

Project Title: 'Linguistic Capacity Building: Tools for Inclusive Development in Ethiopia'

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Research Workshop

Semein Hotel, Addis Ababa

03-04, December 2014

Wednesday 03 December 2014

8.00-8.20 Registration

8.30-8.40 Welcoming Remark

Binyam Sisay

Moderator

Shimelis Mazengia

8.40-9.20 **Emebet Bekele**

'Linguistic Diversity, Ethnic Identity and The problems of Language Development among the Southern Ethio-Semitic Languages of Gurage'

9.20-10.00 **Solomon Getahun**

'Laguage Use in Wolkite Town: A Study on Language Contact, Change and Social Function'

10.00-10.40 **Tsehay Abza**

'Grammar of Inor'

10.40-11.00

Coffee break

Moderator

Fekede Mnutu

11.00-11.40 **Melkeneh Seid**

'Verb Morphology of Aari'

11.40-12.20 **John Smith**

'Nure Grammar'

12.20-14.00

Lunch break

Moderator

Derib Ado

14.00-14.40 **Milkissa Chimdessa**

'Discourse Analysis of Family Dispute Mediation of the Borana Oromo'

14.40-15.20 **Amanuel Raga**

'Linguistic Sexism in Gender Assignment Systems of Ethiopian Afroasiatic Languages: A contrastive study of Afan Oromo, Amharic and Gammo'

15.20-16.00 **Addisalem Tebekew**

'A Critical Linguistic Discourse Analysis of Development New in Ethiopian State Media'

16.00-16.20

Coffee break

Moderator

Ronny Meyer

16.20-16.40 **Pawlos Kassu**

'Verbal Morphology of Ethiopian Sign Language'

16.40-17.20 **Andargachew Deneke**

'The Phonology of Ethiopian Sign Language'

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Pawlos Kassu

08.40-09.20 **Baye Yimam**

'Notes on the Morpho-phonology of the Amharic Variety spoken in South Wollo'

09.20-10.00 **Ronny Meyer and Fekede Mnutu**

'Sonorant Alternation in Muher'

10.00-10.40 **Zealelem Leyew and Shimelis Mazengia**

'Lexical Development in Hadiyissa'

10.40-11.00

Coffee break

Moderator

Milkissa Chemdessa

11.00-11.40 **Hirut Woldemariam**

'Challenges of Gammo Orthography'

11.40-12.20 **Moges Yigezu and Binyam Sisay**

'Hamar Orthography'

12.20-14.00

Lunch break

Moderator

Emebet Bekele

14.00-14.40 **Feda Negassa and Derib Ado**

'Orthographic Priming in Visual Word Recognition in Bilinguals: Psycholinguistic Experiment'

14.40-15.20 **Nigussie Meshesha**

'Traditional Communication in Sidama Folk Culture'

15.20-15.40

Coffee break

Moderator

Binyam Sisay

15.40-17.30

Activity plan for the period (December - May, 2014) and General Discussion

18.00

Dinner Reception