

WORKSHOP

Disentangling Zambezi Valley population history: Why historians need linguists (and vice versa)

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- Aron Zahran (PhD, CNRS LLACAN/Inalco & UGent)

Monday 13 May		
9:30-10:30	Rozenn Guérois	The OriKunda project: Presentation, objectives and update
<i>coffee break</i>		
11-11:30	Reggemore Marongedze <i>(online)</i>	Possible areas of research on Chikunda: Personal insights
11:30-12	Sekai Goche <i>(online)</i>	Distinctives of Chikunda cultural history
12-12:30	Sóstenes Rego <i>(online)</i>	Some general terms from the Nyungwe lexicon associated with the aCikunda
<i>lunch break</i>		
14-14:30	Eugénia Rodrigues	The achikunda on the Zambezi prazos: history and historiography
14:30-15	Magdalena Chambel	Negros, escravos, escravaturas... Searching for the Chikunda in the portuguese archival documents from the 19th century
<i>coffee break</i>		
15:30-16	Jeffrey Wills <i>(online)</i>	"Strong Y" in Southern Bantu
16-16:30	Koen Bostoën, Edward Ntonda & Aron Zahran	"Strong Y" in Chikunda
16:30-17:15	Brandon Kieffer <i>(online)</i> Edward Ntonda & Koen Bostoën	- The realizations of Bantu Spirantization in the Zambezi area - Patterns of Bantu Spirantization in Chikunda (N42)
19:30	<i>dinner @ Les Artizans</i> 30 Rue Montorgueil, 75001 Paris	
Tuesday 14 May		
9:30-10	Natalia Chousou-Polydouri & Nina van der Vlugt	Lexical phylogenies and the languages of the Zambezi valley
10-10:30	Nina van der Vlugt	When history doesn't make sense: the case of Shona languages
<i>coffee break</i>		
11-11:30	Ignatius Mabasa <i>(online)</i>	There's Zulu in my Korekore: Investigating Nguni loanwords in the Korekore translation of the Gospel of John
11:30-12	Maud Devos	Shangaji: a case of Makhua/Swahili language intertwinement
12-12:30	Hilde Gunnink	Ethnonyms as windows into the past: untangling past and present contacts in Ngamiland, Botswana
<i>lunch break</i>		
14-14:30	Aron Zahran	Preliminary observations on the Chikunda noun class system
14:30-15	Rozenn Guérois	Discussions, perspectives, calendar
<i>coffee break and farewell</i>		