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Note:

The Map on the cover of the *Chadic Newsletter* stems from the reprint of Gustav Nachtigal, *Sahara und Sûdân*, vol. II, Berlin 1881 (reprint edition: Graz 1967). Nachtigal writes on page 349f.:

"Der Name Tsâde, wie er bei den Kanûri lautet, bedeutet vermutlich im Dialekte der früheren westlichen Anwohner, der Sô und verwandter Stämme, 'große Wasseransammlung'; in der Sprache seiner heutigen Inselbewohner wird der See Kulû genannt ... Der Tsâde hat die Gestalt eines unregelmäßig geformten Dreiecks mit einer nach Nordnordwest gerichteten, abgerundeten Spitze und einer nach Südsüdost gekehrten Grundlinie."

("The name Tsâde, as it is known to the Kanûri, presumably means 'great mass of water' in the dialect of the earlier western lakeside dwellers, the Sô and related tribes; in the language of its present-day island dwellers, the lake is called Kulû ... The Tsâde has the form of an irregular triangle whose rounded-off apex is directed toward north-northwest and whose base line faces toward south-southeast.")

Dear Colleagues,

The present issue - no. 19 - marks the 20th anniversary of our *Newsletter*. It will be remembered that this Bulletin was initiated in 1970 after a meeting of the Chadic Working Group during the 8th West African Linguistic Conference held at the University of Abidjan in 1969.

Among the outstanding scientific events in the field of Chadic linguistic studies since 1989 has certainly been the publication of Roxana Ma Newman's *An English - Hausa Lexicon*, New Haven and London 1990, an excellent achievement that the author should be full-heartedly congratulated for. Of similar importance appears to me D. Ibriszimow's *Towards a Common Chadic Lexicon*, Kraków 1990, an attempt at systematically comparing pertinent data taken from a large number of Chadic languages on a purely synchronic level. Reconstructions are not the aim of this study which is, however, an indispensable premise for any subsequent diachronic approach to the study of Chadic languages. In the same year, P. Newman's comparative study of *Nominal and Verbal Plurality in Chadic* appeared; unfortunately no copy of this undoubtedly fascinating research piece is yet at my disposal.

In 1989, the *Lexique bidiya* by K. Alio and H. Jungraithmayr was published by Klostermann-Verlag, Frankfurt am Main. Bidiya, the language of the Bidiye, is spoken in the 'Canton Bidio', south and southeast of Mongo, Préfecture du Guéra. In 1990, a long range research has resulted in the publication of another East-Chadic language, i.e. Mokilko, the language of the formerly so-called 'Djonkor du Guéra', Guéra being the name of a massif situated southwest of Bitkine, west of Mongo. Both dictionaries contain a grammatical introduction of some 50 pages each. Moreover, the manuscripts of "A Dictionary of the Tangale Language (Kaltungo, Northern Nigeria)", 219 pp., as well as of "Lexique migama" (in collaboration with Abakar Adams), 168 pp., have been completed and submitted for assessment to the German Research Society.

Thanks to the laudable efficiency of Zygmunt Frajzyngier, the Proceedings of the Boulder Chadic Conference held in 1988 already appeared in 1990. In the meantime Z. Frajzyngier also completed the voluminous manuscript of "A Grammar of Mupun" (544 pp.), in addition to a "Dictionary of Mupun" (102 pp.); both studies are presently being assessed for publication in *Sprache und Oralität in Afrika*.

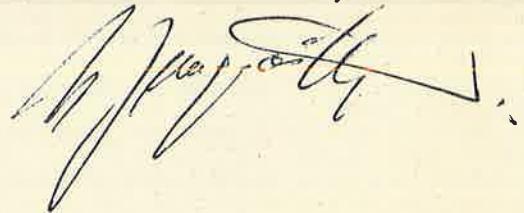
A conference on *Studia Chadica et Hamito-Semitica* will be held at the University of Frankfurt a. M. in May, 1991.

