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Education

01.07. 1997   Candidate (≈Bachelor) in Germanic languages, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

07.06.1998   Licentiate (≈Master) in Germanic languages, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (M.A. thesis)

20.10.2000   Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies en Philosophie et Lettres: option linguistique africaine, Université Libre de Bruxelles (2 year postgraduate programme)

28.04.2006   Doctor in linguistics, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Doctorate

Title: *A Description of Eton: phonology, morphology, basic syntax and lexicon*

Date of the defence: April 28th 2006

Members of the jury: William Van Belle (president), Hans Smessaert (secretary) Willy Van Langendonck (supervisor), Pierre Swiggers (co-supervisor), Claire Grégoire & Denis Creissels.

URL: http://hdl.handle.net/1979/233

Habilitation

Title: *Les expressions nominales dans les langues bantu*

Date of the public defence: le 18 octobre 2019

Lumière Lyon 2 University

Jury members: Françoise Rose (president), Denis Creissels (reporter), Maarten Mous (reporter), Sonia Cristofaro (reporter), Stéphane Robert, Martine Vanhove, Lolke van der Veen (garant).

Current employment

from 01.10.2009   Researcher at Llacan, a research unit of CNRS.
Since January 2014: Deputy director of Llacan.
Since June 2015: Director of Llacan

from 2007   Affiliated member of FunC (Functional and Cognitive Linguistics: Grammar and Typology), University of Leuven, Belgium

Previous employment

01.10.2006 – 30.09.2009   Postdoctoral researcher of the Research Foundation – Flanders at the University of Antwerp (Research project: Proper names as a grammatical category. A typological study.)

01.01.2001 – 31.12.2005   Predoctoral researcher at the K.U.Leuven

1999 – 2000   Reader of Dutch for French-speaking students at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (6 hours/week)

Teaching experience

1998   Teacher training at the University of Leuven.

1997-2000   Dutch teacher as a student job during the summer (1997-1998) and during the academic year (1998) at a private school in Brussels.

1999-2000   Dutch for French-speaking students at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (6 hours/week)

2001-2005   I (co-)supervised several undergraduate and graduate students

2006-2007   University course Linguistic Typology (Masters in Linguistics program), university of Antwerp (45 hours, one year).

2010-2012   University course *Etude Comparée des langues sans écriture* ('Comparative study of languages without a written tradition') at Université Libre de Bruxelles (45 hours/year).

August 2011   One week seminar on the transcription of languages without a written tradition for the project "Multiculturalidad y Plurilingüismo, Tradición Oral y Educación Plurilingüe en África – Guinea Ecuatorial" of the NGO Ceiba. Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.

2010-2014   Regular seminars at the yearly programme *Initiation à la linguistique de Terrain* (Introduction to Linguistic Field Work) in Paris (INALCO) and in the linguistics courses at the Omar Bongo University in Libreville, Gabon, plus two short courses at the Lacito summer school *Methods in linguistics: from empirical data to typological hypotheses,* Roscoff (France), July 7-12 2014.

2013-2016   Visiting Associate Professor at Kwara State University, Malete, Nigeria. Three courses taught: Linguistic Typology, Field Methods & Linguistic Documentation.

2022   Introduction to comparative Bantu grammar, ILARA, Paris

PhD students

2014-2018   **Elisabeth NJANTCHO.** *A Grammar of Kwakum.* Defended 6/7/2018. Jury members: Koen Bostoen, Larry Hyman, Gérard Philippson, Annie Rialland & Martine Vanhove. PhD scholarship BantuTyp project. Co-supervisor: Martine Vanhove.

2016-2020   **Jakob LESAGE.** *A grammar and lexicon of Kam (àŋwɔ̀m), a Niger-Congo language of central eastern Nigeria.* Defended 25/06/2020. Jury members: Jeff Good, Sonia Cristofaro, Larry Hyman, Pascal Boyeldieu & Florian Lionnet. PhD scholarship in the AdaGram project, funded by the Emergence(s) programme of the city of Paris. Co-supervisor: Dmitry Idiatov.

