

Module 4: Language Revitalization
Lesson 4: **Language Maintenance and Revitalisation in Africa**
by Matthias Brenzinger



Recommended readings and on-line resources

- Brenzinger, M. (1993). Minority Languages, a Cultural Legacy. *Diogenes*, 41(161), pp. 1–18.
- Brenzinger, M. (Ed.) (2007). *Language Diversity Endangered*. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Brenzinger, M. (2017) Eleven Official Languages and More: Legislation and Language Policies in South Africa. *Revista de Llengua i Dret / Journal of Language and Law*, 67, pp. 38-54.
- Brenzinger, M. & Shah, S. (eds.) (2016a). Khoisan Languages and Linguistics. Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium, July 13-17, 2014, Riezlern/Kleinwalsertal. *Research in Khoisan Studies 34*. Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe.
- Brenzinger, M. & Shah, S. (Eds.) (2016b). *Ouma Geelmeid ke kx'u xa xa N uu. //xa//xa N|uu. //xa//xa N|uu. |uu. Ouma Geelmeid gee N uuOuma Geelmeid teaches N uu. |uu. |uu*. Cape Town: CALDi, Centre for African Language Diversity, University of Cape Town.
- Brenzinger, M. & Shah, S. (2017). Writing for speaking: The N/uu orthography. In Jones, M. & Mooney, D. (eds.). *Creating Orthographies for Endangered Languages* (pp. 109-125). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Brenzinger, Matthias & Shah, S. (2018). The role of teaching in language revival and revitalization movements. *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics*, 38, pp. 201-208
- Brenzinger, Matthias & Shah, S. (2019). Case study: N/uu / N//ng. In Bradley, D. & Bradley M. (eds.). *Language Endangerment* (pp. 59-62). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kandybowicz, J & Torrence, H. (eds.) (2017). *Africa's endangered languages: Documentary and theoretical approaches*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

See also:

Language Magazine, Preserving the Critically Endangered N|uu Language

<https://www.languagemagazine.com/preserving-the-critically-endangered-nuulanguage/>

Interview to Matthias Brezinger: [http://www.linguapax.org/wp-](http://www.linguapax.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/InterviewMatthias-Brenzinger-EN.pdf)

[content/uploads/2017/05/InterviewMatthias-Brenzinger-EN.pdf](http://www.linguapax.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/InterviewMatthias-Brenzinger-EN.pdf)

Click and Hear N|UU language: <http://www.sheenashah.co.uk/clickandhear.html>