



Vortrag im Rahmen des Linguistischen Kolloquiums

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**Dissertation:**  
**“A grammatical description of Ts'ixa  
(Kalahari Khoe): Grammatical relations”**

This talk discusses the different strategies Ts'ixa uses to mark the participants of a clause relating to the verb. Word order may indicate syntactic relations but is only of minor importance compared to other strategies, notably case-sensitive nominal gender markers and postpositions. Different valency operations for both intransitive and transitive verbs will be discussed, including passivization, causativization and a benefactive/dative construction deriving from a multi-verb construction featuring a defective verb \*mãã 'give'.

In order to contribute to the ongoing debate about the genealogical position of Ts'ixa within Kalahari Khoe, selected features will be discussed from an areal perspective: Like other Kalahari Khoe languages, Ts'ixa displays accusative alignment, but differs from its closely related neighbors Kxoe and Shua in its paradigmatic structure of person-gender-number markers and the treatment of arguments of derived and non-derived ditransitive verbs.

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**Zeit: 16:15 Uhr**

**Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen!**