

Workshop program

“Angolan Language Ecologies: Contexts of Contact, Change and Normalization”

Biopolis – Cibio, Vairão, Universidade do Porto, 9–11 October 2025

Thursday, 9 October, Day 1

9:45 *Welcome*

The organizers

PANEL 1 – THE BANTU-ROMANCE CONNECTION: YESTERDAY – TODAY – TOMORROW

10:00 *Angolan Portuguese and the 'Romania Bantu'*

Miguel Gutiérrez Maté (Augsburg)

10:30 *Grammatical and sociolinguistic sketch of a double contact-language: the case of Ngoya*

Alexander Cobbinah (São Paulo) & José Lucas Antunes (Bahia)

11:00 *South Atlantic Portuguese: Structural continuities between West Africa and Northeastern Brazil*

Uli Reich (Berlin)

11:30 *Bantu-Portuguese encounters: Perceptions and influences during 450 years of language contact with Portuguese in Angola*

Lutz Marten (London)

12:00 *Coffee break*

12:30 *Language contact in Northeastern Angola: the case of Minungu*

Jacky Maniacky (Tervueren)

PANEL 2 – PORTUGUESE & BANTU IN ANGOLA: EVOLVING MORPHOSYNTAX I

13:00 *Tense and aspect categories across Angolan languages*

Axel Fanego (Frankfurt)

13:30 *Negation in Angola's linguistic mosaic: A study of form, function, and variation*

Rozenn Guérois (Paris-Villejuif)

14:00 *Lunch*

16:00–17:30 *Think tank session 1: Micro-working groups i – iv*

19:00 *Dinner*

Friday, 10 October, Day 2

9:45 *Welcome back*
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PANEL 2 – PORTUGUESE & BANTU IN ANGOLA: EVOLVING MORPHOSYNTAX II

10:00 *Angolan Portuguese: (some) morphosyntactic and pragmatic peculiarities*
Paulo Osório (Lissabon)

10:30 *"... e o você angolano?" – Morphosyntax and pragmatics of address with você in the context of Afro-Portuguese language contact*
Sebastião Iken (Köln)

11:00 *O dativo com a preposição em: Uma marca do Português Angolano?*
Jeremias Pessela (Bié)

11:30 Coffee break

PANEL 3 – PORTUGUESE & BANTU IN ANGOLA: LEXICON & PHONETICS AT THE CROSSROADS

12:00 *Fenómenos fonéticos no português popular de Angola: da norma às manifestações de variação e provável mudança linguística*
Paulino Soma (Lubango)

12:30 *Dinâmicas lexicais no Português de Angola: neologismos morfológicos e semânticos*
Márcio Undolo (Benguela)

13:00 *Nature and evolution of Portuguese loanwords in South West Kikongo language varieties*
Heidi Goes (Gent)

13:30 *O aportuguesamento dos topónimos em Angola, particularmente em Cabinda*
Abel Massiala (Cabinda)

14:00 Lunch

16:00–17:30 Think tank session 2: Micro-working groups i – iv

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 11 October, Day 3

9:45 *Welcome back again*
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PANEL 4 – ANGOLA: DYNAMICS OF STANDARDIZATION AND LINGUA(E) FRANCA(E)

10:00 *Towards a standard variety of Angolan Portuguese*

Maria do Céu Fonseca (Évora)

10:30 *More than Zero: Subject expression and standardization in Angolan Portuguese*
David Paul Gerards & Leon Gomoll (Mainz)

11:00 *Lingala in Angola: An initial assessment of its role as a lingua franca and home language*

Kofi Yakpo (Hong Kong)

11:30 *A language on the move: Research perspectives on Lingala in Cabinda*
Nico Nassenstein & Antónia Fendt (Mainz)

12:00 Coffee break

PANEL 5 – ANGOLAN LANGUAGE ECOLOGIES: INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUES

12:30 *Bantu-Khoisan contact in (South-Western) Angola: Insights from genetic sequencing*

Anne Fehn (Porto)

13:00 *Segmentos consonânticos do !khun (Khoisan) de Angola: implicações na aprendizagem fonológica do português L2*

José Kondja (Ondjiva/Lubango)

13:30 Lunch

15:30–17:00 Think tank session 3: From micro to macro – multinational project proposal speed-dating (flashlight presentations on existing initiatives and identification of further ideas for proposals)

17:00 *Farewell*
The organizers

possible further participant from Luanda (tbc; Anne Fehn)