



## 4<sup>th</sup> Nuba Mountain Languages Conference, February 5-7, 2023

### University of Khartoum, Department of Linguistics

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time/Venue	FEBRUARY 5 – DAY 1
8.00-9.00 Sharjah Hall	<i>Reception and Registration</i> <i>Nuba Mountain Band: Music and Dance</i>
9.00-11.00 Sharjah Hall	<i>Opening Ceremony</i> <b>The Holy Quran</b> <i>Formal Speeches</i> <b>Professor Al-Amin Abu-Manga</b> , IAAS, University of Khartoum <b>Ustaz Waleed Mudathir Alshareef</b> , Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Khartoum <b>Professor Nicolas Quint</b> , CNRS Paris <b>Dr Gertrud Schneider-Blum</b> , University of Cologne <b>Nuba representative 1</b> <b>Nuba representative 2</b> <b>French embassy / CEDEJ representative</b> <b>German embassy / Goethe Institute</b> <b>Professor Hamad Aneel Mohammed Al-Hassan</b> , Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum <b>Professor Imadeldin Elamin Eltahir Aradaib</b> , Vice Chancellor of University of Khartoum <b>Dr Graham Abdel-Gader</b> , Minister of Culture and Information
11.00-11.40 Sharjah Hall	<i>Keynote: Professor Al-Amin Abu-Manga</i> , IAAS, University of Khartoum <b>Analysis of the linguistic map of the Nuba Mountains</b>
11.40-12.40	<i>Lunch break at the Sharjah Hall</i>
DSRI*	<b>SESSION 1 – Chair: Gertrud Schneider-Blum</b>
13.00-13.30	<b>Abeer Bashir</b> , University of Khartoum <b>Noun plural suffixes in Tagoi</b>
13.30-14.00	<b>Sawsan Abdel Aziz Mohammed Nashid</b> , University of Khartoum <b>Language and identity among the Tagoi of the Sudan</b>
14.00-14.30	<b>Maha Aldawi</b> , University of Khartoum <b>A sketch of the verbal morphology of Tagom with special focus on negation strategies</b>
14.30-15.00	<i>Tea break at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	<b>SESSION 2 – Chair: Abeer Bashir</b>
15.00-15.30	<b>Nicolas Quint &amp; Ali Koko Karmal Siddig</b> , CNRS Paris <b>Verb extensions in Koalib: a general overview</b>
15.30-16.00	<b>Marc Allasonnière-Tang</b> CNRS Paris <b>Exploring the case system of Koalib with machine learning</b>
16.45-17.45	<i>Dinner at the Department of Linguistics</i>
18.30-20.30	Presentation at the French Cultural Centre: <i>The Little Prince</i> in Koalib

\*DSRI: Development Studies and Research Institute, Seminar Room


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Time/Venue	FEBRUARY 6 – DAY 2
9.15-9.30	<i>Opening remarks at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	<b>SESSION 3 – Chair: Nicolas Quint</b>
9.30-10.00	<b>Gertrud Schneider-Blum, University of Cologne</b> <b>Cleft or non-cleft, that is the question: On cleft and focus constructions in Tima</b>
10.00-10.30	<b>Heleen Smits, African Studies Centre Leiden</b> <b>Passives in Lumun</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Russel Norton, SIL</b> <b>Changes to Talodi nouns in Tegem (Lafoid)</b>
11.00-12.00	<i>Lunch break at the Department of Linguistics</i>
DSRI	<b>SESSION 4 – Chair: Maha Aldawi</b>
12.00-12.30	<b>Ali Ibrahim &amp; Angelika Jakobi, University of Cologne</b> <b>Case marking in Tagle (Kordofan Nubian)</b>
12.30-13.00	<b>Gumma Ibrahim, Independent researcher</b> <b>Genitive Constructions in Taglennaa – a Kordofan Nubian Language</b> (Presented by Ali Ibrahim)
13.00-13.30	<b>Waleed Mudathir Alshareef, University of Khartoum</b> <b>Case system in Abu Jinuk (Kordofan Nubian)</b>
13.30-14.00	<i>Tea break at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	<b>SESSION 5 – Chair: Waleed Mudathir Alshareef</b>
14.00-14.30	<b>Nada Sukkar, University of Khartoum</b> <b>Verbal derivation in Kaaral</b>
14.30-15.00	<b>Ahmed Hamdan, Independent researcher</b> <b>The Karko Locative Marker</b>
15.00-15.30	<b>Pascal Boyeldieu, CNRS Paris</b> <b>The Absolute (-ca/-sa) verb form in two Daju languages, Shatt Damam (Sudan) and Daju Sila (Chad)</b>
15.30-16.00	<b>Jan Junglas, Humboldt University of Berlin</b> <b>Tripartite number marking in the languages of the Nuba Mountains</b>
Starting at 18.00	<i>Dinner at Saj al-samak, Burri</i>

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<b>Time/Venue</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 7 - DAY 3</b>
9.30-10.00	<i>Opening remarks at the DSRI</i>
DSRI	<b>SESSION 6 – Chair: Angelika Jakobi</b>
10.00-10.30	<b>Elsadig Omda</b> , University of Cologne <b>On autosegmental analysis of tone</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Kazimierz Zelaniec</b> , University of Cologne <b>Personal Marking Suffixes in the Nubian Languages – a Comparative Observation</b>
11.00-11.30	<b>Claude Rilly</b> , CNRS Paris <b>A Nubian Linguistic Continuum from Darfur and Kordofan to the Nile Valley in Medieval Sudan</b>
11.30-12.30	<i>Lunch break at the Department of Linguistics</i>
DSRI	<b>SESSION 7 – Chair: Pascal Boyeldieu</b>
12.30-13.00	<b>Colin Fauré</b> , CNRS Paris <b>Egyptian loanwords in the languages of the Nuba Mountains: Reconstructing a complex itinerary</b>
13.30-14.00	<b>Wafa Hussein</b> , CNRS Paris and University of Neelain <b>Manufacturing process of the Neolithic ceramic of Central Sudan and of the modern pottery tradition in the Nuba Mountains: a comparative study</b>
14.30-15.00	<b>Fabien Hertier</b> , CNRS Paris <b>Apedemak and Abrdi: The Creator-god in the Meroitic and the traditional Nyimang religions</b>
15.00-15.30	<i>Tea break at the DSRI</i>
15.30-17.00 <i>Department of Linguistics</i>	<i>Closing remarks</i> <b>Waleed Mudathir Alshareef</b> Head Department of Linguistics University of Khartoum
Starting at 18.00	<i>Dinner at Indo Mando Café</i>

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<b>Entertainment program</b> <b>February 8</b> <b>Cost: 30.000 SDG(50 Euro)/person</b>	
Time	Activity
<p>8.00-14.00</p> <p>The trip from Khartoum to Sabalouga is about 2 hours and from Sabalouga to Bejerawiya is about 2 hours</p>	<p>Trip to Sabalouga Gorge (the 6<sup>th</sup> cataract) on the Nile incl. lunch</p> 
<p>14.00-23.00</p>	<p>Visit to the Bejerawiya pyramids until sun-set</p> 