



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
FIRENZE

FORLILPSI
DIPARTIMENTO DI FORMAZIONE,
LINGUE, INTERCULTURA,
LETTERATURE E PSICOLOGIA

CICLO DI LEZIONI

History of Afrikaans/La storia dell'Afrikaans

In questa serie di incontri la prof.ssa Johanita Kirsten, docente di linguistica e di Afrikaans, ci presenterà la storia della formazione e diffusione dell'Afrikaans. L'evento si completerà con tre interventi online su tematiche specifiche che riguardano i cambiamenti linguistici che hanno interessato o interessano questa lingua.

Calendario

7/11/2023 | Ore 9:00-11:00

Aula 001, Santa Reparata 93

History of Afrikaans: Introduction

10/11/2023 | Ore 16:00-17:00

Biblioteca Umanistica, Sala Linguistica (II piano)

The Genitive in Afrikaans before Standardisation

14/11/2023 | Ore 9:00-11:00

Aula 001, Santa Reparata 93

The development of Afrikaans: The Role of Language Contact and Creolisation

21/11/2023 | Ore 9:00-11:00

Aula 001, Santa Reparata 93

Afrikaans in the 20th Century: From War to Standardisation to Democracy

22/11/2023 | Ore 11:00-13:00

Aula Battilani, via Santa Reparata 27r

Afrikaans as a Germanic Language

Prof. **Johanita Kirsten** is a full-time researcher and the sub-programme leader for Linguistics in the Research Focus Area *Understanding and Processing Language in Complex Settings* at the North-West University. She is also the editor-in-chief of the journal *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies*. Currently she is interested in two areas of research. Her book *Written Afrikaans since Standardization: A Century of Change* (2019) and several other publications describe recent and ongoing change in Afrikaans using corpus linguistic methods, and argues for a cognitive usage-based theory of language change. Otherwise her work focuses on the sociology of language, and more specifically language ideology and how it manifests in language use and metaphors, using critical discourse analysis.



**FOR
LIL
PSI**
EVENTI