

14th International conference of africanists
“AFRICA AND AFRICANS IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DIMENSIONS”
(Moscow, Russia, October 17–20, 2017)

Panel I-3A, B, C, D

Languages of Africa: Traditions and Perspectives

General events of the conference:

Institute for African Studies RAS (IAS RAS), Spiridonovka 30/1.

Sessions of the Panel “Languages of Africa: Traditions and Perspectives”:

Institute of Linguistics RAS (IL RAS), Bolshoy Kislovskiy per. 1 s. 1

October 16, Monday

NOON – 7 P.M. (Institute library, IAS RAS)

REGISTRATION

October 17, Tuesday

9 A.M. – 7 P.M. (Institute library, IAS RAS)

REGISTRATION

10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Conference hall, IAS RAS)

OPENING PLENARY MEETING

Keynote addresses from the heads of the Institute for African Studies, the Scientific Council for the Problems of Africa, representatives of the African diplomatic corps accredited in Moscow, Russian state officials and other honorary guests, and from the Conference participants.

Irina O. Abramova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Moscow, Russia).

The African Continent’s Potential in the Updated Development Strategy of the Russian Federation

Apollon B. Davidson (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia).

To Know the History of Our Guild – Our Common Past!

2:40 P.M. – 3 P.M. (Room 10, IL RAS)

Opening session of the panel “Languages of Africa: Traditions and Perspectives”

3 P.M. – 5 P.M. (Room 10, IL RAS)

PANEL I-3A “*Languages of Africa: Phonology, Morphology, Reconstruction*”

Chair Viktor Ja. Porkhomovsky

Valentin F. Vydrin (National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations, Paris, France).

French Borrowings in Bamana Corpus and Dictionary: To Be Or Not to Be?

Artyom V. Davydov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia).

Segmental Phonology of Gbeeka (Manden)

Morgan Nilsson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).

Does Tone Mark Case in Somali? [in English]

Anna G. Belova (Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Archaic African-Arabian Isoglosses

5 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

5:30 P.M. – 7 P.M. (Room 10, IL RAS)
PANEL I-3A “Languages of Africa: Phonology, Morphology, Reconstruction”
Chair *Artyom V. Davydov*

George S. Starostin (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow).

**On the Role of Languages with Complex Phonologies in Distant Linguistic Comparison:
The Case of Uduk and Nilo-Saharan**

Olga V. Stolbova (Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Towards Historical Morphology of Chadic: Noun Marking in Singular

Sofia A. Shatokhina (Sibirean Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia).

Contrastive Analysis of Mwiini and Swahili

October 18, Wednesday

11 A.M. – 12.30 P.M. (Conference hall, IL RAS)
PANEL I-3A “Languages of Africa: Phonology, Morphology, Reconstruction”
Chair *Valentin F. Vydrin*

Andrey B. Shluinsky (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Reduction of the Noun Class Suffix in Akebu [slides in English]

Yulia G. Suetina (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia).

Some Addenda to the Verbal System of Hausa

12:30 P.M. – 1 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

1 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. (Conference hall, IL RAS)
PANEL I-3B “Languages of Africa: Syntax”
Chair *Maria B. Konoshenko*

Rasmus Bernander (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).

The Persistent in Manda – A Description and Panchronic Analysis [in English]

Nadezhda V. Makeeva (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Adjectives in Akebu

Ekaterina Aplonova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia).

Tense – Aspect – Modality System of Goo

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

3:30 P.M. – 5 P.M. (Conference hall, IL RAS)
PANEL I-3B “Languages of Africa: Syntax”
Chair *Alexander Yu. Zheltov*

Irina S. Ryabova (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Polysemy of the Item -ja in Swahili

Maria B. Konoshenko (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow).

Tone in Mande Verbal Morphology

Nikita A. Muraviev (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Between Taxis and Condition: Functions of the Marker *vó* in Akebu

October 19, Thursday

10.30 A.M. – NOON

PANEL I-3C (Conference hall, IL RAS)

PANEL I-3C “*Languages of Africa: Lexicon, Derivation, Etymology*”

Chair Anastasia V. Lyakhovich

Alexander Yu. Zheltov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia).

Morphemic and Submorphemic Neutralizations in Niger-Congo: A Typological Survey

Nelli V. Gromova (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia).

Archaic Features in Denominal Derivation of Swahili

Georgy L. Kapchits (Moscow, Russia).

On the Temporal Vocabulary of Somali

NOON – 12:30 P.M. *COFFEE BREAK*

12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M. (Conference hall, IL RAS)

PANEL I-3C “*Languages of Africa: Lexicon, Derivation, Etymology*”

Chair Nelli V. Gromova

Elena V. Perekhvalskaya (Institute for Linguistic Studies RAS, St. Petersburg, Russia).

Serialization Constructions with Verbs of Motion in San-Maka

Olga A. Vorontsova (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow).

Intensifying Adverbs in Mande

Galina E. Sim (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow, Russia).

On the Position of the Ekoid Languages within Bantoid

6 P.M. – 8 P.M. (Conference hall, Reading hall IAS RAS)

RECEPTION

October 20, Friday

10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Conference hall, IL RAS)
PANEL I-3D “*Languages of Africa: Sociolinguistics, Text Analysis*”
Chair *Andrey B. Shluinsky*

Philippe Cassuto (Aix-Marseille University, France),

Viktor Ja. Porkhomovsky (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia).

The Interpretation of the Old Testament Text through the Prism of Translation (According to the Three Versions of the Hausa Bible)

Anastasia V. Lyakhovich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia).

Hausa-English Code-Switching in the Novel “Kukan so” (“The Cry of Love”) by Jamila Muhammad Danfajo (Northern Nigeria) [in English]

Stanislav B. Beletskiy (Sibirean Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia).

Field Research of Goto (Data of Tales)

Mark V. Dyachkov (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow, Russia).

Local Languages in the School Education of South Africa

Maria A. Sapozhnikova (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia).

Adjectives and Qualitative Verbs in Jogo

Tatiana O. Khanyonkova (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia),

Kalidou Guisse (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow).

Phonetic Features of the Consonants *c* and *j* in Wolof (Dyolof)

1:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. (Conference hall, IAS RAS)
FILM SCREENING

Climbing the Ladder: The Role of a Poverty Alleviation Program in a Northern Ghanaian Village

Production: *Big World Cinema* (Cape Town, South Africa); Director and Cinematographer: *Karin Slater* (Cape Town, South Africa)

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. (Conference hall, IAS RAS)
CLOSING PLENARY MEETING

Speeches by the heads of the Institute for African Studies, the Scientific Council for the Problems of Africa, and the Conference participants.

3:15 P.M. – 4 P.M. (Conference hall, IAS RAS)
CONCERT