



**LANGUAGE – CULTURE – LITERATURE:  
EAST AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE II**

**ONLINE WORKSHOP**

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via Zoom

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**Programme**

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*Thursday, 23rd September*

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- 2:00 p.m. (EET) Welcome Address**  
**Prof. Piotr Taracha, Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies**
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Plenary Talk**
- Ernesta Mosha, University of Dar es Salaam**  
*Masuala ya Kiutamaduni katika Fasihi Andishi ya Kiswahili*
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Aldin Mutembei, University of Dar es Salaam**  
*Fasihi na Utamaduni katika Majina ya Miaka kwa Wahaya*
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Ikuathu Silas Thurania, University of Nairobi**  
*A Basic Survey of Growth and Development of Kiswahili Detective Fiction*
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Rosanna Tramutoli, University of Naples “L’Orientale”**  
*Cultural Metaphors of Emotions in Swahili: Language, Body and Healing Practices*
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Break**
- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Plenary Talk**
- Leonard Muaka, Howard University**  
*The Complexities of Noun Class system in the Acquisition and Learning Swahili Language*
- 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. Thomas Hinnebusch, University of California, Los Angeles**  
*The Lexical Richness of Swahili Poetry: an Online Citation Dictionary*
- 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Martin Benjamin, [kamusi.org](http://kamusi.org)**  
*A First Look at the Restoration of Swahili Linguistic Data @kamusi.org*

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Friday, 24th September

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**2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Plenary Talk**

**Alena Rettová, University of Bayreuth & SOAS, University of London**  
*From Sufism to Socialism: Conceptualizing Dunia in Swahili Literature*

**2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Iwona Kraska-Szlenk, University of Warsaw**  
*Swahili Cultural Values and Discursive Strategies*

**3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Izabela Romańczuk, University of Warsaw**  
*Discourses of Honor, Morality and Authority in Selected Works by Tanzanian Women Writers*

**3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Jane Bosibori Machani, University of Kabianga, Kenya**  
*Discourse and Communication Strategies*

**4:15 – 4:45 p.m. Break**

**4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Monica Kahumburu & Cyrus Muthumbi, University of Warsaw / Strathmore University**  
*Form ni gani? Of Sheng as an Indispensable Linguistic Resource*

**5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Magreth J. Kibiki, University of Dar es Salaam**  
*The Role of Intonation in Meaning: The Case of the Pragmatic Marker 'mh' in Spoken Swahili*

**5:45 – 6:15 p.m. Anne Jebet, University of Virginia**  
*Translated Writing In A Swahili Classroom: Processes and Strategies*

**6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Beata Wójtowicz, University of Warsaw**  
*A Corpus Based Research on COVID-19 Terminology in Swahili*

**7:00 p.m. Closing of the Venue**