A special research effort is being made in Northeastern Nigeria within the framework of the Interdisciplinary Maiduguri-Frankfurt Joint Project on 'Cultural development and linguistic history in the West African Savannah' (W.A.S./SFB 268). Members of the team of linguists conducting

research mainly on the Bole-Tangale and adjacent groups of languages are H. Jungraithmayr, R. Leger, Mairo Kidda and U. Kleinewillinghöfer (sub-projects B2 and B3); in the framework of the sub-project B1, M. Broß is studying the special properties of the language of Hausa crafts and craftsmen in different dialectal areas, D. Anderson has conducted a pilot study in Hausa toponymics. It has been noted in the course of this work that besides Pero, Kushi and "Wurkum" there are further Tangale-related languages spoken in the south and southeast of Kaltungo and Billiri, i.e. Widala, Kwonci and Nyam, "Wurkum" having been identified as the Jukun term for the numerous "hill people" speaking the Piya language (or dialect cluster?). - The vocabularies used by all W.A.S. sub-projects are the Basic Vocabulary (B.V.) and the Cultural Vocabulary (C.V.) comprising together some 1300 lexical entries.

Thanks are due to all colleagues who kindly contributed to defraying the costs of producing our Newsletter (see under 4. *Support acknowledged*) as well as to Michael Broß who efficiently assisted in compiling the information and in editing this issue. As for the publication and distribution of this CN issue, the support again received from the City and University Library of Frankfurt am Main, particularly from Dr. Irmtraut Wolke-Renk, head of its Africana Section, is herewith gratefully acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,



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H.J. and M.B.

1. Research in progress

(in part from correspondence received between 1989 and February 1991)

- Bachama

The C.V. and B.V.* have been collected.

- Bidiya

- The *Lexique bidiya*, Frankfurt am Main 1989, by Khalil Alio and Herrmann Jungraithmayr, comprises 50 pages of a general and grammatical introduction, 77 pp. Bidiya - French 'lexique' and 34 pp. French - Bidiya word-index.
- Khalil Alio has spent three months (July - September 1990) working on his Bidiya texts at the University of Frankfurt; a volume on "Contes bidiya" to be published in SOA is in preparation. The sojourn was sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service, Bonn.

- Bole-Tangale Group

R. Leger (Frankfurt): In the framework of the "Sonderforschungsbereich 268 der J.W. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt", entitled "Kulturentwicklung und Sprachgeschichte im Naturraum Westafrikanische Savanne" (hereafter quoted as "West African Savannah" or W.A.S.), a linguistic survey on hitherto undocumented southern Bole-Tangale languages was conducted. In two extensive field-trips (1989/90 and 1990/91) linguistic data were collected from the following Chadic-speaking groups living in southern Bauchi and northern Gongola States of north-eastern Nigeria: Kwami, Kupto, Kushi (Goji), Piya, Widala (Kode), Kwoncl and Nyam.

The main objectives of these studies are:

- a first description of these hitherto unknown languages;
- a comparison of their lexicon and morphology in order to further our knowledge of their actual position within the West Chadic branch and their mutual historical relations;
- collecting oral literature.

The overall and long range goal is to present a complete picture of the languages and the history of the different peoples in a *Rückzugsgebiet*, which shows to have undergone various cultural and linguistic influences.

C.V. = Cultural Vocabulary, comprising about 950 lexical items, collected by members of the Frankfurt - Maiduguri Joint Research Project W.A.S. (=SFB 268). For reasons of comparability this standardized list - besides a non-cultural basic vocabulary (B.V.) - is generally being used by the members of the Joint Research Project, i. e. Khalil Alio, Ahmad Tela Baba, Michael Broß, Maina Gimba, Herrmann Jungraithmayr, Yaganami Karta, Mairo Kidda, Ulrich Kleinevillinghöfer, Rudolf Leger, and their collaborators.

