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**DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE AND THE AFRICAN LANGUAGES RESEARCH INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND THE STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY MARGINALISED LANGUAGES**

Date: 7 – 9 August 2017

Programme of Activities

Director of Ceremonies: Prof F. Mangena

VENUE: LLEWELLIN LECTURE THEATRE (LLT)

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)	Session
DAY ONE:07/08/17			PLENARY SESSION
0800 - 0830	Arrival of Participants & Registration	Director of Ceremonies	
0830 - 0835	Performance	Mr. Takesure Taringana	
0835 - 0840	Introductions, Welcoming Remarks & Conference Objectives	Dr. E. Ndlovu	
0840 - 0845	Welcoming Remarks	Dean of the Faculty of Arts: Prof I. Muwati	
0845 - 0905	Opening Remarks	UZ Vice-Chancellor: Professor L. M. Nyagura	
0905 - 0920	Remarks: Min of Justice, Legal Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs	Rep, Ministry of Justice, Legal Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs Implementation mechanisms, incentives and sanctions for implementing section 6 of the	

Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act

0920 - 0935	Remarks: Ministry of Rural Development and Preservation of National Cultural Heritage	Rep, Ministry of Rural Development and Preservation of National Cultural Heritage The role of the Ministry of Rural Development and Preservation of National Cultural Heritage in implementing section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act and the protection of the Linguistic Human Rights of the World's Indigenous Peoples	
0935 - 0945	Remarks: Zimbabwe Judicial Service Commission	Rep, Zimbabwe Judicial Service Commission The role of courts in implementing section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	
0945 - 1000	Remarks: The Secretariat (ACALAN)	Dr Ojo Johnson: Academy of African Languages (ACALAN) Secretariat The revised Language Plan of Action for Africa (2006) and its provisions for national language policies in member states of the AU & Recommendations of ACALAN's statutory organs for member states to identify or establish national structures to deal with languages and to serve as focal points for ACALAN	
1000 - 1030	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING
1030 - 1100	Keynote Address: Dr Munene M. Mwaniki, Department of Linguistics and Language Practice, university of the Free State	Dr. M.M. Mwaniki Language Management Approach (LMA) in Language Management: Unlocking the Constitutional and Legislative promise for previously marginalised languages in the global South	PLENARY SESSION
1100 - 1105	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion

Parallel	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2	Parallel Session 3
Session	Chair: Busani Maseko	Chair: Lickel Ndebele	Chair Raphael Nhongo
1105 - 1130	Nomalanga Mpfu-Hamadziripi The Constitutional provisions and previously marginalised languages in Zimbabwe: implications for language policy and planning	Emmanuel Sithole, Lovemore Mutonga & Achieford Mhondera Is Ndau a Dialect of Shona or a separate Language in Zimbabwe?: Harmonising competing models	Andy Chebanne & Mawande Dlali The curse of poverty and marginalisation in language development – the case of Khoisan languages of Botswana
1130 - 1155	Peter N. Mose Legislation, history, public knowledge, and the status of marginalised languages: A Kenyan experience	Nhira. E. Mberi From Dialect to Language: The Case of Ndau in Zimbabwe	Taringana Takesure Language and development: The Ndau language as a hidden treasure
1155 - 1215	Eventhough Ndlovu 'Declaration without implementation': The case of Section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	Emmanuel Sithole Identity consciousness among Ndau people in Zimbabwe: Uncovering mysteries, misconceptions and justifications.	Remaketsi Mbedzi Tshivenda as a catalyst in promoting human development and shunning poverty and inequality: A case of Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo Polytechnic
1215 - 1240	Khama Hang'ombe & John B. Siakavuba Missing links in the Zambian constitution provisions on local languages: An ideal platform for language stifling	Tyanai Charamba Shona dialects – are they four, five, six, seven or nine? Debating the politics of language and dialect in Zimbabwe	Patricia. R. Mabugu, Kudzai Gotosa & Catherine R. Sibanda Sustainable development and the maintenance of Zimbabwe's indigenous languages: A case of Kalanga
1240 - 1305	Natasha Parkins-Maliko & Munene Mwaniki Signed Language in Education in South Africa and Kenya: Negotiating Constitutional Ambiguity, Legislative/Policy Neglect, Classroom Practice Uncertainty and Societal Attitudes	Francis Matambirofa The new national constitution and the indigenous languages autonomy extravaganza: A case for Korekore	Hadija Jilala Integrating the language policy and translation theories for sustainable development in Tanzania: Role and challenges

