

# WOCAL 11 • African Sign Languages Workshop SCHEDULE • current August 3, 2024

## Hybrid Workshop

- In person: University of Nairobi, Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts Auditorium
- Online: Zoom Meeting link emailed to registered participants

All times are East Africa Timezone (same time as Istanbul, Moscow)

(O) = online, (N) = physical in Nairobi

MONDAY • AUG 5, 2024		TUESDAY • AUG 6, 2024		WEDNESDAY • AUG 7, 2024		THURSDAY • AUG 8, 2024		FRIDAY • AUG 9, 2024	
Workshop chairs: Sam L., George M.		Workshop chairs: Marta, Timothy		Workshop chairs: Hope, Victoria		Workshop chairs: Susan, Margaret			
8:00	REGISTRATION	8:00	REGISTRATION	8:00	REGISTRATION	8:00	REGISTRATION	8:00	REGISTRATION
8:30	CONFERENCE OPENING	8:30	PLENARY 3	8:30	PLENARY 5	8:30	PLENARY 7	8:30	PLENARY 9
9:00		9:00		9:00		9:00		9:00	
9:30	PLENARY 1	9:30	Presentation 05	9:30	Presentation 13	9:30	Presentation 21	9:30	
			Sam Lutalo-Kiingi (N) • Morphosyntactic Constructions in Ugandan Sign Language: A Linguistic Journey		Margaret Odhiambo, Jared Otieno Osome (N) • Misconceptions about Glossing and Kenyan Sign Language in Schools for the Deaf		Richie Tatiana Moussavou-Koumba, Blainde Siety (O) • History of sign languages in Gabon: the impact of deaf education and deaf associations		
			10:00	Presentation 06	10:00	Presentation 14	10:00	Presentation 22	
			Jefwa G. Mweri (N) • Unravelling the structural landscape of Kenyan Sign Language (KSL): A comprehensive analysis of its syntactic dynamics		Angoua Jean-Jacques Tano (O) • Deaf People and Inclusive Education in Côte d'Ivoire: Challenges and Opportunities		Lornah Irene Ayako (O/N?) • Kenyan Sign Language as a Cultural Bridge: Fostering Belonging in Kenyan Deaf Communities		
10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	
11:00	Workshop Opening • Mr. Nickson Kakiri, president of Kenya National Association of the Deaf	11:00	Presentation 07	11:00	Presentation 15	11:00	Presentation 23	11:00	
				Woinshet Girma (O) • Plural formation of Ethiopian Sign Language		Temitope Olaniyi, Arathy Manoharan (N) • Advancing Inclusive Education in Nigeria through Multilingual / Multimodal Pedagogies		Philemon Akach, Jefwa G. Mweri (N) • Beyond Legalities: An Examination of the Systematic Oppression of African Sign Languages within Deaf Communities on the African Continent	
11:30	Presentation 01	11:30	Presentation 08	11:30	Presentation 16	11:30	Presentation 24	11:30	
	Marta Morgado (O) • Social interaction in Guinea-Bissau Sign Language (LGG)		Daudi Gamba (N), Julius Taji (O) • Roles of non-manual markers in Tanzanian Sign Language (TSL)		Andre Ebouaney, Enrico Dolza (O) • "Sign Language" in use at Deaf School "Intégratrice Espérance" in Fada N'gourma		Betty Wikisi (O) • An Analysis of the Experiences of Deaf Students in Accessing Higher Education in Malawi's Universities		
12:00	Presentation 02	12:00	Presentation 09	12:00	Presentation 17	12:00	Presentation 25	12:00	
	Lydia Abayie Acquah (O) • Exploring Language Socialisation Patterns among hearing children raised by deaf parents in Ghana		Mariana Martins (O) • Word formation in the emerging sign language of Guinea-Bissau		Miracle Oppong Pehrah, Timothy Mac Hadjah (O) • Classroom to Community: The Influence of Deaf Education on Cardinal Number Variations in Ghanaian Sign Language		Sachiko Flores, Aliyu A. Maio (O/N?) • African languages and inclusivity: the lack of recognition and integration of Nigerian Sign Language (NSL) in media and establishments of Government in Greater Yola, Nigeria		
12:30	Presentation 03	12:30	Presentation 10	12:30	Presentation 18	12:30	Workshop Closing	12:30	
	Kyauta Ibrahim (O/N?) • Hausa Sign Language: The endangered language in the north-west states of Nigeria		Hope E. Morgan, Margaret Odhiambo (N) • HILL, TOWN, MOUNTAIN, CITY: The resilience of phonological features in analogic clusters of sign language variants		Nadia Nibagwire (N) • Rwandan Sign Language and Deaf Education in Rwanda				
13:00	LUNCH	13:00	LUNCH	13:00	LUNCH	13:00	LUNCH	13:00	LUNCH
13:30		13:30		13:30		13:30		13:30	
14:00	PLENARY 2	14:00	PLENARY 4: George Jefwa Mweri, KSL Research Project	14:00	PLENARY 6	14:00	PLENARY 8	14:00	CONFERENCE CLOSING
14:30		14:30		14:30		14:30			
15:00	Presentation 04	15:00	Presentation 11	15:00	Presentation 19	15:00		15:00	
	Victoria Nyst, Timothy Mac Hadjah, Tano Angoua, Tatiana Koumba Richie, Moustapha Magassouba, Dieydi Sylla (O) • Triglossia: a common trait of sign language ecologies in West Africa?		Sofya Shatokhina (O) • Lexical comparison of Tanzanian sign language and potential lexifier languages		Justin Msuya, Julius Taji (O) • Sign language interpreting strategies in Tanzanian universities				
15:30	Triglossia Discussion	15:30	Presentation 12	15:30	Presentation 20	15:30			
				Timothy Mac Hadjah (O) • Signed languages used in Ghana: Mensuration of lexical similarities and the eclipse of local signs		Majeu Defo Félicité, André Jores Ebouaney (O) • Deaf Adults and Access to Healthcare in Cameroon: When Communication Barrier kills			
16:00	BREAK	16:00	CLOSE OF DAY	16:00	CLOSE OF DAY	16:00	BREAK		
16:30	CASL Business Meeting 1 *					16:30	CASL Business Meeting 2 **		
17:00		17:00			17:00				
17:30	WORKSHOP DINNER in Nairobi; pay for self								
18:00									
18:30									
19:00									

\* Committee of African Sign Languages (CASL) at WOCAL Meeting 1: committee business, explain committee to participants

\*\* Committee of African Sign Languages (CASL) at WOCAL Meeting 2: elect new officers for WOCAL 12 in Vienna, Austria