

Current Trends in Papuan linguistics

Île d'Arz, 15-17 October 2025

Programme

Wednesday, 15 October		
	09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
01	09:15 – 10:00	Katharina Gayler (Universität zu Köln) First observations on the prosody of the coastal dialect of Mpur
02	10:00 – 10:45	Sebastian Fedden (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle) Revising the tonal typology of Papuan languages
	10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
03	11:15 – 12:00	Emma Mazzuchi (University of Oregon) History of the Habitual Paradigm in Sa
04	12:00 – 12:45	Andrey Drinfeld (University of Oregon) Pluractionality in Aro: description and typological observations
	12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
05	14:00 – 14:45	Philipp Rönchen (Uppsala University) First notes on Muno (Papua New Guinea)
06	14:45 – 15:30	Artúr Stickel (Uppsala University) Verbal morphology of South Kamrau
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
07	16:00 – 16:45	Daniel Krauß (École Normale Supérieure, Paris) Typological features of Puragi-Saga, an (almost) undocumented South Bird's Head language
08	16:45 – 17:30	Sylvain Loiseau (LaCiTO & Université Sorbonne Paris Nord) A preliminary report on pharyngeals in New Guinea

Thursday, 16 October		
09	09:00 – 09:45	Katherine Walker (Universität zu Köln) Investigating disfluency in Iha
10	09:45 – 10:30	Nikolaus P. Himmelmann (Universität zu Köln) Wordhood issues in some Papuan languages
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11	11:00 – 11:45	Moisés Velasquez (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle) Notes on Kibiri phonotactics : From historical intervocalic lenition of [k] to phonemic vowel length and to a plethora of vowel sequences
12	11:45 – 12:30	Christoph Holz (University of Naples) Related or not related: The mysterious case of the two Butams
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
	14:00 – 18:00	Excursion

Friday, 18 October		
13	09:30 – 10:15	Tilda Holmström & Eline Visser (Uppsala University) Contact in Bomberai through lexicography
14	10:15 – 11:00	Antoinette Schapper (LACITO, CNRS) The grammar trap: how not to understand language diversification in New Guinea
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
15	11:30 – 12:15	Christian Döhler (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften) Demonstrative systems in the languages of southern New Guinea
16	12:15 – 13:00	Yann LeMoullec (LACITO, INALCO) Switch-location: clause chains and motion verbs in Angaataha
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
17	14:00 – 14:45	Carola Emkow Medial verb constructions in Bena Bena: More than a narrative, event-framing device
18	14:45 – 15:30	Sonja Riesberg (LACITO, CNRS) & Katharina Gayler (UzK) Grammaticisation of medial speech verbs
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
19	16:00 – 16:45	Birgit Hellwig (Universität zu Köln) Repetition and variation in child language: Perspectives from Qaqet
	17:00	Future of CTPL - CLOSING