

CONFERENCE DAY 1:

Tuesday, JULY 26, 2016

OPENING CEREMONY

8:00a.m

9:00a.m.

Registration of Participants

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome Address: Dr. Paul Schaefer
- Opening Remarks & Introduction of Chair-person: Dr. Charles Marfo (President, LAG)
- Chairman's Response
- Musical Interlude
- **Keynote Address:** Dr. Paul Opoku Mensah, Director, GILLBT
- **Chairman's Closing Remarks**

10:30am-11.00: COCOA/COFFEE/TEA BREAK

MORNING SESSION (11.00 am – 1.00 pm)

Time	ROOM 1 SYNTAX	ROOM 2 MIXED GRILL	ROOM 3 PERSONAL NAMES
	Chair: Dr. Obádélé Kambon	Chair: Dr. Paul Schaefer	Chair: Chair: Dr. Evershed Amuzu
11:00	Relativization in Kusaal <i>Abubakari Hasiyatu</i>	What's in a name? West-African retentions and innovation in plant names from Curaçao and Suriname <i>Tinde van Anandel, Margot van den Berg & Mireia Alcantara Rodriguez</i>	The Morpho-Syntax of Some Proverbial Names of Persons in Mampruli <i>Fatawu Amidu</i>
11:30	The Place of the Akan Object Pronouns in a Syntagmatic Grammatical Relation and its Representation <i>Michael Damoah & Bernard Ampong</i>	Epistemic modal verbs in research articles written by Ghanaian and international scholars: a corpus-based study of three disciplines <i>Richmond Sadick Ngula</i>	The Derivational Processes of Personal day-names in Akan <i>Kwasi Adomako</i>



12:00	Tense and Aspect System of Selee <i>Yvonne Agbetsoamedo</i>	Dagara Personal Names <i>Nerius Kuubezelle & Moses Kambou</i>	Psycho-social and Cross-cultural Analyses of Personal Names in Ghanaian Cultures <i>Nsoh Avea & Gervase Dorzie</i>
12:30	The Syntax of Anaphors in Likpakpaanl Samuel Awinkene Atintono, Samuel Issah & Samuel Owoahene Acheampong	Inserting Native Languages In Translation – A Case Study Russian, English And Akan <i>Albert Antwi Boasiako</i>	A Morphological Analysis of Akan Days-of-the Week and Day-Names <i>Seth Antwi Ofori</i>

1.00 – 1: 45pm: LUNCH PERIOD

AFTERNOON SESSION (2.30pm – 5.00pm)

Time	ROOM 1 PHONOLOGY	ROOM 2 LITERARY EDUCATION	ROOM 3 FRENCH AND ORTHOGRAPHY
	Chair: Dr. Samuel A. Atintono	Chair : Dr. J. Dzahene-Quarshie	Chair: Dr. Kofi Adu Manyah
2:00	Vowel Harmony Systems in Two South-Guan languages (Efutu and Leteh): A case of Dominant Language Influence <i>Nana Ama Agyeman & Mercy Akrofi Ansah</i>	An Inquiry into Teaching of English in Avatime Community in Ghana <i>Brian S. Akrong</i>	Problème D’emploi du Passé Composé par les Étudiants du Fle au Département de Français À L’University of Education Winneba <i>E. K. Afari & D. K. Ayi-Adzimah</i>
2:30	The Tonal Phonology of Tense, Aspect and Polarity (TAP) marking in Buli <i>George Akanlig-Pare</i>	The Place of Code-Switching as a Medium of Instruction in Language Classroom in Ghana: A Case Study in the University College of Management Studies, Kumasi Campus <i>Theophile Kwame Atonon</i>	La Place Des Nouvelles Technologies Dans L’enseignement /Apprentissage De L’orthographe En Français Langue Étrangère Au Ghana <i>Essinam Akakpo</i>
3:00	Vowel Harmony in Kiswahili <i>Kithaka wa Mberia</i>	Grammatical and Lexical Errors in Students’ English Writing: The Case of Three Senior High Schools in the Central Region of Ghana <i>Charles Owu-Ewie</i>	Effective Use Of French For Specific Purposes As A Tool For The Implementation Of Worthwhile Goals: Lessons From The Health Sector <i>Sewoenam Chachu & Rojer Kouadjo Appiah</i>



3:30	Tùtrùgbù Loanwords Phonology <i>Divine Kormla Gborsi</i>	Top-Down and Bottom-Up Approaches: Implication for The Language-Of-Education in Ghana <i>Elvis Yevudey</i>	Object Pronominalization in French Negative Forms of Simple Sentences: The Case of SHS Learners in The Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolis. <i>Anthony Okyere-Dadzie & Moses Kwadwo Kambou</i>
4:00	Phonological Adaptation of English Loanwords in Dangme <i>Regina O. Caesar and Prosper T. Akortia</i>	Anti-violence-violence: Critical reflections on Kourouma's Salimata in <i>The Suns of Independence</i> through Fanon's Lenses. <i>Mawuloe Koffi Kodah & Daniel Okyere-Darko Nsowah</i>	Grassroots Safaliba language and literacy: local practices reshaping schooling <i>Ari Sherris, Paul Schaefer, Aworo Samua Mango, Fatima Kosiaku, Moses Gbolo, Abdulai Adams & Mohammed Issahaku</i>

