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Foreword

This volume of the International Christian University Working Papers in Linguistics (ICUWPL) contains the collection of ICU Language Database pertaining to recordings of microvariation parameters in six Southern Bantu languages: Northern Sotho, Sesotho, Siswati, Southern Ndebele, Tshivenda and Xitsonga. The six parts of ICULD cover the following topics: sentences in various prosodic contexts.

Each database in this volume consists of citation methods, basic information, and a list of items that can be downloaded from the archive.

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