

Colonial Linguistics: Knowledges and Epistemes

16 and 17 October 2014

University of Cape Town, African Studies Gallery

Programme

Thursday, 16 October 2014

9.30 to 10.00 Welcome by Prof. Sakhela Buhlungu, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

10.00 to 12.30 **Theme 1: Rethinking linguistics**

Anne Storch: *Accomplished works and facts. The family tree project of Africanistics*

Ana Deumert: *Is a decolonial linguistics possible? OR Why linguists should read more poetry*

Nick Shepherd: *Archeology, coloniality, modernity: the mirror in the ground*

12.30 to 13.30 Lunch

13.30 to 15.30 **Theme 2: History**

Sibabalwe Oscar Masinyana: *Colonial Colloquialism – The Xhosa Discourse Marker ‘ke’ as a Rouge Particle*

Christine Gorski Severo: *Luzitanization and the use of Portuguese as racial and religious colonial practices*

15.30 to 16.00 Tea

16.00 to 17.30 **Theme 3: Voice**

Stanley G.M. Ridge: *Colonialism, voice and modernization: a linguistic perspective*

Andrea Wolvers: *Challenging Western discourses: postcolonial perspectives and public digital spaces*

Dinner

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9.30 to 11.00

Theme 4: Practices

Anette Hoffman: *Linguists and Prisoners of War – The 'Berlin Lautarchiv' and the Production of 'Sprachbeispiele' in Prison Camps in Germany between 1915-18*

Raj Mesthrie: *Colonial linguistics, Grierson and the Linguistic Survey of India*

11.00 to 11.30

Tea

11.30 to 13.00

Theme 5: Theory

Sinfrey Bullock Makoni: *An Integrationist perspective on colonial linguistics*

Ingo Warnke: *Some remarks on 'radical flatness' in postcolonial discourse*

13.00 to 14.00

Lunch

14.00 to 15.30

Theme 6: Futures

Leketi Makalela: *European nation statism and African multilingualism at cross roads: Rehabilitating 'ubuntu' translanguaging practices in the 21st century*

Christopher Stroud: *Colonial creep in radical linguistic reappropriations*

15.30 to 16.30

Tea and Discussion