Program of workshop
“Morphological marking of information structure in African languages”

place: Berlin, Invalidenstr. 118, room no. 410/ Invalidenstr. 110, room 333
date: 21./22. November, 2010

21st of November (Invalidenstr. 118, room no. 410)

9.00-10.30 Tom Güldemann
Introduction into the project on predicate-centered focus structures in African languages
10.30-10.45 Coffee break
10.45-12.15 Ines Fiedler / Kiril Prokhorov
Elicitation methods and data basis
12.15-13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.00 Kiril Prokhorov
Predicate-centered focus in Mombo
15.00-15.15 Coffee break
15.15-16.45 Ines Fiedler
Predicate-centered focus in Kanuri
16.45-17.00 Coffee break
17.00-17.45 Mirko Tietgen
Predicate-centered focus in Mbay
17.45-18.30 Christoph Terwitte
Predicate-centered focus in Mad’i

19.00 Dinner in restaurant Chén Chè, Rosenthaler Str. 13

22nd of November (Berlin, Invalidenstr. 110, room no. 333)

9.00-10.30 Pascal Boyeldieu, LLACAN Paris
The apocoped verb forms of Yulu (Central Sudanic) and related situations in some African languages. An introduction to the program 'Mise en relief et mise en retrait : le marquage morphologique de la hiérarchiediscursive' (Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques, CNRS)
10.30-10.45 Coffee break
10.45-12.15 Torben Andersen, Aarhus University
Focus in the Northern Burun languages (and other Western Nilotic languages)
12.15-13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.00 Anne Schwarz, James Cook University, Cairns
On non-prosodic predicate-centered focus strategies.
15.00-15.15 Coffee break
15.15-16.45 Tom Güldemann
Preposed verb doubling and predicate-centered focus
16.45-17.00 Coffee break
17.00-18.30 Final discussion