

LOSS AND GAIN IN GRAMMAR, with a special focus on JUKUNOID and its close relatives

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

24.10.2010 18:00 Welcome

“Bacchus”, Rathenauplatz 17/Görrestrasse

25.10.2010 9:00-17:30 Papers

(note: timing of papers is flexible and subject to minor changes)

9:00-9:45 Alexandra Aikhenvald: Loss and gain in grammar

09:45-10:30 Rose-Juliet Anyanwu-Wenzel: Towards a typology of loss, amendment, and compensation in Yukuben

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-11:45 Doris Richter genannt Kemmermann: Loss of morphological complexity without loss of grammatical categories: nominal and verbal derivation in Mbembe

11:45-13:30 *Lunch Break (“Com Pho”, Zülpicher Strasse 58)*

13:30-14:15 Solange Andze Che: How cultural concepts contribute to the preservation of grammatical categories

14:15-14:45 Tamara Prischnegg: Deictics in Yukuben

14:45-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-16:15 Anne Storch: Eating and biting – reflections on animacy in Hone

16:15-17:00 Roger Blench: Imperial grammar and grassroots categories: why we should take what people say more seriously. Some examples from the Plateau languages of Central Nigeria

18:30 *Dinner Party (“Bacchus”, Heinsbergstrasse 20)*

26.10.2010 9:00-14:00 Papers, publication plans

9:00-9:45 Marieke Martin: Simplifying Wawa Morphology: the replacement of complex morphology by means of adverbials, regularisation or deletion

9:45-10:30 Stuart McGill: Determiners and third-person agreement in Cicipu: remnant or innovation?

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:00 Concluding discussion & publication plans

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