicon and Its Cultural Implications.

M. L. BENDER (Southern Illinois University)
The Beginnings of Ethnohistory in Western Wellegga: The Mao Problem.

William E. WELMERS (University of California, Los Angeles)
Historical Implications of the Vai Consonant System.

EVENING SESSION. Chair: Johanna DeStefano (Ohio State University)

Clifford HILL (Columbia University)
Cognitive Variation in the Linguistic Encoding of Front-back Relations.

Ihechukwu MADUBUIKE (Ohio State University)

Joyce A. OKEZIE (State University of New York, Buffalo)
Language Planning and Literacy Development: An African Example.

Ayọ Bamgbọ́ṣe (University of Ibadan)
Mother Tongue Education in West Africa.
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Herbert STAHLKE (Georgia State University)
An Argument Against Binary Features for Tone: Evidence from Igede and Proto-Mixtecan.

Robert W. WILKINSON (Northwestern University)
The Phonemic Status of Mid Tone in Ebolowa Bulu.

Sara GARNES (Ohio State University)
An Acoustic Analysis of Double Articulations in Ibibio.

Grover HUDSON (Southern Illinois University)
Paradigmatic Initiation of a Sound Change in Hadiyya.

Norbert NIKIEMA (Indiana University)
Vowel Length in Moore: Its Phonemic Status and Its Orthographic Representation.

Jacqueline WARNIER (University of Paris) and Jan VOORHOEVE (University of Leiden)
Vowel Contraction and Vowel Reduction in Mankon.

Gerry DALGISH (University of Illinois)
Nasal Interactions with Bantu Vowel-Initial Roots: The Morphological or Phonological Solution.

Session II: Syntax 1 (Afternoon, April 12, 1975)
Chair: Erhard F. K. Voeltz (Indiana University)

Claude HAGEGE (Université de Poitiers and Université de Paris XII)

M. Sorie YILLAH (Queens College, City University of New York)
Temne Complementation.

Amy MYERS (Queens College, City University of New York)
Complementizer Choice in Some Eastern Bantu Languages.

William R. GAINES (Indiana University)
Thematization and Relativization in Bambara.

Ayo BAMBOSÉ (University of Ibadan)
Relative Clauses and Nominalized Sentences in Yoruba.

Roger EFEE (Cornell University)
The Case for a Focus Position in Duala.

James HOSKISON (Ohio State University)
Focus and Topic in Gude.
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Milford JEREMIAH (Morgan State College)
The African Element in Antiguan Creole.
Frederic G. CASSIDY (University of Wisconsin)
The Portuguese Element in Jamaican Creole.
Ian F. HANCOCK (University of Texas) and Peter GINGISS (University of Houston)
A Manding Substratum for the European-Related Atlantic Creoles.
Beatrice L. HALL (SUNY at Stony Brook), and R. M. R. HALL (Queens College, CUNY)
Haitian Creole Sandhi Phenomena.
Charles E. DeBOSE (Stanford University)
Creole Speech Communities.
Wayne R. WILLIAMS (Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierre Leone, and Indiana University)
Variation in the Krio Speech Community.
Esla Y. BYNOE-ANDRIOLO (Graduate Center, CUNY) and M. Sorie YILLAH (Queens College, CUNY)
Predicate Clefting in Afro-European Creoles.

Session IV: Historical and Comparative Studies (Morning, April 13, 1975)
Chair: Victoria Fromkin (University of California, Los Angeles)

Chet A. CREIDER and J. Peter DENNY (University of Western Ontario)
The Semantics of Noun Classes in Proto-Bantu.
Talmy GIVÓN (University of California, Los Angeles)
Focus and the Scope of Assertion: Some Bantu Evidence.
R. M. R. HALL (Queens College, CUNY), Beatrice L. HALL (SUNY at Stony Brook), Stephen A. ANTELL (Graduate Center, CUNY), Amy MYERS (Queens College, CUNY), and Lawrence P. SHEERIN (Graduate Center, CUNY)
Toward a Reconstruction of Proto-Nilotic Vocalism.
John M. STEWART (University of Edinburgh)
Lenis Stops and the Origins of Volta-Comoe Consonant Mutation.
(Proxy: Ilse Lehiste)
Thomas J. HINNEBUSCH (University of California, Los Angeles)
A Reconstructed Chronology of Loss: Swahili Class 9/10.
David DWYER (Michigan State University)
Larry M. HYMAN (University of California, Berkeley and University of Southern California), Jan VOORHOEVE (University of Leiden), Jean-Marie HOMBERT (University of California, Berkeley), Gabriel NISSIM (University of Yaoundé), Kenneth STALLCUP (Stanford University), Maurice TADADJEU (Georgetown University), and Jacqueline WARNIER (University of Paris).
The Grasslands Bantu Working Group.
Session V: Syntax 2 (Afternoon, April 13, 1975)
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Bernd HEINE (Universität zu Köln)
The Study of Word Order in African Languages.
Ellen Contini MORAVA (Columbia University)
Swahili Existentials: A Semantic Analysis.
Annie HAWKINSON (University of California, Berkeley)
Possessed Nominals in Swahili: Inherent Ambiguity?
Elizabeth RIDDLE (University of Illinois)
Relational Grammar and Some Aspects of Swahili Syntax.
Frank R. BRANDON (Centro Unificado Profissional, Rio De Janerio)
A Disyllabic Word Constraint in Swahili.
Janet S. WAGER (University of Washington)
Extraposition and Subject Complements in Swahili.

Session VI: Tonology (Afternoon, April 13, 1975)
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Carl R. LAVELLE (University of California, Los Angeles)
Universal Rules of Pitch Realization.
Donald G. CHURMA (Michigan State University)
Is Hausa a Suprasegmental Language?
Raymond O. SILVERSTEIN (Southern Illinois University)
Downdrift and Utterance Planning in Hausa.
A. N. TUCKER (School of Oriental and African Studies, London)
and Chet A. CREIDER (University of Western Ontario)
Downdrift and Downstep in Luo.
Jean-Marie HOMBERT (University of California, Berkeley)
Consonant Types, Vowel Height and Tone in Yoruba.
John GOLDSMITH (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Tone Melodies and the Autosegment.
Jan P. STERK (University of Wisconsin)
The Ordering of Derivational Tone Rules in Yoruba.
John M. CLIFTON (Indiana University)
Nonsegmental Tone in Lango.
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