- Bole

- Alhaji Maina Gimba (Maiduguri) wrote "A Study of the Bole Dialects", M.A. thesis, Bayero University [Ms.], Kano, 1990, 79 pp. The study concentrates on the phonology, morphology and lexis.
- A "Bole Language and Documentation Unit" (BOLDU) has been set up within the framework of the Frankfurt - Maiduguri Joint Research Project "West African Savannah". Mr. Maina Gimba, M.A., Dept. of English, Univ. of Maiduguri serves as its First Secretary and Chief Researcher, Mr. Abdullahi Garba, M.Sc., Center for Transsaharan Studies, Univ. of Maiduguri, as its Chief Coordinator; H. Jungraithmayr and R. Leger are attached to this Unit as Research Consultants.

- Bure

R. Leger (Frankfurt): This language - spoken north of Bauchi and most probably belonging to the western Bole-Tangale group - has been recorded (C.V. and B.V. have been filled in) in 1990. It comprises about 400 speakers and is threatened by extinction. Principal collaborator was Mohammad Garba.

- Dera

The C.V. and B.V. are being completed for the W.A.S. Project by Mairo Kidda.

- Ga'anda

The C.V. and B.V. will be completed for the W.A.S. Project by Y. Karta.

- Galembe

The C.V. and B.V. have been completed for the W.A.S. Project by Khalil Alio.

- Goji (Kushi)

R. Leger (Frankfurt): The material collected in 1990/91 is being analyzed. Principal collaborator is Mr. Samson Waziri. A first publishable outcome will be "A Goji war song".

- Hausa

- "A Study of the Glottalic Sounds in Hausa" has been submitted as a doctoral thesis by Andrew Haruna (University of Maiduguri), at the University of London, SOAS, in 1990. This study comprising several hundred pages includes an important comparative section on other Hamito-Semitic languages.

- Mr. Ahmad Tela Baba, M.A., Univ. of Maiduguri, Dept of Languages and Linguistics, has been admitted to the Department of Nigerian Languages at Bayero Univ., Kano for his doctoral studies. Proposed topic: "Morphophonology of Hausa verb: generative analysis".

- M. Broß, H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt), A.Tela Baba (Maiduguri):

Within the framework of the Frankfurt-Maiduguri Joint Research Project (W.A.S.) research has been conducted on the special vocabulary of Hausa craftsmen in the Bausanci, Dauranci, Guddiranci, Hađejiyanci, Kananci, Katsinanci, Maguzawanci, Sakkwatanci, and Zazzaganci dialect areas of northern Nigeria. M. Broß is about to embark on a dissertation on this topic (working title "Vergleichende Untersuchungen zum speziellen Wortschatz der Hausa-Handwerker"). Oral traditions (mainly praise and work songs) have also been collected. Principal collaborators during the two research campaigns in 1989/90 have been Mr. Mahbub Aminu Alkali (Usman dan Fodio University, Sokoto), Mr. Bello Bala Usman (University of Maiduguri), Mr. Ahmad Lema Batagarawa (Katsina) and Mr. Adamu Abdullahi (Kano).

- The B.V. and the C.V. have been completed in Kananci, Sakkwatanci, Guddiranci, Bausanci, and Katsinanci.

- S. Piłaszewicz (Warsaw): Work on Hausa traditional feudal and state titels is in progress. - In 1991, the book *The Zabarma Conquest of North-West Ghana and Upper Volta. A Hausa Narrative* will be published.

- F. Swets (Leiden): Work on Hausa syntax is in progress.

- Karaikarai (Karekare)

The C.V. and B.V. have been completed for the W.A.S. Project by Khalil Alio.

- Kotoko

H. Tourneux (Paris and Garoua) has been working on Kotoko dialects since 1989.

- Kupto

R. Leger (Frankfurt): The material on the Kupto language collected 1983/85 and in the recent two research periods (1989/90 and 1990/91) is ready for analysis. "Sprachliche Analyse einer Herkunftserzählung der Kupto" (Kupto text with a German translation) will appear in *FAB* 3. Principal collaborator is Buba Liman Kupto.