2016-   **Mirjam MÖLLER.** *A documentation, Dictionary and Grammar Sketch of Ba.* PhD scholarship USPC, small documentation grant ELDP. Co-supervisor Dmitry Idiatov. Terminated in 2021.

             Eveling VILLA DUQUE. *A Documentation and Grammatical Analysis of Nyasam.* PhD scholarship in the AdaGram project, funded by the Emergence(s) programme of the city of Paris. Co-supervisor: Dmitry Idiatov.

2019-   **Tessa VERMEIR.** *Une grammaire de la langue swo.* PhD scholarship University of Lyon 2. Co-supervisor: Lolke van der Veen.

2020-   **Chika AJEDE.** *The Tula-Waja language Dijim of North-Eastern Nigeria.* PhD scholarship CNRS. Co-supervisor: Dmitry Idiatov.

2022-   **Salka Benoît NOUANTI.** *La grammaire du nootre, langue Gur du Bénin.* PhD scholarship INaLCO, small grant ELDP.

2022-   **Nlabephee OTHANIEL.** *A full documentation of the dza language of Nigeria.* Individual Graduate Scholarship, ELDP. Co-supervisor: Dmitry Idiatov.

Publications

Van de Velde, Mark (1999). The Two Language Maps of the Belgian Congo. *Annales Aequatoria.* 20: 475-489.

Van de Velde, Mark (2003). Proper Names and the so-called class 1a in Eton. *Leuvense Bijdragen.* 92 (3-4): 43-59.

Van de Velde, Mark (2005). The Order of Noun and Demonstrative in Bantu. In Bostoen, Koen and Jacky Maniacky (eds), *Studies in African Comparative Linguistics with special focus on Bantu and Mande*, 425-441. Tervuren. Royal Museum for Central Africa.

Van de Velde, Mark (2006). The alleged class 2a prefix *bɔ* in Eton, a plural word. in: Cover, Rebecca and Yuni Kim (eds.), *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society 31st annual meeting*, 119-130.

Van de Velde, Mark (2006). Multifunctional agreement patterns in Bantu and the possibility of genderless nouns. *Linguistic Typology* 10 (2): 183-221.

Swiggers, Pierre; Willy Van Langendonck & Mark Van de Velde (2007). Proposiciones para la elaboración del concepto de relacionante. In Fernández-Pérez, Milagros (ed.), *Actas del VI Congreso de Lingüística General. Santiago de Compostela*, 1379-1387.

Van Langendonck, Willy & Mark Van de Velde (2007). Naar een theorie van eigennamen. *Handelingen van de Commissie voor Toponymie en Dialectologie,* 79: 429-467.

Van de Velde, Mark (2008). *A grammar of Eton.* (Mouton Grammar Library 46). Berlin. Mouton de Gruyter.

Van de Velde, Mark (2008). Un cas de changement phonologique par réanalyse morphologique en éton. *Africana Linguistica* XIV: 177-185.

Van de Velde, Mark (2009). Eton tonology and morphosyntax: a holistic typological approach. In Epps, Patience and Alexandre Archipov (eds.), *New Challenges in Typology 2*: 35-62. Berlin. Mouton de Gruyter.

Van de Velde, Mark (2009). Agreement as a grammatical criterion for proper name status in Kirundi. In: *Onoma* 44: 219-241. (written in 2011, appeared in January 2012)

Van Langendonck, Willy & Mark Van de Velde (2009) The Functions of (In)definiteness Markers with Proper Names. In Ahrens, Wolfgang; Sheila Embleton & André Lapierre (eds.) *Names in Multi-Lingual and Multi-Ethnic Contact.* Proceedings of the 23rd ICOS congress. Toronto.

Van de Velde, Mark & Johan van der Auwera (2010) Le marqueur de l'allocutif pluriel dans les langues bantu. In Floricic, Franck (ed.) *Essais de typologie et de linguistique générale. Mélanges offerts à Denis Creissels.* p119-141. Lyon: ENS Editions.

