

## 言語ドキュメンテーションと言語学：コミュニティを基盤とした方法

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Language Documentation and Linguistics: Community-Based Approaches

### Dates and Venues:

June 5, 2023, 1 pm – 5 pm (ERB-357)\*

Closed session with ICU faculty member

June 7, 2023, 5 pm – 7 pm (ERB-357)\*

Closed session with ICU faculty and students

June 8, 2023, 5:30 am – 7:30 pm (ERB-357)

Open session with ICU faculty and students

June 10, 2023, 1 pm – 5 pm (Int'l Conference Room, Dialogue House)

Panel Presentation & Discussion

\*Pre-events which were only open to the ICU students or faculty members.

### Speakers:

Prof. Elena Koulidobrova (*Central Connecticut State University*)

Prof. Priyankoo Sarmah (*IIT Guwahati*)

Prof. Hiroto Uchihara (*Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*)

Prof. Keita Kurabe (*Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa*)

Prof. Daisuke Shinagawa (*Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa*)

Participants: Total 33 people (14 Outside ICU)

### Outline:

A series of events was held under the theme of "Language Documentation and Linguistics: community-based approaches". The lectures were spread over multiple days so that invited speakers could interact with students and faculty members. After having a closed session about Health Questionnaire Digital Archive (HealthQDA) on June 5<sup>th</sup>, two talks about language documentation were held on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Sarmah talked about the local situation in the Northeast India, and Dr. Koulidobrova talked about collaboration with minority communities. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, two research talks were held. Dr. Koulidobrova talked about space in languages based on her research findings on sign languages. Dr. Sarmah presented his acoustic model on tone production. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Koulidobrova, Dr. Keita Kurabe, Dr. Hiroto Uchihara and Dr. Daisuke Shinagawa delivered various topics on community-based language documentation. Changes to the original proposal were made because Dr. Michal Martinez-Temkin could not travel to Tokyo due to personal reasons. As such, Dr. Priyankoo Sarmah, Dr. Keita Kurabe, Dr. Hiroto Uchihara and Dr. Daisuke Shinagawa stepped in for various parts of the events.

### Outcome:

The target audience of these lectures were students and other faculty members who are

interested in issues of endangered languages. In Spring 2023, a field method course is being offered on the language of Runyankore spoken in Uganda, and in Fall 2023 a general education course on language documentation is being planned. The lecture series exposed various relevant points concerning language documentation to ICU students. Faculty members in the related areas also benefitted from the lectures.

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## 音声学と音韻論の最新の動向

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### Current Trends in Phonetics and Phonology

#### Dates and Venues:

October 26th (Thu), 16:30 – 17:40 @ ERB-357: Closed discussion with ICU students

October 31st (Tue), 10:10 – 11:20 @ ILC-206: Guest lecture on language documentation

November 1st (Wed), 16:30 – 17:40 @ ERB-357: Closed discussion with ICU students

November 2nd (Thu), 16:30 – 17:40 @ ERB-357: Workshop on phonological methods

November 9th (Thu), 16:30 – 17:40 @ ERB-357: Open lecture on current trends in phonology

#### Speakers:

Prof. Andries W. Coetzee (*University of Michigan*)

Participants: Total 54 people (8 Outside ICU)

#### Outline:

The workshop “Current Trends in Phonetics and Phonology” was held over 5 days with three lectures and two closed discussion sessions. Prof. Coetzee shared his experience of fieldwork in Argentina in his talk “Documenting Patagonian Afrikaans” on October 31, 2023. On November 2, he led a practical workshop on “Variation in OT: Learning Simulations in Praat” , in which participants learned to run variation models using the software Praat. The November 9 lecture was on the topic of “Producing and Perceiving Socially Structured Variation: Coarticulatory Nasalization in Afrikaans” where he shared new findings concerning nasalization. During the closed sessions, Dr. Coetzee discussed various research ideas with the members of the greater ICU community.

#### Outcome:

Prof. Coetzee is a distinguished professor of linguistics at the University of Michigan and served as the Editor of *Language*, one of the most prominent journals in linguistics. His visit was funded by a grant from JICUF as well as SSB. During his stay, he generously shared his expertise and experience at multiple events. His insights about writing academic articles, and applying to graduate schools, as well as his research programs on language variation benefitted the ICU community. Prof. Coetzee frequently commented about the vibrant research and learning environment at ICU, and he was impressed about how motivated the groups of students were.

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