4:30 – 6.00pm: BUSINESS/GENERAL MEETING

6:30pm: CONFERENCE DINNER

CONFERENCE DAY 2:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

MORNING SESSION (8.30 – 11.00)

Time	ROOM 1 SOCIOLINGUISTICS Chair: Dr. Margot van den Berg	ROOM 2 COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS Chair: Dr. Rebecca Akpanglo-Nartey	ROOM 3 SYNTAX Chair: Dr. Clement K. I. Appah
08:30	Diglossia in Postcolonial Contexts: Towards a New Theory? <i>Gabriel Edzordzi Agbozo</i>	Conceptual Implications on The Usage of <i>Dɔ̃</i> in Ewe <i>Emmanuel Dogbey</i>	Akan and Yoruba Serial Verb Construction Nominals as Idioms <i>Qbádélé Kambon</i>
09:00	Like the Colourful Kente Cloth: Language Choice at Interethnic Marriage Ceremonies in Accra	An account of cognitive cultural effects for 'Agent' or 'character' cognition in Ewe figurative language	Conceptualization of Temperature and their metaphorical Usage of Akan <i>Emmanuel Addofoh</i>



	<i>Evershed Amuzu, Grace Diabah & Anastasia Nuworsu</i>	<i>Emmanuel Dogbey & Linda Chinelo Nkamigbo</i>	
09:30	Stigmatizing the Solution Away: Expressions of Adolescent Pregnancy in some Ghanaian Languages. <i>Reginald Akuoko Duah & Priscilla Letsa Demi</i>	Citizens' use of metaphors in political discourse in Ghana <i>Emmanuel Amo Ofori</i>	Meboa Anaa?: Question and Disjunction in Akan <i>Charles Marfo</i>
10:00	Multilingualism and Language Practices among Nigerian (Im)Migrants in Ghana <i>Nana Aba A. Amfo, Evershed Amuzu & Yvonne Nutakor</i>	Love and Death Conceptualized in Seven Ghanaian Languages <i>Ari Sherris, Samuel Atintono, Prosper Teye Akortia, Kenneth Bodua Mango Habiba Alhassan, Dahamani Alhassan, Samuel Amoh, Essien Seth Nketia & Kotchi Shaibu</i>	Motion in Toposa: Is Toposa a Verb Frame or Satellite Frame Language? <i>Helga Schroeder</i>
10:30	Power and Domination as Persuasive Tools in Discourse of Christian Events in the Cape Coast Metropolis of Ghana <i>Klinogo Ransford Gameli, Gloria Akwetteh, Portia Mamle Angmorteh</i>	Metaphors Encoding Inalienability <i>Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie</i>	Morpho-Syntax of Causatives in Kwa <i>Reginald Akuoko Duah</i>

11.00-11.30: COCOA/TEA/COFFEE BREAK

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Time	PROVERBS/FOLKTALES AND ORTHOGRAPHY Chair: Dr. Grace Diabah	SYNTAX Chair: Dr. Seth Antwi Ofori	GHANAIAN ENGLISH Chair: Prof. Nana Aba A. Amfo
11:30	Critical Examination of Images of Contention and Violence in Dagara and Akan Proverbial Expressions <i>Martin Kyiileyang, Michelle Ama Debrah & Rebecca Williams</i>	An Overview of the Formation of Content Questions in Sisaalt <i>Irene Basimaga Dumah</i>	The Role of Pitch (Mis)Match in Signaling (Dis)Agreement in Ghanaian English Discourse <i>Charlotte Fofu Lomotey & Monica Amoah Apenteng</i>
12:00	Critical Examination of the Orphan Motif in Dagara Folktales	Focus Exhaustivity in Dagbanli	Towards Standardisation of Ghanaian English – The Case of UEW Students



	<i>Martin Kyiileyang</i>	<i>Abdul-Razak-Inusah & Edward Salifu Mahama</i>	<i>Cynthia Logogye & Amma Abrafi Adjei</i>
12:30	Literary Analysis Of Kukula Praise Songs <i>Abdul-Hakim Umar</i>	On the Alienable Possessive Construction in Tɔŋúgbe, A Dialect of the Ewe Language <i>Promise Dodzi Kpoglu</i>	Ghanaian English Consonants Revisited <i>John F. Wiredu, Jemima Anderson & Gladys Ansah</i>
1:00	Linguistic and Non-Linguistic Factors in the Development of the Orthography of Kenyen <i>Oksana Korshunova-Larrey</i>	On Predication of Adjectives in Ga <i>Yvonne Akwele Amankwaa Ollennu</i>	The Structure And Function Of Prominence In Nonnative Speaker Instructional Discourse: The Case Of Ghanaian English <i>Gifty Osei-Bonsu & Charlotte Fofu Lomotey</i>

1.30pm: SOCIAL PROGRAM

CONFERENCE DAY 3:

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

MORNING SESSION (8.30am – 10.30 am)

