

## ICU言語学コロキウム：アフリカ言語学

ICU Linguistics Colloquium: African Linguistics

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### Date & Lecturers:

Day 1	October 16, 2021	Michael Diercks ( <i>Pomona College</i> )
Day 2	November 13, 2021	Jason Kandybowicz ( <i>City University of New York</i> ) Mark Baker ( <i>Rutgers University</i> )
Day 3	December 4, 2021	Sharon Rose ( <i>University of California, San Diego</i> ) Laura Downing ( <i>University of Gothenburg</i> )
Day 4	December 18, 2021	Ken Safir ( <i>Rutgers University</i> ) Claire Halpert ( <i>University of Minnesota</i> )
Day 5	January 15, 2022	Lee Bickmore ( <i>University of Albany</i> )
Day 6	January 29, 2022	Jochen Zeller ( <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> ) Cédric Patin ( <i>University of Lille</i> )
Day 7	February 5, 2022	Chris Green ( <i>Syracuse University</i> ) Oluseye Adesola ( <i>Yale University</i> )
Day 8	February 12, 2022	Daisuke Shinagawa ( <i>ILCAA, Tokyo U. of Foreign Studies</i> ) Lutz Marten ( <i>SOAS, University of London</i> )
Day 9	February 19, 2022	William Bennett ( <i>Rhodes University</i> ) Kristina Riedel ( <i>University of Free State</i> )

Venue: Zoom

Participants: Total 95 people (67 Outside ICU)

### Outline:

This lecture series was proposed to invite 16 researchers in the field of African Linguistics, co-hosted by Dr. Seunghun Lee, Dr. Tomoyuki Yoshida, and Dr. Yoko Mizuta. The series provided opportunities for researchers specializing in the grammar of African languages in Europe, Africa, and North America to interact with the greater ICU linguistics community as well the Japanese research community. The temporary shift to an online environment made this new series a possibility by allowing researchers in and out of Japan to access research outcomes via online tools (Zoom).

### Outcome:

For ICU, it was an opportunity for students and faculty members to access research outcomes on African languages and linguistics, which are not always accessible in Japan. The series also introduced ICU and the community in Japan to these presenting professors who were not always familiar with the academic community of Japan.

For researchers in and out of Japan, this talk series served as an opportunity to access

research that is usually available only in African linguistics conferences in Europe or North America. The linguistics colloquium series has earned a steady following from researchers around the world, which strongly suggests that a need for this kind of events for the academic community. ICU linguistics is thus establishing a network of research communities through the lecture series.

The videos of the series are available using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/@iculinc>

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