

## 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Bantoid languages and linguistics (BANTO1D)

**CET** = Central European time (local time)  
**GMT** (Greenwich mean time) = CET +1h  
**CST** (Central Standard time) = CET -7h

### Physical site/venue:

**ESA** = Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, East Wing

Room 222: stream 1

Room 232: stream 2

Room 233: breaks

### Wednesday 23, March 2022

14:00 CET / 13:00 GMT / 07:00 CST

14:00-18:00

Room 222 (ESA-1 East)  
Zoom link 1

Phonetics workshop (Matthew Faytak, Kathryn Franich)

### 19:00 CET: Dinner



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**BANTOID**  
LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS

**23-25**  
**MARCH**  
**2022**

Plenary Speakers:  
**ROGER BLENCH**   **JEFF GOOD**  
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## Thursday 24. March 2022

13:00 CET / 12:00 GMT / 06:00 CST

	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b>
13:00-13:15	Welcome address
13:15-14:15	An overview of Bantoid: recent research showing light on its relation to Bantu (Roger Blench)

14:15-14:30 CET: Coffee Break

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	Verbal grammar	Syntax (1)
	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b>	<b>Room 232</b> <b>Zoom link 2</b>
14:30-15:00	Time reference in Mambiloid (Bruce Connell)	The variability of A'-agreement in Bamileke Medumba: A dialectal survey (Hermann Keupdjio, Kathryn Franich)
15:00-15:30	Verb extensions in ghòmàlà' (Wega Simeu)	The relative clause in the Kenyang language (Martha Mbu Njui, Théodore Bebey)
15:30-16:00	Isu hybrid adverbials: An exercise in modality and more (Ronald Schaefer, Francis Egbokhare)	The quantification system in Kenyang (Gratien Atindogbe, Tabe Florence)

16:00-16:30 CET: Coffee break

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	Reconstruction	Sociolinguistics
	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b>	<b>Room 232</b> <b>Zoom link 2</b>
16:30-17:00	A preliminary reconstruction of Proto-Momo (Pius Akumbu, Rebecca Grollemund, Jeffrey Wills)	Multilingualism in under-resourced languages for sustainable development in rural communities (Rachel Ayuk Ojong Diba)

<b>17:00-17:30</b>	The Proto-Bantu loss of Proto-Bantoid *ŋ (Jeffrey Wills)	Metaphors: Illustrations with proverbs from Buu, Aghem and Mbuk (Rachel Ayuk Ojong Diba)
<b>17:30-18:00</b>	Remnants of nasal prefixes in Western Grassfields Bantu (Pius Akumbu, Jeffrey Wills)	Towards a spatial representation of societal and individual multilingualism: Reasons and models for innovating the linguistic cartography of Bantoid languages (Pierpaolo di Carlo)
<b>18:00-18:30</b>	On OV and VO at the Bantu/Bantoid borderlands (Elisabeth Kerr)	The “Incantors” and their Incantations in the COVID19 Era: A Socio-Pragmatic Analysis of Ngemba Incantatory poetry (Divine N. Ndimofor)

**18:30-19:00 CET: Break**

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	Syntax (3) / Pragmatics	Nominal morphosyntax (1)
<b>19:00-19:30</b>	<p><b>Room 222</b></p> <p><b>Zoom link 1</b></p> <p>Towards an understanding of noun forms as syntactic relation markers in Bantoid (Michael Terhemmen Angitso)</p>	<p><b>Room 232</b></p> <p><b>Zoom link 2</b></p> <p>The structure of the noun phrase in Kom (James N. Tasah)</p>
<b>19:30-20:00</b>	<p>Lexico-semantic and syntactic convergence and divergence between Ngiemboon and Ngomba (Herbert Rostand Ngouo)</p>	<p>The monophonemic analysis of prenasal clusters deriving from the lexicalization of noun class prefixes in Bantoid languages: the case of Koshin (‘Beboid’ Bantu, Cameroon) (Ousmanou)</p>
<b>20:00-20:30</b>		<p>Typological limits of enumerative prefixes in the Beboid language family (Nelson Tchonghonge)</p>

## Friday 25. March 2022

13:00 CET / 12:00 GMT / 06:00 CST

	Tone	Loanwords
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b>  Prolegomena to a history of Nizaa tonology (Rolf Theil)	<b>Room 232</b> <b>Zoom link 2</b>  Phonological adaptation of loanwords in three Central Ring Grassfields Bantu languages of Cameroon (Esther Phubon Chie)
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	Polyfunctionality of tones in the grammar and the orthography of Fe'efe'e (Djomeni Gabriel, Lappi Justine Laure)	Loanword adaptation strategies in Mbakum (Sirih-Nagang Nancy Nyindem)

### 14:00-14:30 CET: Coffee Break

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	(Morpho)Phonology	Syntax (2)
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b>  Phonetic detail and phonological analysis in Kom and Oku (Matthew Faytak)	<b>Room 232</b> <b>Zoom link 2</b>  Focus in Nda?nda? (Gueche Fotso Hugues Carlos)
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	From noun class marking to plural marking. Evidence from Mambiloid and Grassfields for a diachronic universal (Liliane Hodieb)	Accounting for focus marking strategies and focus sensitive particles in Fe'efe'e (Djomeni Gabriel, Lappi Justine Laure)
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Numeral mutation typology in Lower Fungom languages (Nelson Tchonghongi)	On locative reinforcers in Mèdúmbà (Constantine Kouankem)

### 16:00-16:30 CET: Coffee break

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	Jarawan	Nominal morphosyntax (2)
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b> A first analysis of Mbula (Jarawan, Nigeria) (Dmitry Idiatov, Mark van de Velde)	<b>Room 232</b> <b>Zoom link 2</b> Numeral classifiers in Ngɔmba (Solange Mekamgoum, Roland Kießling)
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	On the place of Jarawan among Bantoid languages (Christopher Green, Rebecca Grollemund)	Towards reconstructing the numeral classifier system of Proto-Tivoid (Michael Angitso, Roland Kießling)

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<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Room 222</b> <b>Zoom link 1</b> Bantoid lexical diversity from individual-based perspective (Jeff Good)
<b>19:00</b>	Closing remarks and farewell

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