

British Academy International Partnership
Towards a typology of regional multilingual systems: West Africa and Amazonia

August 21-25, 2017, Museu do Índio, Rio de Janeiro

Program

Monday, August 21

9:00-9:30	Arrival, coffee
	Northern Amazonia: Pará, Amapá
9:30-10:15	<i>Cariban bilingualism in the Tumucumaque Area: the Wayana-Apalaí and Katxuyana-Tiriyó cases</i> Sergio Meira, Emílio Goeldi Museum, Pará (MPEG)
10:15-11:00	<i>Povos e línguas na região dos rios Trombetas e Mapuera, Pará</i> People and languages in the Trombetas and Mapuera rivers region, Pará Leonor Valentino, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
11:00-11:45	<i>The Kheuól from Uaçá: aspects of its formation in a multilingual and multiethnic context</i> Glauber Romling da Silva, Federal University of Amapá (UNIFAP)
11:45-12:15	Discussion
12:15-1:30	Lunch
	Southern Amazonia: Upper Xingu
1:30-2:15	<i>Upper Xingu, a multilingual regional system in Southern Amazonia</i> Bruna Franchetto, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
2:15-3:15	<i>Tikin hü ake kitandu ügühütu engagü: os caminhos dos casamentos com outros povos</i> <i>'Tikin hü ake kitandu ügühütu engagü: the pathways of marriage with other people'</i> Mutua Mehinaku Film: Língua de Peixe 'Fish Tongue'
3:15-3:45	Coffee Break
3:45-4:30	<i>Ritual language and politics in the Upper Xingu multilingual society</i> Antonio Guerreiro, Universidade Estadual de Campinas
4:30-5:00	Discussion

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The Casamance area of Senegal, Upper Guinea Coast, West Africa	
9:15-10:30	Introduction to Kanraxël — Friederike Lüpke, SOAS, University of London <i>Kanraxël – The confluence of Agnack</i> , A film by Remigiusz Sowa
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:30	<i>The Casamance conceptualised as an area hosting small-scale multilingual societies</i> Friederike Lüpke, SOAS, University of London
11:30-12:15	<i>Describing the indescribable: towards a multidimensional research model for the study of small-scale multilingualism</i> Rachel Watson, SOAS, University of London
12:15-12:30	Discussion
12:30-1:30	Lunch
Northwest Amazonia: Upper Rio Negro	
1:30-2:15	<i>The Upper Rio Negro - a brief introduction</i> Kristine Stenzel, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) <i>Minha vida com cinco línguas - My life with five languages</i> Francineia Bitencourt Fontes, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
2:15-3:00	<i>Listening to Nheengatu history through the voices of Baré, Baniwa and Werekena</i> Aline da Cruz, Federal University of Goiás (UFGO)
3-3:30	Coffee Break
3:30-4:15	<i>On the long duration of linguistic diversity in the Northwest Amazon: the Tukano, the Arawak and the regional systems</i> Thiago Chacon, University of Brasília (UnB)
4:15-5:00	<i>Languages in contact in the Upper and Middle Rio Negro: the contribution of the Nadahup languages</i> Luciana R. Storto, University of São Paulo (USP)
5-5:30	Discussion