- Kwami

R. Leger (Frankfurt): A Kwami dictionary is in preparation for which the recorded texts of the oral literature are presently exploited. Two articles, "Sprachproben aus dem Tschadischen - Kwami- und Kuptotexte" and "Die Geschichte der Kwami nach einer Erzählung von Yerma Buba" are being prepared for publication.

- Kwonci

R. Leger (Frankfurt): The C.V. and the B.V. as well as grammatical notes have been taken in 1990. This hitherto unrecorded language is closely related to Piya.

- Maha

The C.V. and B.V. have been completed for the W.A.S. Project by Khalil Alio.

- Mesme

Regine Kieschke presented a mémoire du maîtrise to Sorbonne University, Paris, entitled "Esquisse phonologique du mesme", November 1990, 183 pp.

- Migama

The manuscript of a dictionary, "Lexique migama", by H. Jungraithmayr and Abakar Adams has been submitted for publication.

- Mokilko

E. Adwiraah (Frankfurt): Since February 1989 a research project financed by the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* on the analysis and publication of Mokilko tales collected by H. Jungraithmayr between 1971 and 1978 is in progress. Work on tales from other East Chadic languages, especially Migama and Sibine, is in preparation. The project aims at a comparative study of motives, themes and structures in the oral literature of these languages.

- Ndam

M. Broß (Frankfurt) has revised his M.A. thesis on this southeastern Chadic language. It is expected to appear in 1991.

- Ngamo

The C.V. and B.V. have been completed for the W.A.S. Project by Khalil Alio.

- Nyam

R. Leger (Frankfurt): The Nyam language - being the southernmost member of the Bole-Tangale group - was first recorded in 1990. A wordlist as well as grammatical notes have been collected. Principal collaborator in the field (in Andamin) is Mr. Mohammad Musa Nyam, the vice-principle of the local primary school.

- Pero

"A Grammar of Pero", 310 pp., by Z. Frajzyngier has been published as vol. 4 of *Sprache und Oralität in Afrika*, Berlin 1989.

The C.V. and B.V. are being completed for the W.A.S. Project by Mairo Kidda.

- Piya (Wurkum)

R. Leger (Frankfurt): Extensive materials (1990/91) of this southern Bole-Tangale language, esp. oral traditions, riddles and proverbs are ready to be analyzed and edited. Principle collaborator in the field (Mutum Daya) is Mr. Ahmed Ben.

- Podoko

J. Swackhamer (Mora): Research on transitivity in Podoko is in progress.

E. Jarvis (Mora): Research on the dictionary of the Podoko language is in progress.

- Ron (Daffo)

U. Seibert (Frankfurt) has carried out two field trips to the southern Plateau region in 1990 and 1991 collecting first hand data on the syntax of Daffo in preparation of his dissertation on textlinguistic issues of this Ron language. His principal collaborator was (is) Mr. Mafulul Lek.

- Tangale

- Tangale (Billiri):

The C.V. and B.V. are presently being completed for the W.A.S. Project by Mairo Kidda.

- Tangale (Kaltungo):

- A "Dictionary of the Tangale Language (Kaltungo, Northern Nigeria) with a grammatical introduction", 220 pp., has been completed by H. Jungraithmayr and is presently being assessed for publication. It is expected to appear before the end of 1991.
- A collection of texts, folk-tales, etc. is in preparation (H.J.).

- **Tangale (Shongom)**: A camera-ready copy of "Tangale Phonology: A Descriptive Analysis" by Mairo Kidda, 200 pp., is presently being prepared. Funds for publication have already been obtained.

- The C.V. and B.V. are being completed for the W.A.S. Project by Mairo Kidda.

- **Toram (Toorom)**

The C.V. and B.V. are being completed for the W.A.S. Project by Khalil Alio.

