

KPAAM/CAM - Crossroads workshop June 7 to 9 2016

We have the pleasure to invite you to a workshop that consists of a two project summit: it unites members and advisors of the KPAAM-CAM and the Crossroads project which both conduct research on rural African multilingualism. KPAAM-CAM is the acronym of “Key Pluridisciplinary Advances on African Multilingualism – CAMeroon”. This 3-year research project led by Jeff Good and based at the University at Buffalo (NY) is carried out in partnership with three Cameroonian Universities: Yaounde 1, Buea, and CATUC Bamenda. You can find more information on KPAAM-CAM [here](#). The SOAS-based Leverhulme Research Leadership Award Project “At the Crossroads – exploring the unexplored side of multilingualism” is led by Friederike Lüpke and investigates multilingualism and language contact in Southern Senegal. More information on the Crossroads project is available [here](#).

Tuesday, 7th of June 2016, room T101, 21/22 Russell Square: Overview of settings and projects

The first workshop day is dedicated to an introduction of our geographical and linguistic settings, the project structures and visions, and to a discussion of our successes and challenges so far.

Time slot	
10:00-10:15	Welcome and introduction of participants
10:15-10:30	Crossroads project overview – Friederike Lüpke (Crossroads Project)
10:30-10:45	KPAAM-CAM overview – Jeff Good (KPAAM-CAM Project)
10:45-11.15	Language manipulations and group-formation strategies: evidence from the Cameroonian Grassfields - Ayu'nwi Neba and Pierpaolo di Carlo (KPAAM-CAM Project)
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	Impressions du carrefour – Caroline Juillard (Sorbonne)
12:00-12:30	Perspectives on small-scale multilingualism – Friederike Lüpke (Crossroads Project)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Closed workshop
15:30-17:00	Departmental seminar Tucker Childs (Portland University): Ideophones and language contact, room 4429, SOAS main college building

Wednesday 8th of June 2016 – room B101, Brunei Gallery: Data, metadata and preliminary analyses

The second workshop day has a focus on the kind of data and metadata collected by both projects and advisors.

Time slot	
10:00-10:30	Crossroads corpus and sample design – Abbie Hantgan (Crossroads Project)
10:30-11:00	Les marqueurs de sujet et d’objet dans les langues atlantiques dans une perspective typologique et aréale – Alain-Christian Bassène (Crossroads Project)
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	Argument structure and argument realisation in multilingual speech – Alexander Cobbinah (Crossroads Project)
12:00-12:30	Translanguaging across repertoires – Samantha Goodchild and Miriam Weidl (Crossroads Project)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	A social network study pilot in the Adamawa region of Cameroon – Klaus Beyer (Frankfurt University)
14:00-17:00	Closed workshop

Thursday, 9th of June 2016, - room B101, Brunei Gallery: Epistemology and perspectives

The third workshop day investigates the epistemology of our methods, from which fields and domains we take them and how we can transfer and adapt them to our contexts.

Time slot	Item
10:00-10:30	Language prototypes as reference points to describe multilingual repertoires – Rachel Watson (Crossroads Project)
10:30-11:00	Methods in multimodalities – Chelsea Krajcik (Crossroads Project)
11:00-11:20	Break
11:20-11:50	Contextualizing 'African traditional multilingualism': language ideologies and sociocultural processes - Pierpaolo di Carlo (KPAAM-CAM Project)
11:50-12:20	Round-table discussion and closing remarks (Jeff Good and Friederike Lüpke)
12:20-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:00	Closed workshop

Campus map

