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PRACTICAL LEXICAL ANALYSIS USING CORPUS TOOLS

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Morning sessions: Room 229
Afternoon sessions: Computer Room 301

08:30 – 09:00 Registration: Foyer Arts Building

09:00 – 10:30 Session 1: Introduction
- PWH: Introduction to patterns: find the missing word (15 minutes)
- G-MdS: find the missing word in Zulu (15 minutes), Northern Sotho (15 minutes)
- PWH: What is Corpus Pattern Analysis (CPA)? How to do it (45 minutes)

10:30 – 11:00 Tea

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2: Corpus Pattern Analysis (CPA)
- PWH: CPA in action: live analysis of verb senses of ‘fence’, ‘rail’. If time allows, go on to ‘flash’ (45 minutes)
- G-MdS: Discussion: What would be needed to do CPA in African languages? (45 minutes)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session 3: Hands-on session
- Everybody: work in groups of 3; a different English word from the list below is assigned for analysis to each group

15:00 – 15:30 Tea

15:30 – 16:30 Session 4: Round-up session
- Each group gives 2-minute report (What are the main patterns for your verb, What was the main problem, if any?)
- 1 minute feedback on each presentation by PWH
Further reading