Van de Velde, Mark (2010). The Syntax of Verb Complements and the Loss of the Applicative in Eton (A71). In: Légère, Karsten & Christina Thornell (eds.) Bantu Languages: Analyses, Description and Theory, 281-294. Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe.

Van de Velde, Mark and Odette Ambouroue. (2011). The grammar of Orungu proper names. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics.* 23, 113-141.

Van de Velde, Mark. (2011). De documentatie en beschrijving van bedreigde talen en hun bijdrage aan het onderzoek naar taalkundige universalia In: *Bulletin des Séances de l' Académie Royale des Sciences d'Outre Mer/Mededelingen der zittingen van de Koninklijke Academie voor Overzeese wetenschappen.* 57 : 277-289.

Van de Velde, Mark (2013). The Bantu connective construction. In: Carlier, Anne & Jean-Christophe Verstraete (eds.) *The Genitive.* [Case and Grammatical Relations across Languages], 217-252. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Van Langendonck, Willy and Mark Van de Velde (2016). Names and Grammar. In: Hough, Carole (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Names and Naming*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.ç

Gilles Adda, Sebastian Stuker, Martine Adda-Deckera, Odette Ambouroue, Laurent Besacier, David Blachon, Hélène Bonneau-Maynard, Pierre Godard, Fatima Hamlaoui, Dmitry Idiatov, Guy-Noel Kouarata, Lori Lamel, Emmanuel-Moselly Makasso, Annie Rialland, Mark Van de Velde, François Yvon, Sabine Zerbian (2016). Breaking the Unwritten Language Barrier: The BULB Project In: *Procedia Computer Science* 81, p 8-14.

Van de Velde, Mark (2017). The augment as a construct form marker in Eton relative clause constructions. In: Gratien Gualbert Atindogbe and Rebecca Grollemund (eds.) *Relative Clauses in Cameroonian Languages: Structure, Function and Semantics*. Berlin. Mouton de Gruyter, p 47-66.

Van de Velde, Mark & Dmitry Idiatov (2017). Morphological classes and gender in Ɓɘ́ná-Yungur. In: Kaji, Shigeki (ed.) Proceedings of the the 8th World Congress of African Linguistics Kyoto 2015, 53-65. Tokyo: ILCAA.

Van de Velde, Mark and Odette Ambouroue (2017) The origin and use of a relative clause construction that targets objects in Orungu (Bantu, Gabon). *Studies in Language*. 41:3, p 615-637.

Idiatov, Dmitry & Mark Van de Velde (2018). La frequence lexicale des occlusives labiales-velaires dans le nord de l'afrique sub-saharienne. In: Léonard, Jean-Léo et Annie Rialland (eds.) *Linguistique africaine: perspectives croisées* [Collection: Mémoires de la Société de Linguistique de Paris], p 189-204. Leuven: Peeters.

Idiatov, Dmitry & Mark Van de Velde. (2018). The tone system of Bena-Yungur. In Raija Kramer & Roland Kießling (eds.), *Current approaches to Adamawa and Gur languages*, 171-191. Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe.

Van de Velde, Mark (2019). Nominal morphosyntax. In: Van de Velde, Mark and Koen Bostoen (eds). *The Bantu Languages*, 2nd edition [Routledge Language Family Series], 237-269. London: Routledge.

Njantcho, Elisabeth & Mark Van de Velde (2019). Kwakum (A91). In: Van de Velde, Mark and Koen Bostoen (eds). *The Bantu Languages*, 2nd edition [Routledge Language Family Series], 383-413. London: Routledge.

Bostoen, Koen & Mark Van de Velde (2019). Introduction. In: Van de Velde, Mark and Koen Bostoen (eds). *The Bantu Languages*, 2nd edition [Routledge Language Family Series], 1-16. London: Routledge.

