

Omotic Utterance Type, Mood and Attitude Markers and Linguistic Typology



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PROGRAM

Thursday 23 October 2008

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| 9:00 – 9:20 | Opening |
| | Chair: Maarten Mous |
| 9:20 – 10:20 | Alexandra Aikhenvald (Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, La Trobe University, Melbourne), <i>Imperatives: the grammar of a clause type</i> |
| 10:20– 10:40 | COFFEE BREAK |
| | Chair: Maarten Mous |
| 10:40 – 11:20 | Baye Yimam (Addis Ababa University), <i>Wh-operators in Amharic Discourse</i> |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | Jean Lydall (Gutenberg University, Mainz), <i>Utterance type, mood and attitude markers in Hamar (Omotic)</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:40 | Binyam Sisay (Addis Ababa University), <i>Modality in Koorete (Omotic)</i> |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK |
| | Chair: Thilo Schadeberg |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Johan van der Auwera and Maud Devos (University of Antwerpen), <i>On the semantic map of mood and modality markers</i> |
| 15:00 – 15:40 | Bernhard Köhler (Goethe University, Frankfurt), <i>Towards the typology of interrogative verbal morphologies in Omotic</i> |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | TEA BREAK |
| | Chair: Felix Ameka |
| 16:00 – 16:40 | Silvia Zaugg (University of Zurich), <i>Utterance types in Yemsa (Omotic)</i> |
| 16:40 – 17:20 | Azeb Amha (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), <i>Verbal inflection, mood and modality in North Omoto languages: with a close up on Wolaitta (Omotic)</i> |
| 19:00 – | DINNER |

Friday 24 October 2008

Chair: Harry Stroemer

- 9:00 – 10:00 Gerrit Dimmendaal (Institut für Afrikanistik, Cologne University), *Marking illocutionary force in Omotic: a typological perspective*
- 10:00 – 10:40 Martine Vanhove (LLACAN, CNRS, Paris), *Mood and modality systems in Beja (Cushitic)*
- 10:40 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Connie Kutsch Lojenga

- 11:00 – 11:40 Mulugeta Seyoum (Ethiopian Languages Research Centre, Addis Ababa University), *Interrogatives in Dime (Omotic)*
- 11:40 – 12:20 Ongaye Oda (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), *The Conditional in Konso (Cushitic)*
- 12:20 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

Chair: Maarten Kossmann

- 14:00 – 15:00 Helen de Hoop (Centre for Linguistic Studies, Radboud University, Nijmegen), *The interaction of tense-aspect and modality.*
- 15:00 – 15:40 Hirut Woldemariam (Addis Ababa University), *The system of mood-modality marking in Haro (Omotic)*
- 15:40 – 16:00 TEA BREAK

Chair: Tolemariam Fufa

- 16:00 – 16:40 Katja Hannß (Konstanz University), *Declarative marking in the clause types of Uchumataqu (Uru, Bolivia)*
- 16:40 – 17:20 Mily Crevels (Centre for Linguistic Studies, Radboud University, Nijmegen), *Non-declarative speech acts in Itonama (Isolate, Bolivia)*

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- 20:00- Ethnographic/Documentary Film on the Hamar

Saturday 25 October 2008

Chair: Felix Ameka

- 09:00 – 10:00 Ferdinand de Haan (University of Arizona, USA), *Top-down versus bottom-up: on the status of realis and irrealis as valid typological categories*
- 10:00 – 10:40 Christian Rapold (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen), *Mediativity in Benchnon (Omotic)*

10:40 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Maarten Mous

- 11:00 - 11:40 Anne-Christie Hellenthal (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), *Modality in Sheko (Omotic)*
- 11:40 - 12:40 Azeb Amha (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), *Summary, conclusions, discussion. Prospects for publication*