- **Widala (Kode)**

R. Leger (Frankfurt): During a recent field campaign (1990/91) basic data of this so far unrecorded language spoken east of Filiya, southern Bauchi State, has been collected. Research into this language and its oral literature is in progress. Principal collaborator is Mr. Istefanus Saleh.

- **Comparative / General**

- **West Chadic-B**

P. Jaggar (London): Comparative work on Hausa and Guruntum (West Chadic-B), especially correspondences in nominal and verbal derivational morphology.

- **Chadic Lexical Roots**

H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): Research into the history of Chadic lexemes is being continued by the principal investigators H. Jungraithmayr and D. Ibriszimow. The originally proposed reconstructions (*Chadic Lexical Roots*, vol II, 1981) as well as the accompanying commentaries are being revised. The complete study is expected to be published in 2 volumes in 1992.

2. Conferences

(only papers/events relevant to Chadic are cited here)

- XIVème Réunion Du Groupe d'Etudes Tchadiques, LACITO-CNRS has been held on September, 13th, 1989 in Paris. The topic was "*Langue et dialecte en tchadique*". The following papers have been presented:

Gouffé, C., *Pour une étude dialectologique du haoussa: problèmes théoriques et pratiques*.

Caron, B., *Quelques réflexions sur la dialectologie du haoussa de l'Ader*.

Zima, P., *Les dialectes marginaux ouest-nord-ouest du territoire Hausa au Niger: traits archaïques, neologiques ou interférence à travers la frontière Zarma-Hausa?*

Tuller, L., *Langue et dialecte en tchadique: une approche paramétrique.*

- XVème Réunion Du Groupe d'Etudes Tchadiques, LACITO-CNRS has been held on September, 10th, 1990 in Paris. The topic was "Recherches de traits communs a l'intérieur du tchadique".

- The XXIV. Deutsche Orientalistentag has been held at Cologne, September, 26-30, 1988. The "Afrikanistische Beiträge zum XXIV. Deutschen Orientalistentag" have been edited by W.J.G. Möhlig as a special issue of AAP, Köln 1988, 149 pp. (The papers on Chadic topics are cited under 3.1 New publications in Chadic).

- From April 2 - 6, 1990 the 19th West African Languages Congress took place at the University of Ghana in Legon. This congress marked the 25th anniversary of the formation of the West African Linguistic Society. Two papers were read on Chadic languages:

Adwiraah, E., *A comparative structural analysis of two Mokilko tales.*

Jungraithmayr, H., *On vowel systems in Chadic - a typological overview.*

- The VIII. Afrikanistentag has been held at Vienna, September 27-30, 1990. The following papers on Chadic/Hamitic-Semitic topics have been presented:

Blažek, V., *Elephant, Hippopotamus and others: some ecological aspects of Afroasiatic homeland.*

Herms, I., *Neologismen im Hausa.*

Horn, U., *Einige Probleme der Phraseologie des Hausa.*

Jungraithmayr, H., *Finaler Kehlverschluß und Intransitivität im Hausa und im Tangale.*

- XXV. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Munich, 8.-13.4. 1991:

Jungraithmayr, H., *Zum Stand der Erforschung altschadischen Wortgutes.*

2.1 Conference announcements

A symposion on "Language use and language change in the Lake Chad Area" is planned by the University of Maiduguri, Department of Languages and Linguistics, PMB 1069; Maiduguri, Borno-State, Nigeria. Date: First week of October 1991. Principal coordinator is Prof. C.M.B. Brann.

- XVIème Réunion Du Groupe d'Etudes Tchadiques, LACITO-CNRS will be held on 21st September 1991, LACITO du CNRS, 44, rue de l'Amiral Mouchet, 75014 Paris, starting at 9.30. The topic proposed is "*Les pronoms en tchadique*".

3.0 NEW PUBLICATIONS

3.1 New publications in Chadic

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Abdulhamid Abubakar, 1990, The morphosyntax of thematically transformed Hausa verbs, in: AAP 23:159-170.

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Badejo, B.R., 1989, An experimental study of tone-marking in Bura, in FAB 1:44-51.