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Time	PHONOLOGY	MORPHOLOGY	SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS
	Chair: Dr. Charlotte Fofu Lomotey	Chair: Dr. Charles Owu-Ewie	Chair: Dr. Grace Ansah
8:30	Sociolinguistic Analysis of Vowel Lengthening In Ewe <i>Pascal Kpodo, Rebecca Akpanglo-Nartey and Georgina Sapaty</i>	Compounding In Gonja <i>Kenneth Bodua-Mango</i>	A Descriptive Analysis of Antonymy In The Igbo Language <i>Thecla Ngozi Udemmadu & Christian Ezenwa Ogwudile</i>



9:00	Vowel Harmony In Sisaalt <i>Moses Dramani Luri</i>	The Morphology of Affixes In Dagaare <i>Gervase Dorzie & Sanortey Thomas Dikpetey</i>	“Paddling A Canoe and Preparing Rice Balls”: The Semantics of Tafi Cuisine <i>Mercy Bobuafor</i>
9:30	The Loss Of Prenasalisation In Gikuyu; Implication On The Language’s Phonemic Stock And Orthography <i>Kenneth Kamuri Ngure</i>	A Functional Analysis of Reduplicated Words In Akan <i>Seth Antwi Ofori & Kofi Korankye Saah</i>	An Investigation of Politeness Strategies in Likpakpaln ‘Konkomba’ <i>Abraham Kwesi Bisilki</i>
10:00	Consonant Epenthesis In Dagbani <i>Mohammed Osman Nindow</i>	Compounds In Esahie <i>Victoria Owusu Ansa & Clement K. I. Appah</i>	Investigating Politeness Strategies In Ghanaian Media Panel Discussions <i>Kwasi Sarfo-Adu</i>

10:30am-11.00: COCOA/COFFEE/TEA BREAK

Time	ROOM 1 FOLKTALES/PROVERBS Chair: Prof. John F. Wiredu	ROOM 2 MORPHOLOGY AND DISCOURSE Chair: Dr. Elvis Yevudey	ROOM 3 PRAGMATICS AND PHONOLOGY Chair: Dr. Regina Caesar
11:00	Using Wordless Folktales to Improve reading and Writing Skills in Dangme <i>Emmanuel Tetteh Atteh</i>	Compounding in Ewe <i>Joy Agama, Anthony Agbadah & Clement K.I. Appah</i>	Politeness and Politics: Bald-On-Record as a Politeness Strategy in Parliamentary Discourse <i>Ebenezer Ghampson & Peter Kofi Afful</i>
11:30	The Status of Women in Gurenɛ Proverbs <i>James Abbabila Azure</i>	Compounding in Dangme <i>Richard Ayertey Lawer & Clement K. I. Appah</i>	The Pragmatics of ‘Koraa’ in English in Ghana <i>Jemima Asabea Anderson</i>
12:00	Characterization of Birifor Folktales <i>Gervase Dorzie & Thomas Dikpetey Sanortey</i>	A Discourse Analysis of Official Press Releases Issued by the Government of Ghana and State Institutions in the Energy Sector During ‘Dumsor’ (2013-2015) <i>Asare Okae-Anti and Naa Korkor Leeyoo Watson Nortey</i>	The role of “Mmm” and “Oh” in Listeners Responds in Natural Conversation : The Case of Ga <i>Ruby Otoo</i>



12:30	Convergent and Divergent Conceptions of Gender in Akan and Swahili Proverbs <i>Josephine Dzahene-Quarshie & Shani Omari</i>	A Semiotic Investigation of the 2015 Governorship Election Campaign, Posters and Billboards in Lagos State <i>Iyabode Omolara Daniel</i>	Focus in Gua <i>Monica Amoah Apenteng</i>
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1.00 – 2.15pm: LUNCH PERIOD/ACLS AHP Application Workshop

AFTERNOON SESSION (2.30pm – 5.00pm)

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Time	MIXED GRILL	SOCIOLINGUISTICS	
	Chair: Dr. Akanlig-Pare	Chair: Dr. Grace Ansah	
2:30	Analysis of the Use of Transitivity in the 2016 State of Nation’s Address by President John Dramani Mahama <i>Klinogo G. Ransford, Portia Mamle Angmorteh, Gloria Akwetteh</i>	The Sociolinguistics Wearing The Traditional Cloth Among Gas <i>Yvonne Akwele Amankwaa Ollennu & Patience Obeng</i>	
3:00	Parentheses as Salutary Semantic Digression in Kourouma’s Narratives: A Reading of <i>The Suns of Independence</i> and <i>Allah Is Not Obligated</i> <i>Mawuloe Koffi Kodah & Anukuare Aku Tchimavor</i>	Language Barrier as Hindrance to Information Dissemination: A Critical Observation <i>Juliet Oppong-Asare & Philomena Yeboah</i>	
3:30	The Falling Tone in Dholuo <i>Jane Akinyi Ngala Oduor</i>	Minorisation of Indigenous Languages in Education and Governance in Nigeria <i>Kehinde A. Ayoola</i>	

4.00 pm: CLOSING / FAREWELL