

WOCAL 11 • African Sign Languages Workshop SCHEDULE • current August 8, 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 chair: Evans		Workshop chair: Sam L.		Workshop chair: Sam L.		Workshop chairs: Sam L.	
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 04	9:30	Presentation 9	9:30	Presentation 15	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, Blandine Siety (O) • History of sign languages in Gabon: the impact of deaf education and deaf associations		
			10:00	Presentation 05	10:00	Presentation 10	10:00	Presentation 16	10:00
			Jefwa G. Mweri (N) • Unravelling the structural landscape of Kenyan Sign Language (KSL): A comprehensive analysis of its syntactic dynamics		Temitope Olaniyi, Arathy Manoharan (N) • Advancing Inclusive Education in Nigeria through Multilingual / Multimodal Pedagogies		Betty Wikisi (O) • An Analysis of the Experiences of Deaf Students in Accessing Higher Education in Malawi's Universities		Jean-Baptiste Grodya Musafiri, Jean-Bosco Ndjango Ngona, Reddy Shutsha Ehata, Chrispina Alphonse • Morphosemantics of the names of medicinal plants: Relationship between Bantu and Non-Bantu languages in Kisangani
10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE	10:30	TEA/COFFEE
11:00	Workshop Opening • Mr. Nickson Kakiri, president of Kenya National Association of the Deaf	11:00	Presentation 06	11:00	Presentation 11	11:00	Presentation 17	11:00	Presentation 20
				Daudi Gamba (N), Julius Taji (O) • Roles of non-manual markers in Tanzanian Sign Language (TSL)		Nadia Nibagwire (N) • Rwandan Sign Language and Deaf Education in Rwanda		Majeu Defo Félicité, André Jores Ebouaney (O) • Deaf Adults and Access to Healthcare in Cameroon: When Communication Barrier kills	
11:30	Presentation 01	11:30	Presentation 07	11:30	Presentation 12	11:30	Presentation 18	11:30	GROUP DISCUSSION: Topics of interest, feedback on workshop
	Marta Morgado (O) • Social interaction in Guinea-Bissau Sign Language (LGG)		Timothy Mac Hadjah (O) • Signed languages used in Ghana: Mensuration of lexical similarities and the eclipse of local signs		Andre Ebouaney, Enrico Dolza (O) • "Sign Language" in use at Deaf School "Intégratrice Espérance" in Fada N'gourma		Philemon Akach, Jefwa G. Mweri (O) • Beyond Legalities: An Examination of the Systematic Oppression of African Sign Languages within Deaf Communities on the African Continent		
12:00	Presentation 02	12:00	Presentation 08	12:00	< time extended with conference delays >	12:00	< time extended with conference delays >	12:00	Workshop Closing
	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						
12:30	< time extended with conference delays >	12:30	< time extended with conference delays >	12:30	< time extended with conference delays >	12:00	Presentation by Deaf History Association	12:30	
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 03	15:00		15:00	Presentation 13	15:00		15:00	WOCAL Committee of African Sign Languages (CASL) Business Meeting 3: Elect new committee (format TBA)
	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?		< time extended with conference delays >		Miracle Oppong Pehrah, Timothy Mac Hadjah (O) • Classroom to Community: The Influence of Deaf Education on Cardinal Number Variations in Ghanaian Sign Language				
15:30	close for the day	15:30		15:30	Presentation 14	15:30			
			CASL Business Meeting 1 *		Angoua Jean-Jacques Tano • Deaf People and Inclusive Education in Côte d'Ivoire: Challenges and Opportunities				
16:00	BREAK	16:00	CLOSE OF DAY	16:00	CLOSE OF DAY	16:00	BREAK		
						16:30	CASL Business Meeting 2 **		
						17:00			

* 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