Van de Velde, Mark (2020). Concernee-Concern constructions: a comparative study of external possession in the Bantu languages. *Studies in Language* 44:1, 70-94.

Idiatov, Dmitry & Mark Van de Velde (2020). Nigeria as a linguistic terra incognita: the two languages of Lau. In Andrey A. Kibrik, Kseniya P. Semenova, Dmitry V. Sichinava, Sergey G. Tatevosov & Anna Yu. Urmanchieva (eds.), *Языковые*

контакты и ареалы [Language contact and linguistic areas], 316–322. Moscow: Academia.

Idiatov, Dmitry & Mark Van de Velde (2020). The internal reconstruction of Bena-Yungur consonants and tone schemes. *Language in Africa* 1 (3): 100-124.

Idiatov, Dmitry & Mark Van de Velde (2021). The lexical distribution of labial-velar stops is a window into the linguistic prehistory of Northern Sub-Saharan Africa. *Language* 97 (1) : 72-107.

Van de Velde, Mark (2021). The Bantu Relative Agreement Cycle. *Linguistics* 59 (4) : 981-1015.

Van de Velde, Mark. (2021). The AMAR mechanism: nominal expressions in the Bantu languages are shaped by apposition and reintegration. *Linguistics* 60 (3). https://doi.org/10.1515/ling-2020-0132

Van de Velde, Mark & Kisito Essele Essele (2022). *Dictionnaire éton-français.* Yaoundé: Editions Clé.

Van de Velde, Mark (accepted). Adnominal Possession. In: Marten, Lutz; et al (eds.) *The Oxford Guide to the Bantu Languages.* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Van de Velde, Mark (accepted). Proto-Bantu Relative Verb Forms. To appear in: Bostoen, Koen; Sara Pacchiarotti; Rozenn Guérois & Gilles-Maurice de Schryver (eds). *On Reconstructing Proto-Bantu Grammar.* Berlin: Language Science Press.

Other results

Van de Velde, Mark (with Odette Ambouroue) Comparative documentation of the Myene language cluster: Adyumba, Enenga, Galwa, Mpongwe, Nkomi and Orungu. (77 hours of audio recordings, of which 20% transcribed and 25% translated, 7 hours of video recordings, pictures, field notes and metadata) URL: http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0272

Idiatov, Dmitry, Mark Van de Velde & Rémy Bonnet (programmer). 2017. Bena dictionary. Versions 1.0.0-1.0.2. Android 4.0.3 and higher. URL: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.efl.labex.bena.

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Van de Velde, Mark (2002). Gedandedi sa geviya. Dictionnaire geviya-français. par Lolke Van der Veen & Sébastien Bodinga-bwa-Bodinga. *Afrika und Übersee.* Band 85: 310-315.

Van de Velde, Mark (2008). Syntaxe générale: une introduction typologique. vol.1 Catégories et constructions, vol. 2 La phrase. door Denis Creissels. *Linguistics,* 46 (5): 1037-1041.

Van de Velde, Mark (2008). Eigennamen und Definitheit. (Linguistische Arbeiten 498) by Afra Sturm. *Beiträge zur Namenforschung* 43 (3): 326-328.

Van de Velde, Mark (2013). Geographical Typology and Linguistic Areas. With special reference to Africa. by Osamu Hieda, Christa König and Hirosi Nakagawa (eds.) *Bulletin de la Société de Linguistique de Paris* 108 (2): 286-300.

book notices for the journals *Pragmatics* and *Orbis*

Conference papers

05.05.2000   Linguistics and Language Planning in the Belgian Congo. Tervuren. Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale, séminaires de linguistique africaine.

27.08.2001   The Opposition Voiced-Unvoiced in Eton, a Bantu Language of Cameroon (A71). Leiden. Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics.

22.11.2001   *Beschrijving en classificatie van talen zonder geschreven traditie.* Leuven. Doctoral seminars.

13.12.2001   *La typologie de l'ordre des mots et les langues africaines.* Liège. ABA Rencontre des jeunes chercheurs.