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1. Rundbrief

STUDIA CHADICA et HAMITO-SEMITICA

Frankfurt am Main, 6.-8. Mai 1991

Einladung

Hiermit lädt die Professur für Afrikanische Sprachwissenschaften der Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität zu einem Symposion über Fragen und Probleme der Tschadsprachenforschung ein.

Diese Veranstaltung soll die Tradition forsetzen, in der die Tagungen von Marburg (1979), Hamburg (1983) und Boulder/Colorado (1987) standen.

Thema des Symposions ist das Tschadische in seiner Gesamtheit als hamitosemitische Familie wie auch in seiner einzelsprachlichen Ausformung.

Nach den Vorstellungen der Veranstalter sollte der historisch-vergleichende Aspekt im Mittelpunkt der Vorträge und Gespräche stehen, sei es innerhalb des Tschadischen oder zwischen dem Tschadischen und den übrigen hamitosemitischen Zweigen (Berberisch, Altägyptisch, Semitisch und Kuschatisch).

Anmeldungen für die Teilnahme, gegebenenfalls unter Angabe des Referattitels, werden bis 30. 09. 1990 an folgende Adresse erbeten:

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1st Circular

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Frankfurt am Main, 6.- 8. May 1991

Invitation

You are hereby cordially Invited to attend a symposium on problems of Chadic linguistic research.

This event is Intended to carry on the tradition established by the meetings in Marburg (1979), Hamburg (1983) and Boulder/Colorado (1987).

The subject of the symposium is Chadic as a Hamito-Semitic family and the individual languages belonging to it. The organizers would like to see the emphasis in the papers and the discussions placed upon the historical-comparative aspect, be it within Chadic or among Chadic and other Hamito-Semitic branches (Berber, Old Egyptian, Semitic and Cushitic).

We would be grateful if you could let us know by September 30th, 1990 whether you intend to participate giving the title of the paper you propose to offer.

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Invitation

Vous êtes cordialement Invité à assister à un symposium concernant les problèmes de la recherche linguistique sur les langues tchadiques.

Cette manifestation doit poursuivre la tradition établie par les réunions de Marbourg (1979), Hambourg (1983) et Boulder/Colorado (1987).

Le sujet du symposium est le tchadique comme famille chamito-sémítique dans son ensemble autant que les différentes langues y appartenant. Les organisateurs aimeraient voir au centre des communications et discussions l'aspect historique comparatif soit à l'intérieur du tchadique, soit entre le tchadique et les autres branches chamito-sémítiques (berbère, égyptien ancien, sémitique et couchitique).

Nous vous serons obligés de nous faire savoir d'ici le 30 septembre 1990 si vous avez l'intention de participer et de nous donner le titre de la communication que vous vous proposez de présenter.

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2. Rundbrief

STUDIA CHADICA et HAMITO-SEMITICA Frankfurt am Main, 6.- 8. Mai 1991

Sehr verehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen,
die Organisatoren des Symposiums "Studia Chadica et Hamito-Semitica" freuen sich,
Ihnen mitteilen zu können, daß die Vorbereitungen zu seiner Durchführung
abgeschlossen sind.

Die Namen der bis jetzt angemeldeten Kolleginnen und Kollegen entnehmen Sie bitte der
anliegenden Liste.

Die Ankunft der Teilnehmer ist für Sonntag, den 5. Mai, vorgesehen, wo sie sich am
Empfangstisch vor den Konferenzräumen I und II der "Alten Mensa" der J.W. Goethe-
Universität, Bockenheimer Landstr. 121-125 registrieren lassen wollen.

Die Sitzungen beginnen dann am Montag, den 6. Mai um 9⁰⁰ Uhr.

Alle Teilnehmer werden gebeten, ihre "Abstracts" so bald als möglich - spätestens
jedoch bis zum 15. April - an die Organisatoren zu senden und ganz besonders darauf
zu achten, daß ihre Referate die Dauer von 20 Minuten nicht überschreiten.