1305 - 1415	LUNCH & NETWORKING	LUNCH & NETWORKING	LUNCH & NETWORKING
	Parallel Session 1 Chair: Peter N Mose	Parallel Session 2 Chair: Nhira E. Mberi	Parallel Session 3 Chair: Francis Matambirofa
1415 - 1440	Bernard Kusena "Legislation versus Implementation": The Political Economy of Previously Marginalised Languages in Zimbabwe	Mickson Mazuruse A critical appraisal of the harmonisation of Shona- Nyai cross-border varieties in Zimbabwe, Botswana and Mozambique	Kanana Fridah Erastus , Ogal George Ouma , & Karuri Titus Macharia Deepening Devolved Development through African Languages: Prospects and Challenges in Kenya
1440 - 1505	Patson Kufakunesu & Maxwell Kadenge The politics of 'minority' languages in Zimbabwe: The case of Shangani, Tonga and Kalanga in the civil courts	Sambulo Ndlovu Harmonisation of cross-border Nguni varieties in Africa: Motivation and strategies	Reggemore Marongedze & Bridget Chinouriri Indigenous Languages as a Tool for Regional Integration: Socio-economic and Political Prospects
1505 - 1530	Charles Tembo Multiculturalism and the Zimbabwe Constitution: Reflections on Challenges and Prospects	Raphael Nhongo Key issues and challenges in the implementation of the teaching of Sotho in Zimbabwe	S. O. Makinde, O. Pemedede The Language and Cultural Factors in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals In South-Western Nigeria
1530 - 1555	Emmanuel Chabata Language policy and language promotion and/or demotion: A case for Zimbabwe	Maretha Dube An examination of the causes of the delay in teaching and learning of SeSotho in primary schools	Monnapula Molefe Language use in the local public sector: Intentional and unintentional exclusion
1555 - 1620	Kudzai Gotosa Language policy and minority languages: perceptions of Tshwao speakers in Zimbabwe	Luyanduhlobo Makwati Diverging spellings in Zimbabwean Languages: A case of Sesotho dialects	Musole Musole Language inclusion and exclusion
1620 - 1630	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING
DAY 2: 08/08/17			
0820 –0830	Arrival of Participants and Welcome:	Director of Ceremonies: Prof F. Mangena	PLENARY SESSION
0830 - 0900	Keynote Address: Dr Innocent Maja, Department of Procedural Law, University of Zimbabwe	Dr. I. Maja Language rights in Zimbabwe	
0900 - 0915	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion

0915 - 0930	Remarks: Ministry of Primary & Secondary Education	Rep. Ministry of Primary & Secondary Education	
		The place of previously marginalised languages in the new curriculum framework vs the provisions of section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	
0930 - 0945	Remarks: Official, Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation	Official, Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) The place of previously marginalised languages in the Zimbabwe Broadcasting language policy vs the provisions of section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	
0945 - 1000	Remarks: ZIPLA	Rep, ZIPLA ZIPLA's take of the provisions of section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	
1000 - 1015	Remarks: Official Sunrise Sign Language Academy	Mr. Douglas Mapeta The status of Sign language in Zimbabwe: Perspectives from Sunrise Sign Language Academy	
1015 - 1030	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING
	Parallel Session 1 Chair: Nomalanga Mpofu-Hamadziripi	Parallel Session 2 Chair: Sambulo Ndlovu	Parallel Session 3 Chair: Mawande Dlali
1030 - 1105	Busani Maseko Indigenous minority languages in the age of STEM education	Kudzai Gotosa & Eventhough Ndlovu What agenda and whose agenda? Tshwao language revitalisation	Tshisikhwawe Dzivhani Deaf education at higher institution of learning in South Africa: academic performance of the University of the Free State Deaf students, through the use of South African Sign Language interpreters
1105 - 1130	M. Mazuruse & B. Mudzanire A Critical Appraisal of the Prospects of the Zimbabwe Teacher Capacity Development Programme to Create Space for Underdeveloped Languages in Education	Vuyisile P. Moyo, Admire Phiri & Sanelisiwe Sayi Imposed identities and resource conflicts: A tale of the Tjwa (Khoisan) people of Zimbabwe	Victor Mugari & Tawanda Matende The Subtle Paradox of Standardisation by Harmonisation: A Case of Sign Language in Zimbabwe

1130 - 1155	Khama Hang'ombe, Isaac Mumpande	Admire Phiri, Davv Ndlovu & Shumirai Nvota	Andrew Phaahle Nkadameng
	& Letween Siadyobhe Mileage and Impediments in the development of the Tonga Language in Zimbabwe	<i>Ibhoro</i> (dance/songs): the significance of culture in language documentation	Language Politics in Post-Apartheid South Africa: A hybrid of Colonial Language Practice
1155 - 1215	Believe Mubonderi & Aphios Nenduva Factors militating against the empowerment of indigenous languages in Zimbabwe: Understanding the ChiChewa experience	Kudzai Gotosa San people's perceptions of factors that impacted on Tshwao language loss	L. Gonzo A corpus-assisted study of the status of minority languages in tourism promotional discourse in Zimbabwe
1215 - 1240	Sibusiso L. Ntuli Exploitation and disempowerment of indigenous languages in South Africa	Progress Dube The attributive adjective in Zimbabwean Ndebele and Xhosa	Stanley Tsarwe, Wellington Gadzikwa & Reggemore Marongedze Language and Radio Broadcast Media in Zimbabwe: The Opportunity Cost of Neglecting Minority Languages
1240 - 1305	Madlome Steyn Khesani Invisible in translation: A case of Xitsonga in Zimbabwe	Lynn Mafofo A strategic language glocalisation and revitalization through food branding and marketization practices in Zimbabwe	Ernest Jakaza 'Game changer or another Dummy': Media Appraisals of Government Policies (Paper)
1305 - 1415	LUNCH & NETWORKING	LUNCH & NETWORKING	LUNCH & NETWORKING
	Parallel Session 1 Chair: Emmanuel Chabata	Parallel Session 2 Chair: Kudzai Gotosa	Parallel Session 3 Chair: Ernest Jakaza
1415 - 1440	Charity Manyeruke The Politics of Language use in the Zimbabwean political discourse	Philani Moyo & Dion Nkomo Complex identities of Zimbabwean-South African migrants: A sociolinguistic appraisal	Zvinashe Mamvura, Bophelo Ndlovu & Angeline Masowa The Mediascape in Zimbabwe and African Languages: An Evaluative study
1440 - 1505	Liveson Tatira, & Shamiso Tatira Some reflections on the importance of the use of mother-tongue language in education	Estere Nyangari & Maria Theresa Musingarabwi Towards Promoting Indigenous Languages as an Intangible Cultural Heritage in a Global	Hugh Mangeya The joke is in the 'code'