08.11.2002   *L'importance de positions consonantiques pour la description phonologique de l'éton.* Tervuren. Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale, séminaires de linguistique africaine.

20.11.2002   (with Willy Van Langendonck & Pierre Swiggers) Crosslinguistische woordvolgorde, dependentie en relatoren. Leuven. Centrum voor Grammaticaal en Lexicaal Betekenisonderzoek.

03.06.2003   Une approche typologique au système consonantique de la langue eton. Montpellier. 5èmes journées internationales du GDR Phonologies.

25.08.2003   Proper names and the so-called classes 1a and 2a in Bantu. Leiden Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics.

02.04.2004   *Notes descriptives sur le système verbal de l'éton.* MRAC, séminaires de linguistique africaine.

12.05.2004   (with Willy Van Langendonck & Pierre Swiggers) Complements systematically follow their head and attributes precede it in the relator area. Kazan' (Russia). LENCA-2. The Typology of Argument structure and Grammatical Relations.

28.09.2004   What proper names can teach us about gender and agreement in Bantu languages. Maputo. 13th International Congress of the Names Society of Southern Africa

18.02.2005   The alleged class 2a prefix bO in Eton, a plural word. Berkeley. *Berkeley Linguistic Society 31st Annual Meeting.*

17.06.2005   Word accent and tone in Eton, a Narrow Bantu language of Cameroon. Leiden. Between Stress and Tone.

11.10.2005   Gender and Number in Bantu Leiden. Colloquium: The Interaction of Gender and Number in the World's Languages

10.07.2007   Data constitution for the description of Eton (Bantu: Cameroon). Göteborg, 10th international pragmatics conference.

06.10.2007   Non-subject complements in Eton (A70). Göteborg, Bantu Languages: analysis, description and theory.

19. 04.2008   The grammar of Orungu Proper Names. ACAL 39. Athens, Georgia.

27. 08.2008   Proper names in Orungu (B11): agreement and definiteness marking. CALL, Leiden. (with Odette Ambouroué)

06.11.2009   Tonal affixes, clitics and pseudowords in Eton: the preservation of morphological structure after segmental attrition. Leipzig. Morphology of the World's Languages.

17.08.2009   A canonical approach to the typology of Bantu connective constructions. Cologne. WOCAL 6.

19.11.2009   Les noms propres dérivés de noms communs en orungu (bantou, Gabon). Lille. Symposium *Phénomènes de « déflexivité » dans les langues naturelles : aspects diachroniques, synchroniques et comparatifs.*

13.03.2010   Le nom propre en tant que catégorie grammaticale. Paris. *Société de Linguistique de Paris.*

23.09.2010   Non-canonical genitive constructions in Bantu. Lyon. *Syntax of the World's Languages 4.*

07.10.2010   Grammatical criteria for delimiting the category of proper names (keynote address). Regensburg. *The Grammar of Proper Names. A Typological Perspective.*

18.02.2011   Typology and language contact in northern central Africa. Leuven. Monthly seminar of the research unit FEST. (invited)

09.04.2011   Accessibility to relativisation in Orungu. Berlin. *Berlin Bantu Conference (B4ntu).* (with Odette Ambouroue).

22.07.2011   "Dependency reversal" in northern Subsaharan Africa. Hong Kong: *Association for Linguistic Typology 9th Biennial Conference (ALT9).*

27.07.2011   The origin and evolution of unusual agreement patterns with proper name controllers in the Bantu languages. Osaka (Japan). *International Conference on Historical Linguistics XX.*

25.06.2012   Introduction. Agreement as a grammatical criterion for proper name status in Kirundi. Paris. *The Idea of Writing Proper Names.* (invited)

28.06.2012   "Metatony" in Eton. Paris. *Phonology/Syntax Interface in Bantu (and other) languages: Metatony, Focus and Dislocation.* (invited)

21.08.2012   The origin and spread of possessee-like qualifiers in Central Africa. Buea. *7th World Congress of African Languages.*