Hotelreservierungen wurden bereits für alle Teilnehmer vorgenommen. Diejenigen
jedoch, die keine diesbezüglichen Arrangements wünschen oder aber ein Doppelzimmer
haben möchten, werden gebeten, sich mit uns bis spätestens 5. April in Verbindung zu
setzen.

Für Teilnehmer außerhalb Deutschlands, die ein Referat halten, werden die
Organisatoren die Aufenthaltskosten übernehmen.

gez. Dr. R. Leger, Dr. D. Ibriszimow

2nd Circular
STUDIA CHADICA et HAMITO-SEMITICA
Frankfurt am Main, 6.- 8. May 1991

Dear Colleagues,

the organizers of the Symposium "Studia Chadica et Hamito-Semitica" are glad to inform you that all arrangements have now been concluded.

A list of the names of the colleagues already having registered is enclosed herewith.

The participants are expected to arrive on Sunday, the 5th of May and to register at the reception desk set up in front of conference rooms I and II of the "Alte Mensa" at the J.W. Goethe-Universität, Bockenheimer Landstr. 121-125. The conference-sessions will commence on Monday, the 6th of May at 9 a.m.

All participants are kindly requested to send their abstracts to the organizers as soon as possible, but no later than the 15th of April and to strictly adhere to the 20 minutes limit for all papers.

Hotel reservations for all participants have been made for the duration of the Symposium. Those who will not be in need of hotel arrangements, or would prefer to have a double room are kindly requested to contact us by April 5th at the latest. For those participants from outside Germany who are going to present a paper the accomodation costs will be covered by the organizers.

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Abdulkadir, Dandatti	(title to be announced)
Abu Manga, Al-Amin	Behaviour of the Sudanese Arabic Verbal Stems in Sudanese Hausa
Abubakar, Abdulhamid	A Further Look at Hausa Plurals
Al-Hassan, Bello	C-V-C Reduplication and the Phonology of Intensives in Hausa with implications for Chadic
Alio, Khalil	On the Morphology and Syntax of Verbal Nouns in Chadic
Baba-Waziri, Ibrahim	"r-fulness" of Hausa: Vowel Harmony or Assimilation
Baldi, Sergio	On Arabic Loans in Hausa and Kanuri (provisional title)
Banti, Giorgio	(title to be announced)
Barreteau, Daniel	Vowel and Tone Variation within the Consonantal Framework of the Verb in Some Central Chadic Languages
Blažek, Václav	The Microsystems of Personal Pronouns in Chadic, Compared with Afroasiatic
Blench, Roger	Chadic Languages in Gowers' 1907 Bauchi Vocabularies
Boadi, Lawrence	Some Aspects of Hausa in Ghana
Bonvini, Emilio	A propos et en marge de "Greater Chadic"
Böhm, Gerhardt	Über das Verbum in tschadischen Sprachen (provisional title)
Brann, Conrad	On the Spread of Hausa (provisional title)
Brauner, Siegmund	Bemerkungen zu Beziehungen der Mandesprachen zum Tschadischen (provisional title)
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Cyffer, Norbert	(title to be announced)
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Dolgopolsky, Aaron	Chadic-Semitic-Cushitic: Etymological Notes
Frajzyngier, Zygmunt	Double Complementizers in Lele
Fourie, D.J.	(participating observer)
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Garba, Abubakar	The Language Shift of the Bolewa from the Centre of Bornu to the Periphery
Geider, Thomas	(participating observer)
Gimba, Alhaji Maina	Pluractionals in Bole
Gottschlig, Peter	(participating observer)
Haruna, Andrew	On the Glottalic Sounds in Chadic
Hoffmann, Carl	Problems of Verbal Extension Systems in the Bura-Margi Group

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Kidda, Mairo	Floating Tones in Tangale
Lamberti, Marcello	Some Cushitic - Chadic Lexical Comparisons (provisional title)
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