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## Monday, 9 September 2019

### 09:00-10:00 Registration/Coffee

10:00-11:15 Welcome address

Round Table "*Questioning Adamawa classification - Is there a Waja-Jen?*"  
(Sabine Littig, Friederike Vigeland, Ulrich Kleinewillinghöfer)

### 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:15 The tone system of Kam  
(Niger-Congo, Adamawa, Nigeria)  
(Lora Litvinova, Jakob Lesage)

12:15-12:45 Tonal reconstruction of Bena-Yungur:  
depressor consonants and directionality of tonal interactions  
(Dmitry Idiatov, Mark van de Velde)

### 12:45-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:00 Adpositions in Adamawa languages  
with focus on Samba-Duru languages  
(Sabine Littig)

15:00-15:30 Some elements of morphosyntax of  
Leko and Yendang groups of  
Adamawa languages  
(Aleksandr Zheltov)

### 15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30 The polyfunctional morpheme  
**nā~nāw** in Samba Leko  
(Gwenaëlle Fabre)

16:30-17:00 Auxiliaries and co-verbs in Pere  
(Raimund Kastenholtz)

### 17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:00 The Mbum of Ngaoundéré. Contact-  
induced variations in the city  
(Klaus Beyer)

18:00-18:30 Linguistic variation in different groups  
of Fula speakers in Ngaoundéré  
(Anica Erbstößer)

## Tuesday, 10 September 2019

### 09:00-10:00 Arrival/Coffee

10:00-10:30 Toward reconstructing noun classification in Longuda  
(Julius Elstermann, Ines Fiedler, Tom Güldemann)

10:30-11:00 The numeral system in Longuda varieties  
(Friederike Vigeland)

### 11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 Tone in Wam (Kugama), an Adamawa  
language of Nigeria  
(Lora Litvinova)

12:00-12:30 Possessive pronouns in Waka  
(Anastasia Lyakhovich)

### 12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:30 Aspects of Kyak phonology, morphology  
and syntax  
(Matthew Harley)

14:30-15:00 Comparative phonology of the Jen  
languages  
(Russell Norton)

### 15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:00 Aspects of Dza verbal morphosyntax  
(Nlabephee Othaniel)

16:00-16:30 Grammatical functions of Jenjo ideophones  
(Peace Benson)

### 16:30-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:15 The noun class affix system of kiTulé  
(Roger Blench)

### from 18:00 Reception

## Wednesday, 11 September 2019

### 9:00-10:00 Arrival/Coffee

10:00-10:30 The evolution of the Bua group noun class system: looking for a diachronic hypothesis  
(Pascal Boyeldieu, Raimund Kastenholtz, Ulrich Kleinewillinghöfer, Florian Lionnet)

10:30-11:00 The personal pronouns of the Bua languages: a comparative overview  
(Pascal Boyeldieu)

### 11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 Bena-Mboi is Benue-Congo  
(Dmitry Idiatov, Mark van de Velde)

### from 12:00 Plenary session