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**The 3rd International Conference**  
**on**  
**MANDE LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS**

September 14 – 17, 2011

Paris, France

**2<sup>nd</sup> Information Letter**

Dear Colleagues,

All the deadlines for submitting contributions to our conference are over, and we can make a preliminary assessment. A general impression is that we are going to have another very interesting conference. You will find the list of the communications accepted for presentation at the end of this letter. The texts sent by you will be posted soon at the site of the Conference:

<http://llacan.vjf.cnrs.fr/fichiers/mande2011/index.htm>

Please, think about bringing with you about 40 copies of your handouts.

Three specialized panels have been suggested:

- 1) Identification and related functions in Mande languages (by Denis Creissels),
- 2) Reconstructing Proto-Mande: Phonology, Morphosyntax, and Lexicon (by Kirill Babaev),
- 3) Corpora linguistics for Manding languages (by Valentin Vydrin).

We would like to avoid, by any means, parallel sessions; so, we are planning to reserve an additional day, September 17, for the specialized panels.

The Conference will take place at the site of CNRS in Villejuif which is located at the following address: 7, rue Guy Môquet (Metro line 7 to the station “Villejuif – Paul Vaillant-Couturier”).

Please, take care to reserve your accommodation in advance, because last moment hotel prices in Paris may be quite high.

If you need an official invitation letter (for your University or for the French Consulate), please, write to Valentin Vydrin, [vydrine@gmail.com](mailto:vydrine@gmail.com), as soon as possible, so that the letters could be sent to you before the end of June.

During the three days of the Conference, a midday meal will be offered to all the participants free of charge.

Conference fee: 30 euro; for students: 15 euro.

Looking forward to see you all in Paris,

Organizing Committee

List of communications accepted for the Conference:

1. Kirill Babaev, Moscow. On some Mande ethnonyms.
2. Thomas Bearth, Zürich. Tura ké - its function and origin.
3. Thomas Blecke, Bamako. Incorporation en Tigemaxoo.
4. Robert Carlson, USA/Kenya. Unusual Supyire constructions borrowed from Bambara.
5. Berta Crous Castañé, Université de Gérone. La relation partie – tout en mandinka : les parties du corps dans l'expression de l'affectation.
6. Ibrahima Condé, Conakry. Normalisation de la graphie des langues mandingues en N'ko: L'expérience de N'ko Doumbou (Académie N'ko).
7. Denis Creissels, Université de Lyon. Mandinka antipassive and causative in historical perspective.
8. Artem Davydov, St. Petersburg State University (Russia). Notes sur le bambara de Boré.
9. Bah Diakité, Bamako, ISH. Les chants de femmes bambara du sud Mali : Problématique de leur transcription et de leur traduction.
10. Salouma Doucouré, Lille, Université Charles-de-Gaulle-Lille3. Les spécificités de la négation en maningaxaño.
11. Gérard Dumestre, Paris. A propos de la catégorie des adverbes en bambara.
12. Erwin Ebermann, Vienna. Some reflections on the development and differentiation of Sane and San in Burkina Faso.
13. Maxim Fedotov, St. Petersburg. Phonological foot in Jowulu (Samogo, Western Mande).
14. Henri Gadou, Abidjan. "Possession aliénable/Possession inaliénable" en yowlé, langue mandé-sud.
15. Gérard Galtier, Paris. Les nouveaux sites Internet de la communauté soninké.
16. Cornelia Giesing. Mémoires mandinka du 20 siècle à travers des mémoires écrits en ajami.
17. Dmitry Idiatov, Paris. 1) Clause-final negative markers in Bamana dialects: a contact-induced evolution; 2) Deproprial and associative plural in the Bambara of Segu region.
18. Jan Jansen, Leiden. 'Kumabali Ye Horon Di' (The Person Who Doesn't Speak Is Free) - On the Social Construction of Copy Rights.
19. Maria Khachatryan, Moscow. Le marqueur tonal de la phrase génitive dans les langues mandé.
20. Nadezhda Makeeva, Moscow. Préverbes en kla-dan.
21. Daria Mischenko, St. Petersburg. Tonal Systems of Some Liberian and Guinean Dialects of Looma: he Comparative Study.
22. Tatiana Nikitina, Palo Alto, Stanford University. Identification constructions in Wan.
23. Denis Paperno, San Francisco/Moscow. One hundred years old language documentation: preliminary notes on the Gbin language.
24. Elena Perekhval'skaya, St. Petersburg. L'espace déictique dans la langue Mwan.
25. Kirill Prokhorov, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. Focalization particles in Bambara.
26. Charles L. Riley, New Haven, Yale University. Recollection of Learning the Loma Script: An Interview with Vieux Kugbe Onivogui.
27. Andrij Rovenchak, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine. *Masadennin* (The Little Prince in Bamana): Experimental online concordance with parallel French and English texts.
28. Pierre Sambou, Dakar, Université Cheikh Anta Diop. Causativization of transitive constructions in Mandinka.
29. Aby Sangaré, Abidjan. L'expression linguistique de l'antériorité temporelle en dioula.
30. Mahamadou Lamine Sanogo, Ouagadougou. L'influence de la fonction sur la forme interne de la langue: Le cas de dioula à Bobo-Dioulasso.

31. Henning Schreiber, Frankfurt-am-Main (Germany). 1) Linguistique des médias en Bambara : perspectives et certains aspects sélectionnés / Bambara media-linguistics: general perspectives and selected aspects; 2) A phylogenetic (re-)classification of Mande.
32. Kalilou Tera, Abidjan. Le Manding en Côte d'Ivoire : perception et usages.
33. Holger Tröbs, Mainz (Germany). Polysemy patterns of two postpositions marking class-inclusion and property assignment in Jeli (Central-Mande).
34. Valentin Vydrin, St. Petersburg. 1) Grammaticalized evidentiality in Bamana; 2) The Bamana electronic corpus project: state of the art.
35. Alexandra Vydrina, St. Petersburg . Passive marker in North-western Kakabe dialects.
36. Alexandre Zheltov, St. Petersburg . Some problems of Mande pronominal systems: terminology and interpretation.