



PRE-COLONIAL HISTORY OF THE KALENJIN: METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES*

A multi-disciplinary seminar convened by B E Kipkorir at Eldoret Club, Eldoret, Wednesday 30 May 2012

Time	Duration	Presentation/ Activity	Presenter(s)/ Facilitator(s)	Moderator and Time Regulator
MORNING SESSION				
09.00-09.30	30 min	Registration	Gladys Chebet, Moi University	Dr Too, Moi University
		Prayers	Pastor Edwin Suter, Bible Translations E.A.	
09.30-09.45	15 min	Opening remarks: scope and expectations	B E Kipkorir	
09.45-10.00	15 min	Opening remarks: historical approaches	Prof. Ndege, Moi University	
10.00-10.15	15 min	Opening remarks: literary/ folkloric approaches	Prof. Amuka, Moi University	
10.15-10.30	15 min	Questions and comments		
TEA BREAK				
MIDDAY SESSION				
SECTION I				
11.00-11.15	15 min	“Talai Clan in Kipsigis Land”. Was it a blessing in disguise? An exploration into the pre-colonial and post-colonial	Eliud Yegon and Emmanuel Kipkorir, Moi University	Dr Onduru, Moi University

		as well as the future of the Talai Clan		
11.15-11.30	15 min	Approaches to pre-colonial history of the Talai Clan of Nandi	Dr Tanui, Moi University	
11.30-11.45	15 min	Some remarks on the Marakwet Talai	B E Kipkorir	
11.45-12.00	15 min	Questions and comments		
SECTION II				
12.00-12.15	15 min	The link between the Sabaot Clan narrative and their pre-colonial history	Godfrey Kipsisey, SIL International	Dr Chelang’a, Moi University
12.15-12.30	15 min	Pre-colonial history of the Sabaot	Odegi O. Chrishan, Moi University	
12.30-12.45	15 min	Rethinking the pre-colonial history of the Kalenjin: the Tugen factor	Dr Kendagor, Egerton University	
12.45-1.00	15 min	Questions and comments		
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AFTERNOON SESSION				
SECTION I				
14.00-14.15	15 min	The origin of the Tula Clan of Marakwet	Lawrence Mutwol, Moi University	Dr Tanui, Moi University
14.15-14.30	15 min	Who are Sirikwa? A study on clan identity and technological ascription	David Kimaiyo, University of Nairobi, and Paul Kipchumba	
14.30-14.45	15 min	Kipyeken Clan of the Nandi	John Boit and Daniel Biwot, Moi University	
14.45-15.00	15 min	The emergence of Kaptumois (Toyoi) Clan among the Nandi	Esther Arusei, Moi University	
15.00-15.15	15 min	Clan approach to documenting pre-colonial history: a case of Keiyo	Dr Chebet; Florence Murgor, Moi University	

15.15-15.30	15 min	Questions and comments		
SECTION II: PLENARY				
15.30-15.45	15 min	Summary of proceedings		Prof. Amuka
16.00 -16.15	15 min	Emerging questions and comments		Prof. Ndege
15.45-16.00	15 min	Way forward		B E Kipkorir
		Prayers	Pastor Edwin Suter	
TEA AND DEPARTURE				

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