

The role of language and literature in the 4th industrial revolution'

14-16th June, 2023

PROGRAMME

Venue: Block 247, Room 007

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE, 2023

Venue	Time	Speeches	Speaker
Room 247/LT 007	09:00 – 09:05	Introduction	Chairperson Prof. Letsholo-Tafila
	09:05 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks	Dean, Humanities Prof F. Nkomazana
	09:15 – 09:30	Official Opening	Dr. Joe Tsonope
	09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Address: <i>Prof. Lilian L. Atanga</i> Chair: Prof K.C Monaka	

10:30 – 11: 00

TEA -BREAK

	Chairperson: Dr. Naledi Kgolo-Lotshwao ICT in Pedagogy
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Re-thinking Botswana Rural School- Teaching of Mother Tongue and Fast Changing Technology</i> – Grace Wairimu Muriithi
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Harnessing ICT for Public Health Communication During the COVID 19 Pandemic: The Challenges and Opportunities</i> – Mosimanegape Lekgetho
12:00 – 12:30	<i>On the Use of Digital texts by Students of English, Literacy and Communication Courses in Nigeria and Botswana: Students' Experiences , Challenges and Solutions</i> – Susan Akinkurolere
12:30 – 13:00	<i>'Anti-Texture' Agents in the Written English Essays of ESL Students in a Ghanaian University</i> – Benjamin Amoakohene
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH -BREAK

	Chairperson Mosimanegape Lekgetho ICT in Pedagogy
14:00 – 14:30	<i>The challenges of collecting electronic data in Botswana: Personal reflections on the Gendering ELT Project</i> – Sibonile Ellece
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Effectiveness of Virtual Reality Based English for Academic Purposes Instruction: A Systematic Literature Review</i> -Sumaya Abdulkadir Hasan & Hugues S. Ndinga-Koumba-Binza
15:00 – 15:30	<i>The Onomastic Significance of Names and Nicknames of Zambian Football Teams</i> – Cheela Chilala & Katongo Bwalywa Moonga
15:30 – 16:00	<i>An Onomastic Analysis of Character Names in Bessie Head's Maru and When Rain Clouds Gather</i> Goabilwe Ramaeba and Wazha Lopang
16:00 – 16:30	<i>English Teachers' Readiness for Fourth Industrial Revolution: A TAM Analysis case Study at a Cape Town High School</i> – Franklin O. Awaseh & Hugues S. Ndinga—Koumba- Binza
16:30 – 16:45	<i>The Social Semiotics of Mambwe Clan Names and Praises</i> – Gabriel Simungula and Felix Banda

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 15TH JUNE, 2023

Venue	Time	Chairperson	Speaker	Keynote Address
Room 247/LT 35	09:00 – 10:00	Dr. Maude Dikobe	<i>Prof. C. Rapoo</i>	

10:00 – 10:30	Health break
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	Chairperson: Mr. W. Lopang Literature
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Albino Subjectivity in Vandermerwe's Zebra Crossing</i> - Musekiwa
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Moving Beyond Anthropocentrism in Kazuo Ishiguro's novel Never Let me Go</i> – Tiro Sebina
11:30 – 12:00	<i>The catastrophic effects of technology on both the human-machine and the society in Mary Shelly's Frankenstein.</i> – Nono Kgafela-Mokoka
12:00 – 12:30	<i>The Socio-cultural Narratives of a Political Party Campaign Song in Zambia</i> – Simungala, Jamaima & Mwansa
12:30 – 13:00	<i>In Praise of the Ordinary: Writing (Cameroon) Literature in a Time of War</i> – Juliana- Nfah-Abenyi
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH
	Chairperson: Claudius Kihara Theoretical Linguistics
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Syntactic properties of Ikalanga Infinitives</i> -Rose Letsholo-Tafila
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Relative Clause Construction in Kiswahili: A Role and Reference Grammar Analysis</i> – Claudius P. Kihara
15:00 – 15:30	<i>The Meaning of the Reflexive Zwi in Verbal Pronominal Formation</i> – Andy Chebanne
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Syllables in Setswana Personal names</i> – Boikanyego Sebina & Thapelo Otlogetswe

16:00 – 16:30	<i>Genitive variation and Animacy in Botswana L2 English</i> – Naledi Kgolo-Lotshwao
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Representations of Politics and Politicians in Varieties of World Englishes: a Corpus Analysis of variation-</i> Richmond Ngula

DAY THREE: FRIDAY 16th JUNE, 2023

	Chair: Dr B. Sebina - Sociolinguistics
09:00 – 9:30	<i>The Role of the School in the Spread and Creation of Varieties of English in Botswana</i> – Mompoloki Bagwasi
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Does the Botswana's new Languages in Education Policy Threaten the Role of English in Education in Botswana</i> – Andy Chebanne
10:00 – 10:30	<i>A Multi-Modal Discourse Analysis of Nonce Formations as a Campaign Tool in the 2022 General Elections in Kenya</i> – Nancy W. Mbaka
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break
	Chair: Mr. Tiro Sebina - Language and Literature
11:00 – 11:30	<i>The Disembodiment of Language and Locality: The Unsustainability of the Familiar Language</i> – Gabriel Simungala, Hambamba Jimaima & Prisca Chikuta
11:30 – 12:00	<i>From Mosi-oa-Thunya to park Station/Baghdad, Israel, Vietnam and Wuhuan: Toponymic Nicknames and the Globalisation of Local Landscapes</i> – Ndana Ndana & Daniel Koketso
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Code Red: The Variability Of Emergency Alerts Anent People Of Colour</i> Chawada Makolobane
12:30 – 13:00	<i>"...But the You Read": Exploring the Use of Fiction and Poetry as a healing agent for those Suffering from Depression</i> – Duduetsang Baatweng Rapitsenyane
13:30 – 13:40	<i>A Critical Discourse Analysis Of Abubakar Ibrahim's "Season Of Crimson Blossoms"</i> -Bamigbola, E.O.
13:00 – 11:00	VOTE OF THANKS H.o.D
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