



**LANGUAGE – CULTURE – LITERATURE:
EAST AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE**

May 23-24, 2019

University of Warsaw, Poland

Venue: University of Warsaw Library, Dobra St. 56/66, Room 315

Thursday, 23rd May

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Opening Speeches

Dr hab. Józef Pawłowski, Deputy Dean of Oriental Faculty, University of Warsaw

Ms. Anna Godoj, Department of Africa and the Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr hab. Iwona Kraska-Szlenk, Head of the Department of African Languages and Cultures

10.30 – 11.15 Keynote Speaker

Aldin Mutembei, University of Dar es Salaam

Humour as testimonial voices: A comparative cultural analysis of cartoons during election years in Tanzania

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Pannel Session

11.30-12.00

Patrick Gathara, Special Guest

The history, impact and challenges of editorial cartooning in Kenya

12.00 -12.30

Godfrey Mwampembwa, Special Guest

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12.30-13.00

Maria Piotrowska, University of Warsaw

Son of the Soil. Cognitive analysis of Barack Obama in Kenyan cartoons

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Pannel Session

14.30-15.00

Iwona Kraska-Szlenk, University of Warsaw

Cultural conceptualizations in Swahili grammar and language use

15.00-15.30

Beata Wójtowicz, University of Warsaw

Culture-bound concepts in Swahili dictionaries

15.30-16.00

Magreth J. Kibiki, University of Dar es Salaam

The functions of the pragmatic marker 'sawa' in spoken Swahili

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.15 Pannel Session

16.15-16:45

Eugeniusz Rzewuski, University of Warsaw

Pidginization of mythos and logos. On Abarambo narratives as heard in Congo Swahili by Jan Czekanowski (Poko, Bas-Uélé, 1908)

16.15-17.15

Martin Okoth, University of Warsaw

Swahili Honorifics

18:00

Dinner

Friday, 24th May

10.00 – 10.45 Keynote Speaker

Bernd Heine, University of Cologne

Designing linguistic discourse in a forgotten world: The Akie of north-central Tanzania

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Pannel Session

11.00-11.30

Izabela Romańczuk, University of Warsaw

God's role in reclaiming gender equality and justice. Feminist analysis of Zainab Alwi Baharoon's novel „Mungu hakopeshwi”

11.30 -12.00

Paulina Zając, Staromiejski Dom Kultury

The impact of street-art and social media on 2013 general elections campaign in Kenya

12.00-12.30

Adam Zdzięborski, University of Warsaw

The role of cuisine in Swahili culture

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Pannel Session

14.00-14.30

Geofred Osoro, Wellesley College

Form and structure in Swahili proverbs

14.30-15.00

Kenneth Kamuri Ngure, Kenyatta University

The value of ethnographic input in the translation of proverbs: Illustrations from Rendille and Borana proverbs translated into English

15.00-15.30

Zipporah Otiso, University of Nairobi

Use of literary devices in Ekegusii proverbs

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15 Pannel Session

15.45 – 16.15

Lionel Posthumus, Univeristy of Johannesburg

Riddles and riddling in South Eastern Bantu

16.15 – 16:45

Ndirangu Wachanga

Politics of language in Ngugi wa Thiong'o's biography

16.45 – 17:15

Jane Akinyi Ngala Oduor, University of Nairobi

Okiek language, culture and environment in the Mau Forest Complex in Kenya

17.15

Closing Remarks

A Library tour and a walk into Roof Gardens