

**African-German Network Centre for Academic Writing Excellence in the Humanities
(AGNETA)**

*International Symposium on Academic Writing across Disciplines and Mentorship for Junior
Scientists for successful Humboldt Applications*

Yaoundé-Cameroon, July 20-22, 2015

Programme

DAY I: Monday 20 July, 2015

09:00 Symposium Opening

Plenary Session 1

(Chair: Augustin Simo Bobda, ENS, University of Yaoundé I)

09:15 *Exploring Some Major Concepts in Academic Writing*

(Daniel Nkemleke, ENS, University of Yaoundé I)

10:00 *Academic Writing World-Wide*

(Josef Schmied, Chemnitz University of Technology)

10:45 *Authorial Presence in Undergraduate Project Reports in Benson Idahosa University*

(Alexandra Esimaje, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Nigeria)

11:30 *Researching African Literatures in Trans-National Spaces: Current Trends*

(Peter Simatei, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya)

12:15 Coffee Break

12:45 **PhD Students Workshop 1: Features of Academic Writing in Text Type**

(Chair: Alexandra Esimaje, Benin, Nigeria)

- *Genre Structures in Presidential Rhetoric in Cameroon: a corpus-based perspective* (Fedelis Aseh, University of Yaoundé I)
- *A Linguistic Analysis of Dissertation Acknowledgements in Cameroon English* (Mary Shey, University of Yaoundé I)
- *Aspects of the use of Cohesive Devices in Cameroon English* (Ladifatu Lumngam, University of Yaoundé I)

14:30 Lunch

15:30 PhD Students Workshop 1I: Particular Rhetoric: Language Use in Context

(Chair: Samuel Atechi, University of Yaoundé I)

- *The Rhetoric of the Church: The case of Cameroon* (Solange Swiri, University of Yaoundé I)
- *Academic Writing in Ghana: Hedging among L2 Users of English* (Jacinta Edusei, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana)
- *The Genitive in Cameroon English and Nigerian English* (Victor Fokam, University of Yaoundé I)
- *The Challenges of ELT in the Ivorian System of Education* (Edgard Syas Mouhon Ahounou University of Yaoundé I)

DAY II: Tuesday 21 July, 2015

Plenary Session II

(Chair: Josef Schmied, Chemnitz University of Technology)

09:00 *Linguistic Practices of Postgraduate Students at the Ecole Normale Supérieure* (Justina Njika, ENS, University of Yaoundé I)

09:45 *Proformation and Ellipsis in Cameroon English* (Sala Bonaventure, University of Yaoundé I)

10:30 *Stress in Cameroon English* (Augustin Simo Bobda, ENS, University of Yaoundé I)

11:15 *Narration of Myths as Transvaluation: The example of Ngemba, Cameroon* (Divine Che Neba)

11:45 Coffee Break

12:15 PhD Students Workshop 1II: Approaches to Teaching, Film Studies, Media, and Varia

(Chair: Peter Simatei, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya)

- *A Genre-based Approach to Teaching in English Departments in Cameroonian State Universities: relating formal texts and social context* (Charles Azane, University of Yaoundé I)
- *Contemporary Anglophone Cameroonian Cinema in the Mediation of an Anglophone Identity: Language and Mediums* (Layi Nyanyo Butake, University of Yaoundé I)
- *Anglophone Cameroon Video Films: Borderline Cinema?* (Pani Nalowa, University of Yaoundé I)
- *Time and Punctuality: Cameroonian and American Cultural Scripts* (Mohamadou Moubarak, University of Yaoundé I)

- *Media Perception of Adaptation to and Mitigation of Climate Change in Cameroon* (Adeline Munoh, University of Yaoundé I)

14:45 Lunch

15:45 Post doctorate Workshop I: Demand for English, Research proposals, WWW, and English Use in Conflict

(Chair: Comfort Oben Ojongnpat, University of Buea)

- *Discrepancy between Demand and Supply of English in Cameroon: Practical Considerations* (Valentine Ubanako, University of Yaoundé I)
- *The Internet as a Reference Tool for Second Language Academic Writers* (Dunlop Ochieng, The Open University, Tanzania)
- *Students' Research proposals in Cameroon* (Camilla Arundie, ENS, University of Maroua)
- *Language, Action and Conflict in Rwanda during the Genocide* (Olivia Biso, University of Yaoundé I)

DAY III: Wednesday 22 July, 2015

09:00 Announcements

Plenary Session III + Postdoc Workshop II

(Chair: Jacinta Edusei, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana)

09:15 *From Theatre for Development to Cinema for Development: some Experiments with Students of the University of Yaoundé I and Students of the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dschang* (Emelda Samba, University of Yaoundé I)

10:00 *Sponsorship Programmes of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation* (Samuel Atechi, University of Yaoundé I)

11:00 *International Health and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Need for Innovative Health Policies and Systems* (Ndi Humphrey Ngala, ENS, University of Yaoundé I)

12:15 Tea Break

13:00 Post doctorate Workshop II: Syntax and Critical Discourse Analysis

- *A Critical Discourse Analysis of Newspaper Articles on the 2015 State Budget of Cameroon* (Marcel Jaff Fornwwa, University of Yaoundé I)
- *The Syntax of non-focused WH-questions in Cameroon English* (Napoleon Epoge, ENS, University of Yaoundé I)

14:30 Lunch**15:45 Post doctorate Workshop III: Language of Corruption, Challenges of academic writing, and prose text processing**

(Chair: Dunlop Ochieng, The Open University, Tanzania)

- *Exploring the Language of Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa: A case study of West and East African countries* (Lozzi Martial Meutem, University of Maroua)
- *Accomplishing Scientific Writing: The case of the long essay at the University of Buea* (Comfort Oben Ojong, University of Buea)
- *A readability analysis of the language of selected prose texts* (Obiageli Nnamani, Enugu State University of Technology)

17:30 Last word, Family Photo, and Closing**Contact:**

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