12.11.2012   Three areal phenomena in northern sub-Saharan Africa : clause-final negation, possessee-like qualifiers and stem-initial consonant length. Paris. Typologie: syntaxe et phonologie. Journée scientifique Labex EFL. (with Dmitry Idiatov)

22.03.2014	Collaborative approaches to the grammatical analysis and linguistic documentation of the language of Africa. Malete, Nigeria. First linguistics and African languages international conference. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
26.05.2015	Morphological classes and gender in ɓɔ́ná. Eugene, Oregon. *46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics.* (with Dmitry Idiatov)
20.08.2015	Gender, morphological class markers and the construct state in ɓɔ́ná. Kyoto, Japan. World Conference of African Linguistics. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
21.08.2015	Areal phenomena in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa. Kyoto, Japan. World Conference of African Linguistics. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
23.01.2016	The lexical frequency of labial-velar stops in northern sub-Saharan Africa. Paris. *Linguistique africaine: perspectives croisées.* Journée scientifique of the Société de Linguistique de Paris. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
26.03.2016	The lexical frequency of labial-velar stops in northern sub-Saharan Africa and its historical implications. Berkeley. *47th Conference on African Linguistics.* (with Dmitry Idiatov)
26.03.2016	Stem-initial accent and C-emphasis prosody in north-western Bantu. Berkeley. *47th Conference on African Linguistics.* (with Dmitry Idiatov)
21.06.2016	Relative verbs with passive morphology in Orungu. Helsinki. *6th International Conference on Bantu Languages.* (with Odette Ambouroue)
18.08.2016	The origin and use of a relative clause construction with passive morphology in Orungu (Bantu, Gabon). Mexico City. *Syntax of the World's Languages VII.* (with Odette Ambouroue)
03.09.2016	Implications of the lexical frequency of labial-velar stops in northern sub-Saharan Africa for Niger-Congo reconstruction. Paris. *Towards Proto-Niger-Congo : Comparison and Reconstruction.* (with Dmitry Idiatov)
23.11.2016	The AdaGram project and the RCNL: goals and first results. Jos (Nigeria). *Jos Linguistics Circle tenth anniversary colloquium.* (with Dmitry Idiatov)
20.03.2017	Types of semantic agreement in the Bantu languages. Gent. *BantUGent PhD meetings.*
11.07.2017	The lexical frequency of labial-velar stops as a window on the linguistic prehistory of northern sub-Saharan Africa. Jena. *Language shift and substratum interference in (pre)history* (with Dmitry Idiatov).
29.08.2017	Why relative verbs agree with the relativised noun in many Bantu languages. Leiden, *Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics.*
25.05.2018	Concernee constructions: an Afrocentric approach to external possession. Hamburg, *23. Afrikanistentag* (keynote address)
18.07.2018	Concernee constructions. Paris, *10th International Conference on Construction Grammar.*
03.09.2018	Why relative verbs agree with their head noun in many Bantu languages. Paris, *Syntax of the World's Languages 8.*

