Seminar
The Khoisan Languages

Time:  M, 2:00-4:45
Place:  10 WP 103

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Level:  graduate and advanced undergraduate
Prerequisites:  (for undergrads) Sound and Language, Grammatical Analysis

This course is on the linguistic structure of the Khoisan languages. We will start the course by discussing phonetics and transcription (including clicks, accompaniments, vowel features and tone), then we will focus on syntax (the linker, person-gender-number markers, pronouns, serial verb constructions, pluractionality).

Partial Reading List:


Collins, Chris. 2014. Click Pronouns in Nǀuu. Ms., NYU.


Fehn, Anne-Marie. 2014. *A Grammar of Ts’ixa (Kalahari Khoe)*. Doctoral dissertation, University
of Cologne.


