

‘Fading Delimitations’

Maha language and culture in the historical context
Workshop, July 21-22 * Goethe University Frankfurt

Programme

21.07.2011

10:00 Rudolf Leger: Languages have their own fate - Some observations on typological features in the Bole-Tangale languages

10:40 Georg Ziegelmeyer: Bade between its eastern and western neighbours - Past and present contact scenarios in northern Yobe State

11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 Herrmann Jungrauthmayr: Stages of development in Tangale (preliminary title)

12:20-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Jörg Adelberger: Kwami and Kupto: The relation of language, culture and identity in Southern Bole-Tangale

14:40 Johannes Harnischfeger: Remodeling Themselves. Language Shift and Ethnic Conversion among the Maga

15:20-15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 Ulrich Kleinewillinghöfer: Who are the Waja and where did they come from? A linguistic evaluation of the "History of Waja" by Kwoiranga (ca. 1930)

16:20 Jules Jacques Coly: Some considerations on the structure of the Maha noun phrase

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10:00 Norbert Cyffer: Kanuri and its neighbours – Which areas of grammar are more and which are less open to language contact?

10:40 Anne Storch: On Perception in Maha

11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 Ulrike Zoch: On Nyam and characteristic linguistic phenomena of Bole-Tangale (preliminary title)

12:20 Alessandro Suzzi-Valli: Comparative aspects of Maha studies (preliminary title)

13:00 Lunch and concluding discussion

Venue: Mertonstr. 17-21, C6 (ground floor)