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**Language and linguistic studies of  
Southern African languages**

SOAS Meeting 28 January 2008 to 1 February 2008



***British Academy Workshop on Bantu Languages and  
Linguistics***

*Tuesday 29 January 2008, 3-7*

In collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, the Department of Africa and the  
Centre for African Studies, University of London

3-5 Session 1, Room G57

3.00 – 3.40 **Jochen Zeller** (University of KwaZulu-Natal)  
*Agreement in Bantu: Anti-focus marking*

3.40 – 4.20 **Rose Lestholo** (University of Botswana)  
*The structure of WH constructions in Ikalanga: A re-analysis*

4.20 – 5.00 **Francis Katamba** (University of Lancaster)  
*Compound words in Luganda*

5-7 Break and Session 2, Room B102

5.20 – 6.00 **Herman Batibo** (University of Botswana)  
*Southern Bantu features in Kiswahili*

6.00 – 6.40 **Jekura Kavari** (University of Namibia)  
*The special high tone in Otjiherero*

7 Reception

The workshop is part of a 3-year international UK-Africa collaboration project on Languages and Linguistic Studies of Southern African Languages, funded by the British Academy. Workshop speakers will be at SOAS for the week from 28 Jan to 1 Feb 2008 and will be available to discuss their work with interested students or colleagues. Please contact Lutz Marten at [lm5@soas.ac.uk](mailto:lm5@soas.ac.uk) for further information.

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Of related interest: Wed 30 Jan, 16:00, Nancy Kula (University of Essex): *The prosody-syntax interface: Relative Clauses and tonal interaction in Bemba*, UCL Linguistics Seminar Series, Room 5, 20 Gordon Square.