

The 2nd Trondheim Seminar of African Linguistics 25-26.2. 1994

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Linguistics Department at the University of Trondheim arranged a meeting on topics in African Linguistics, with the Noun Class Systems in African Languages as the main theme, but papers dealing with other issues in African Linguistics were also presented.

This time the Invited Speakers included: Dr. Aliou Mohamadou, University of Paris, Dr. Arvi Hurskainen, University of Helsinki, Dr. Rolf Theil Endresen, University of Oslo, and Mr. Abdulaziz Y. Lodhi, University of Uppsala. The program was as follows:

FRIDAY 25th February

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| 10.00 - 11.00 | Adams Bodo: "The Noun Class System of Dagaare: A Phonology-Morphology Interface" |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | Aliou Mohamadou: "The Noun Class System of Fulfulde" |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Rolf Theil Endresen: "The Etymological Relationship between the Applicative and Causative Suffixes in Fula: A Study in Grammaticalization" |
| 14.30 - 15.30 | Ole Torfinn Fagerli: "Diachronic Change in Nominal Class Systems" |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | James Essegbey: "Logophors in Ewe" |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Evershed Kwasi Amuzu: "Three-Place Predicates in Ewe" |

SATURDAY, 26th February

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| 9.30 - 10.30 | Assibi Amidu: "What is Class? A Study of Kiswahili" |
| 10.30 - 11.30 | Abdulaziz Y. Lodhi: "Arabic Grammatical Loans in the Languages of Eastern Africa" |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Arvi Hurskainen: "Quantitative Analysis of Standard Swahili Noun Classes" |
| 15.00 - 17.00 | Final Session/Discussion |

The papers from the conference will appear in a special issue of the Working Papers in Linguistics, University of Trondheim.

People interested in receiving the issue can contact any of the members of the main organizing committee, Eli Saetherø, Adams Bodomo, or Lars Hellan, all at the address:

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It was decided that such meetings should be regularized on a general Nordic basis, organized as a series of Nordic Seminars on African Linguistics, and that the next meeting will be held in Trondheim in November 1994. The announcement of this meeting will be made in due course.