1505 - 1530	Patrick Ngandini & Ms Lizzie Mutangirwa Language and Education – The Case of Zimbabwe	Miidzo Mavesera SIMPLE IS SIGNIFICANT: Fostering nationhood, sustainable socio-economic transformation through language, the case of Zimbabwe.	Khanyile Mlotshwa Reading news-making practices as a language: A case of the representation of minority ethnic groups in Zimbabwean mainstream media
1530 - 1555	Buthelezi Z.G. & Mthembu-Ngema W.N.Z. Negative Impact of not Treating IsiZulu as Phonetic and Tone Language in Education	P.R Mabugu, L Mutonga & M Mabvumo Reconstruction of Proto-Shona: A case of Karanga	Honest Fungirai Shona language pollution by selected Zimdancehall singers
1555 - 1620	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING	TEA & NETWORKING
DAY 3: 09/08/17			
0820 - 0840	Remarks: Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission	Rep, Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission The role of the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission in enforcing the implementation of the letter and spirit of section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	PLENARY SESSION
0840–0900	Remarks Zimbabwe National Editors Forum	Rep, Zimbabwe National Editors Forum The role of the media in the implementation of the letter and spirit of section 6 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment No.20 Act	
0900–0910	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
	Parallel Session 1 Chair: B. Mudzanire	Parallel Session 2 Chair: Loveson T Gopo	Parallel Session 3 Chair: Hadija Jilala
0910 - 0935	Theresia B. Mbogo Assessing Awareness of Open University of Tanzania Kiswahili	Francis Matambirofa Linguistic irredentism versus the Bantu phylum of	Lorato Mokwena Tuck shops as sites of Entanglement: The socio

	students about Kiewabili related job and	languages: The battle between science and ethnic	semiotic inclusion of previously marginalised languages
	Self-employment Opportunities in Tanzania	supremacy	and identities in the linguistic landscape of rural Northern Cape, South Africa
0935 - 1000	Lukas Mkuti and Bohlale Maake Improving Academic Writing Skills of English Postgraduate Students at the University of Limpopo: A Reflection	Tapiwa Loveson Gopo & Francis Matambirofa An Outline Description of an Endangered Language in South Eastern Zimbabwe: The Case of Rozvi	Bakize Leonard H. Writing and Publishing Children's Literature in Local Languages in Tanzania: Prospects and Challenges
1000 - 1025	Mhlanga Gilda Paidamoyo, Syadiobhe Letween, Gotosa Kudzai, Mafunda Esther Trends in Personal Onomastics in Tonga: A Gender Perspective	Mbwera Shereck Equative and Similitive Constructions: A Comparative Perspective of ChiShona and IsiNdebele Expressions of Similarity	Jayne Mutiga Unveiling the Creative Economies and Cultural Industries of Mother Tongue
1025 - 1055	TEA & NETWORKING		
1055-1115		Chair: Maretha Dube	PLENARY SESSION
1055-1115	Dr Eventhough Ndlovu Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Zimbabwe International Day for the World's Indigenous Peoples Celebrations: The world's indigenous peoples in Zimbabwe: An analysis of their place and challenges with regards to their Linguistic Human Rights		
1115 - 1135	Mr. Davy Ndlovu Tsoro-o-tso Development Trust Tsholotsho International Day for the World's Indigenous Peoples Celebrations: The world's indigenous peoples in Zimbabwe: An analysis of the place and challenges besetting the Tshwao People in Zimbabwe		
1135 - 1210	Chairpersons of Language Associations in Zimbabwe Discussions and Views		
1210 - 1220	EXPECTATIONS, WAYFORWARD & VOTE OF THANKS: Pro-Vice Chancellor, Academic, University of Zimbabwe: Prof Pedzisai Mashiri		
1220 - 1300	LUNCH		

