

Making Meaning, Shaping Knowledge

PRACTICES AND PERSPECTIVES IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN DIASPORIC MULTILINGUAL SPACES

Organisers:
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Attendees:

Ademola-Adeoya Feyisayo, University of Lagos, Nigeria
Chelimo Andrew, Moi University, Kenya
Giannakou Aretousa, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
Lonyangapuo Mary, Moi University, Kenya
Mühleisen Susanne, University of Bayreuth, Germany (online)
Elizabeth Murey, Moi University
Ndalila Henry, Moi University, Kenya
Otundo Billian, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Day	Activity	Moderator
Day 1 (Mon)	Arrival of participants	Otundo
	12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break	
	14:00 – 15:30 Welcome and Introduction	Otundo
	Aim and Overview of Workshop	
	Self-Introduction	All participants
Day 2 (Tue)	16:00 – 16:45 Official opening and discussion of the workshop theme	
	09:30 – 10:00 Group Activity Discussion of Chapter: <i>The Comprehension of Words and Sentences in Two Languages</i>	Otundo
	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break	
	10:30 – 12:45 Antiphrastic Manipulations for survival in multilingual spaces: Marakwet, Keiyo and Tugen Chelimo	Lonyangapuo
	12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break	
	14:00 – 15:30 <i>Making Meaning in Multilingual Spaces: English in the Sociolinguistic Experiences of Young Adults in Kenya</i> Giannakou	Ndalila
Day 3 (Wed)	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break	
	09:30 – 10:00 <i>Code-Mixing and the (Re)construction of Bukusu Identities in Social Media</i> Ndalila	Lonyangapuo
	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break	
	10:30 – 12:45 <i>Meaning-Making in African and African Diasporic Multilingual Spaces: Contextual Determinants</i> Lonyangapuo	Giannakou
	12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break 	
	14:00 – 15:30 <i>Translanguaging Practices for Comprehension and Engagement in Multilingual Schools in Kenya</i> Otundo	Ademola-Adeoya
Day 4 (Thu)	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break	
	09:30 – 10:00 <i>Creativity in Urban Multilingualism: An Analysis of Translanguaging in the Lyrics of Selected Contemporary Nigerian Popular Music</i> Ademola-Adeoya	Chelimo
	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break	
	10:30 – 12:45 <i>Multilingual Communication and Meaning-Making in Urban Waste Management: Insights from Nigeria and Kenya</i> Murey & Otundo	
Day 5 (Fri)	12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break	
	14:00 – 15:30 Animal Park Visit/City Tour All participants	
	09:30 – 10:00 Writing Retreat All participants	
	Individual Writing Time	
	10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break	
	10:30 – 12:45 Individual Writing Time	All participants
	12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break	
	14:00 – 15:30 Peer Review and Feedback Session	All participants
	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break	
	16:00 – 16:45 Way Forward and Closing Session	Otundo

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