



Areal and Genetic Factors in Language Classification and Description: Africa South of the Sahara

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LINCOM, 2000. Softcover. Condition: Neu. Dust Jacket Condition: Sehr gut. 1. Auflage. This is intended to be a collection of papers the origin of which is the set of lectures given by selected scholars from different Universities of Europe at Charles University in Prague in 1997-1998 on present-day problems of language classification and description, with particular attention to Africa. In these lectures, particular attention is paid to languages, language families/or branches and areas the status of which still remains to some extent open to discussion, despite years of more or less concentrated and concerted efforts. Most such lectures were subject to further discussions in the Czech Grant Agency Research Team 403-96- 0787 and the Groupement de Recherche Européen No 1172 du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, and then re-written and extended for the purpose of this volume. It is in this context that several lectures of the above-mentioned set are devoted to problematic languages, language branches, families and areas of Africa south of the Sahara. This is, in fact, a region where even today, more than two hundred years after the publication of S.W.Koelle's Polyglotta Africana and more than thirty-five years after the publication of J.H. Greenberg's Languages...

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