

**PROGRAMME**



**VIVA AFRICA 2008**

3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on African Studies  
April, 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> | University of West Bohemia in Pilsen

<b>Friday, April 25</b>	
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Official opening of the conference</b> Tomáš Machalík and Jan Záhorský
<b>Panel 1</b>	<b>Decolonization and globalization 1</b>
8:55	<b>Tekeste Negash</b> (Dalarna University, Falun) <i>Higher education and the decolonisation discourse</i>
9:20	<b>Karin Hiimaa</b> (University of Tartu) <i>Decolonization of the Mind – the Case of Africa</i>
9:45	<b>Sébastien Kapp</b> (EHESS Paris) <i>Recreating rural tradition in Central Africa: the other side of globalization</i>
10:10	<b>Obinna Ihunna</b> (Federal University of Technology, Owerri) <i>Africa, Decolonization and the Politics of Venomous Elite</i>
<b>10:35</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Panel 2</b>	<b>Endangered languages</b>
10:50	<b>Graziano Savà</b> (Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli) <i>What does documentation of endangered languages mean? The case of the Ongota Documentation Project (Southwest Ethiopia)</i>
11:15	<b>Helma Pasch</b> (Universität zu Köln) <i>Miindü, an endangered language of Southern Sudan</i>
11:40	<b>Václav Blažek/Jan Záhorský</b> (Masarykova Univerzita Brno/ Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Baiso – an endangered language of the Ethiopian highlands Its position, linguistic affiliation and socio-linguistic situation</i>
12:05	<b>Daniel O. Orwenjo</b> (J. W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main) <i>Lexical Borrowing as Language Contact Phenomena: Phonological Adaptations of Dholuo Loanwords from Swahili</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b>
<b>Panel 3</b>	<b>Politics</b>
13:45	<b>Petr Skalník</b> (Univerzita Pardubice) <i>Nationhood in post-colonial Africa: between politics and religion</i>
14:10	<b>Ineke van Kessel</b> (University of Leiden) <i>Post-Apartheid South Africa: Class, Culture, the neo-patrimonial welfare state and African Nationalism</i>
14:35	<b>Vlastimil Fiala</b> (Palackého Univerzita Olomouc) <i>Function of the African Political Parties</i>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Panel 4</b>	<b>Religion</b>
15:15	<b>Shelley Ashdown</b> (SIL, Dallas) <i>The Supernatural Category of the Non-Physical Self in Ndorobo World View</i>
15:40	<b>Annie Joubert, Cilliers Breytenbach</b> (Humboldt Universität, Berlin) <i>Code Switching in Religion: From Ancestors to Christian Prophets in Southern Africa</i>
16:05	<b>Kateřina Mildnerová</b> (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Spiritual healing in context of the Zambian Christian Initiatives today (case study of Mutumwa churches in Lusaka)</i>
16:30	<b>Aleksandra Cimpric</b> (Université Aix-Marseille I) <i>Occult forces, practice and imaginary, in urban context of CAR</i>
<b>16:55</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Panel 5</b>	<b>Social Issues</b>
17:10	<b>Radka Rejhová, Elias Lee Tembo</b> (Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích) <i>Family situation in Zambia</i>
17:35	<b>Philip L. Kilbride</b> (Bryn Mawr College) <i>Still Working on the Streets: Post "Street Child" Transition in Kenya</i>
18:00	<b>Ogunniyi Ayodeji Ige</b> (University of Lagos) <i>Cultural Factor in the Development Paradigm of an African Society in the 21st Century. An Appraisal of the Ovia Osele Ceremony</i>

<b>Saturday, April 26</b>	
<b>Panel 6</b>	<b>Ethnicity and Identity</b>
8:55	<b>Hana Horáková</b> (Univerzita Hradec Králové) <i>Contested language: Nuwe Afrikaanse Beweging in a New South Africa</i>
9:20	<b>Jan Záhorský</b> (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Ethnicity, languages, and the discussion on the Ethiopian constitution</i>
9:45	<b>Fekadu Adugna</b> (Max Planck Institut for Social Anthropology, Halle) <i>State and identity politics: an experience from Oromo-Somali border in Ethiopia</i>
10:10	<b>Tomáš Machalík</b> (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Namibian Czechs today - an overall summary of the issue</i>
<b>10:35</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Panel 7</b>	<b>Culture and Education 1</b>
10:50	<b>A.M. Maphumulo</b> (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal) <i>An analysis of a plot structure of DBZ Ntuli's radio trilogy: Isivumelwano, Isivumelwano Esisha and Ngenxa Yesivumelwano</i>
11:15	<b>P.B.Skhosana</b> (University of Pretoria) <i>'AmaNdebele culture influence in character delineation in NE Skosana's drama: Kanti Ngewakabani ? (To whom does she belong ?)</i>
11:40	<b>Jerry Mojalefa</b> (University of Pretoria) <i>Ramaila and Matsepe: two authors representing two different periods in the history of Sepedi literature</i>
12:05	<b>Daniel Künzler</b> (Universität Zürich) <i>"The state has resigned." Transformations in the educational system of Benin, West Africa</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b>
<b>Panel 8</b>	<b>Beyond Africa</b>
13:45	<b>Ivo T. Budil</b> (Západočeská univerzita v Plzni) <i>Hannah Arendt and Africa</i>
14:10	<b>Wondwosen Teshome B.</b> (University of Vienna) <i>The Cold War Politics in the Horn: Ethiopia in the Bipolar World (1945-1991)</i>
14:35	<b>Loránd Szabó</b> (University of Pécs) <i>Power Brokers and Stability in the Congo Basin (Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2003–2007)</i>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Panel 9</b>	<b>Decolonization and Globalization 2</b>
15:15	<b>Irma Taddia</b> (University of Bologna) <i>Reconsidering Horn of Africa studies today</i>
15:40	<b>István Tarrósy</b> (University of Pécs) <i>Africa's global positions in light of non-alignment since 1955</i>
16:05	<b>Martijn Wienia</b> (University of Leiden) <i>Silence and insecurity in Post-Conflict Northern Ghana</i>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Panel 10</b>	<b>Culture and Education 2</b>
16:45	<b>Catharina Enhörning</b> (Dalarna University, Falun) <i>African Studies Education at Dalarna University: Programme based on Partnerships</i>
17:10	<b>Isaac Akenji Ndambi</b> (University of Buefa) <i>Africa Cultural Revival and Sustainability in the Face of Modernity: An Ethnographic Study of the Traditional and Cultural Dances of the Peoples of the Bameda Grasslands of Cameroon</i>
17:35	<b>Akin Ibidapo-Obe</b> (University of Lagos) <i>The Legal Protection and Preservation of Cultural and Religious Diversities in a Globalised World</i>
18:00	<b>Official closing of the Conference</b>