

Current Research in African Studies
(In honour of Dr. Eugeniusz Rzewuski)

May 16th, 2014

University of Warsaw Library, Dobra 56/66, Room 256

Conference Programme

9.00-9.30

Opening Address

9.30-10.10

Eugeniusz Rzewuski *Revisiting Mozambican Ajami: writing traditions, text resources and research*

10.10-10.30

Coffee break

10.30-12.30

Bento Siteo *Writing in our (own) languages*

Michel Lafon *African languages in schools - let us not forget orality*

Marina Tolmacheva *East African Toponyms and Intercultural Transmission of Knowledge*

Stanisław Piłaszewicz *Bature Gagare - social activist and writer*

12.30-14.00

Lunch break

14.00-16.00

Bernd Heine and Christa König *Moribund or not? A case of language endangerment in Tanzania*

Maud Devos *How did Shangaci come to be a nasal language?*

Karsten Legère *(Chi-)Dowe of Bagamoyo District (Tanzania) - a small, vibrant linguistic variety*

Armando Ngunga *One language, two phonologies: The case of nasals in Ciyaawo*

16.00-16.30

Coffee break and poster session

16.30-18.00

Anna Kalewska *Wole Soyinka - Theatre in African Traditional Culture*

Annachiara Raia *Remarks on Swahili -manuscripts in Arabic script: layout and orthography of the Utendi wa Yusuf*

Sergio Baldi and Maddalena Toscano *Swahili grammatical loans from Arabic in contemporary prose texts*

19.00 – 21.00

Reception

(Klub Profesorski, Main Campus)