Nuba Mountain Languages Conference 2023

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The conference strives to provide meaningful coverage on current trends on all aspects of Nuba Mountain languages. It will focus on descriptive linguistics, comparative linguistics and anthropology. It also aims to share knowledge about the Nuba Mountain languages and traditions in order to hopefully support the inclusion of all Sudanese ethnicities and their languages within the Sudanese cultural landscape.

TIME

5-7 February 2023

LOCATION

Department of Linguistics
University of Khartoum
Venue: Sharjah Hall, Jamaa Street, Khartoum

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UPDATED CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are invited for conference presentations addressing any aspect of the analysis, description, or comparison of the Nuba Mountain languages. In addition, papers of other disciplines dealing with different facets of the culture of Nuba Mountain ethnicities are highly welcome.

Abstracts in English should be no longer than 500 words, including examples and references. All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by at least two reviewers. All theoretical approaches are welcome, but abstracts should provide a clear indication of the relevance of its conclusions for a broad audience of scholars as well as lay people interested in the culture of the Nuba Mountains.

Many abstracts are rejected because they omit crucial information. A suggested outline for abstracts is as follows:

1. Choose a title that clearly indicates the topic of the paper and is no more than one line long.

2. In the abstract, state the topic clearly.

3. Make reference to prior work on the topic.

4. When essential to the clarity of the argumentation, present linguistic data and gloss them using the Leipzig Glossing Rules and explaining any supplementary glosses.

5. State the relevance of your hypothesis to past work. Describe the analysis in as much detail as possible. Avoid vague or unsubstantiated statements.

6. Citation of the relevant literature is essential within the abstract. However, the inclusion of a list of references at the end of the abstract is not obligatory.

Abstracts should be submitted as **MS Word and PDF files** to the following address: helenefatimaidris@gmail.com

Please make sure that you use a Unicode compliant font and include your name, affiliation, and email at the top of the page, directly below the title.

Deadline for abstracts: November 30, 2022

Notification of acceptance: December 15, 2022