22.11.2018	Proto-Bantu Relative Clauses. Ghent, *Reconstructing Proto-Bantu Grammar*.
29.11.2018	The relation between noun form classes and agreement classes in Adamawa and beyond. Berlin, Gender across Niger-Congo (with Dmitry Idiatov)
29.05.2019	The structure and evolution of nominal expressions in the Bantu languages. Villejuif, workshop Nominal Expressions in the Bantu Languages.
05.09.2019	The AMAI cycle in the Bantu Languages. Pavia, *13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*.
06.09.2019	A Single feature approach to linguistic areas: labial-velars and the prehistory of the Macro-Sudan Belt. Pavia, Italie. *13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
09.09.2019	Tonal reconstruction of Bena-Yungur: depressor consonants and directionality of tonal interactions. Mainz, Germany. *Adamawa Conference*. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
11.09.2019	Bena-Mboi is Benue-Congo. Mainz, Germany. *Adamawa Conference*. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
13.11.2019	Analysis and internal reconstruction of Bena-Yungur tone. Jos, Nigeria. *Jos Linguistics Circle*. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
02.06.2021	The AMAR mechanism. Colchester, UK (online). *The 8th International Conference on Bantu Languages*.
08.06.2021	Approaches to bantu comparative morphosyntax. Leiden, The Netherlands (online). *10th World Conference on African Linguistics*. DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/SW3PG
04.11.2021	Areal patterns of noun/verb ratios in Sub-Saharan Africa. Berlin, Germany. *West-central African linguistic history between Macro-Sudan Belt and Niger-Congo: commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Berlin professorship for African languages and the legacy of Diedrich Westermann*. (with Dmitry Idiatov and Guillaume Segerer)
25.03.2022	A first analysis of Mbula (Jarawan, Nigeria). Hamburg, Germany. *Banto1d: First conference on Bantoid Languages*. (with Dmitry Idiatov)
19.05.2022	Formal peculiarities of the Bantu connective relator. Paris, Sorbonne Université. *Workshop: New reflections on possessive constructions cross-linguistically*.
24.06.2022	Possessee-like qualifiers in sub-Saharan Africa. Lille, Université de Lille. *Journée d'études: Les relations partie-tout (non) canoniques à l'interface de la philosophie du langage, de la sémantique et de la morpho-syntaxe*.
02.08.2022	Labial-velar stops are areal retentions but genealogical innovations in the Niger-Congo languages. Oxford, University of Oxford. *ICHL25, International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. (with Dmitry Idiatov)

Miscellanea

Since 2014   Associate editor of *Linguisic Typology* (http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/lity)

Since 2007   Associate editor of *Africana Linguistica*. This recently relaunched, international peer-reviewed journal is covered by a number of indexing services, including the European Reference Index for the Humanities. I read and comment on every manuscript submitted to Africana Linguistica. (http://www.africamuseum.be/publications/journals/AfricanaLinguistica)

Since 2006   Regular peer reviewing for edited books and journals, including *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistic Typology*, *Functions of language*, *Studies in Language*, *Transactions of the Philological Society* and *Africana Linguistica*. Member of the scientific committees of the biannual ALT and Syntax of the World's Languages conferences.

12.12.2008   Organizer of the *Journée des Jeunes Chercheurs en Africanistique* 2008 (http://webh01.ua.ac.be/markvandevelde/djo.html);

24-27.03.2009 Co-organizer of the Third International Conference on Bantu Languages, Tervuren March 2009

2002-2012   Co-organiser of the bi-annual international colloquium of the Belgian Association of Africanists

2002-2003   Organizer of the doctoral seminars of the Linguistics department at the university of Leuven

09.09.2008   Member of the PhD jury of Ewa Schalley (Imperatives: a Typological Approach), University of Antwerp.

2010-2012   President of the Belgian Association of Africanists.

2013   Co-organizer of the Fifth International Conference on the Bantu Languages, Paris (http://bantu5.sciencesconf.org/)

2011-2014   in charge of Axe 3 of Labex EFL (with Anaïd Donabedian and Isabelle Bril).

26.10.2017   Member of the PhD jury of Rebecca Voll (A grammar of Mundabli: A Bantoid [Yemne-Kimbi] language of Cameroon), University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

2015-2018   Member of the scientific council of Inalco.

09.03.2018   Member of the PhD jury of Hilde Gunnink (A Grammar of Few: A Bantu language of Zambia and Namibia), University of Ghent, Belgium.

2018   Co-organizer of Syntax of the World's Languages VIII, Paris (https://swl8.sciencesconf.org/).

13.03.2019   Member of the PhD jury of Joana Portia Sakyi (Modality and Evidentiality in Akan: A Corpus-Based Study), University of Antwerp, Belgium.

29.05.2019   Organiser of the workshop Nominal Expressions in the Bantu Languages, Villejuif.

2020-   Member of the steering committee of ILARA (Institut des Langues Rares)