

## Short bio

Adama Drabo is an alumnus of BIGSAS and DAAD. After completing his thesis on discourse markers and pragmatics in Ivorian French in summer 2021, he joined the research team in early October 2021 as part of a post-doctoral research fellowship. In 2022, he became a member of the Africamutiple Cluster of Excellence. In 2023, he is recruited as Assistant professor at the Université Alassane Ouattara (Côte d'Ivoire). After postponing his admission to the Université Alassane Ouattara until 01.03.2025, he was retained at the University of Bayreuth as scientific assistant to the Chair of Romanistik II to gain further international experiences.

## Description of the project:

**Title:** Reprobation activities in health discourses in Côte d'Ivoire: *linguistic and communicative elements of a diagnosis of morality*

My mission within the project is to develop another perspective of morality in health discourses. More concretely, I focus on a type of linguistic activity in these discourses that is likely to have moral values: the activities of reprobation. The interest of such a subject lies in its ability to be transversal. In fact, starting with linguistic activities such as reprobation will make it possible to widen the spectrum since these practices can be found in a whole panoply of health discourses beyond those in the project. Thus, from the general principle acquired by the project, which conceives moralities not in their normative and universalist vision but rather as a co-construction by the participants in the interaction, I have set two objectives. The first one concerns exploring the place of moralities through activities of reprobation and the discursive processes that emerge from them. The second is to conduct an epistemological reflection on the understanding of moralities in relation to discursive genres and social categories. This requires the adoption of an empirical approach that relies mainly on data collected through interactions.

## Professional Experience

2023–2024	University of Bayreuth Assistant professor
2023	Admission at Universty Alassane Ouattara (Côte d'Ivoire)
20121–2023	University of Bayreuth Posdotorant Researcher in Africamultiple Cluster of Excellence
2017–2018	University of Bayreuth Lecturer
2012–2016	IEPP Bouaké-N'gattakro Administrative officer
2001–2011	IEPP AHOUGNANSOU 1 - Bouaké Teacher

## Publications

Drabo, Adama, Moumouni, Issifou, Donko, Kamal, (in preparation). Ethical challenges in academic research. Multiple methodological perspectives

Drabo, Adama (submitted). "Adama! On peut faire ça? Transforming a personal name into a moral evaluation routine in Ivorian French". In: Doing ethics: Interdisciplinary perspectives on communicative practices and verbal devices, Boukari, Oumarou / Drescher, Martina (eds) Doing ethics: Interdisciplinary perspectives on communicative practices and verbal devices. Leiden: Brill.

Boukari Oumarou & Adama Drabo (forthcoming). "Ko patati patata. Sur les traces d'un marqueur d'évaluation morale dans les interactions en français ordinaire ivoirien". In Cristina Petraş et al. (ed.), Marqueurs métalinguistiques: émergence, discours, variation /Metalinguistic Markers: Emergence, Discourse, Variation, Peter Lang (coll. Linguistic Insights).

Drabo, Adama & Guadagnano, Laura (2021). "Health Discourse beyond COVID-19: Investigating Moral Communication in other Fields". In NAB XX.

Adama Drabo (2023)"Marqueurs discursifs et pragmatèmes dans le français en Côte d'Ivoire. Une analyse empirique de dE, kE, tchô et toi aussi". University of Bayreuth

Adama Drabo (2021). "The pragmatic and textual dimensions of French in Côte d'Ivoire: functions of ke in colloquial conversation". In Addaiyan Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 3(8): 48-61.

Adama Drabo (2019). "Usages du marqueur discursif dE dans le français ivoirien". In Variations et contacts l'espace francophone : perspectives linguistiques, littéraires et didactiques ARDUF Ed. Junimea, Lasi, Romania.

## Conferences

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| 05/2023 | University Maputo (Mozambique)<br>Workshop Rethinking Popular (In)Justices in Africa through Social Networks : Dynamics of an Illegal Punitive Practice.<br>Paper title: Escalade des discours moraux dans les media-sociaux en Afrique. Analyse des activités langagières contre l'orientation de l'élite en matière de soins médicaux. |
| 03/2023 | Université Joseph Ki Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso<br>Pôle d'Excellence Africain/Africamultiple<br>Perspectives multiples sur les spatialités et innovations en Afrique de l'Ouest francophone<br>Titre de la présentation : Mon frère yako. Une innovation pragmatico-discursive du français ivoirien                                |
| 10/2022 | University of Bayreuth<br>Paper title: ADAMA. When a personal name changes into a conversational routine in Ivorian French. Workshop Doing   |

- ethics: Interdisciplinary perspectives on communicative practices and verbal devices.
- 06/2022 Université Alexandru Ioan Cuza Iași (Roumanie)  
Paper title: Ko, un marqueur métalinguistique moral dans le français ivoirien. Colloque Marqueurs métalinguistiques : émergence, discours, variation.
- 02/2022 University of Nairobi, Department of Linguistic and Languages The African Pragmatics Association  
AFPCON2022: The second African Pragmatics Conference  
Paper title: “Adama (.) ON peut faire ça ?” : The Emergence of Moral Markers in Ivorian French
- 03/2019 University Félix Houphouët-Boigny, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire  
Conference : Le nouchi : notre français ? Parlers urbains africains : pratiques, marges et territoires linguistiques (francophonie, anglophonie)  
Paper title : Adresses nouchi “coxeurs-passagers” dans les négociations conversationnelles en Côte d’Ivoire
- 08/2018 Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco  
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences  
Conference: World Congress of African Linguistics 9  
Paper title: Discourse markers de and ke in Ivorian French
- 05/2017 Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco  
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences  
Conference: African Linguistic Landscapes and Language Interaction in Traditional and Global Contexts  
Paper title : Adresses “coxeurs-passagers” dans les négociations conversationnelles en Côte d’Ivoire
- 11/2016 University of Bayreuth, Romanistik II  
International Study Day : La dynamique du français en Afrique subsaharienne et dans la diaspora africaine en Europe  
Paper title : Les variations du français dans le téléfilm ivoirien Nafi

### **Workshops / Summer School**

- 11/2018 University of Bayreuth  
Graduate School  
Workshop: Introduction to Stata
- 07/2018 University of Lausanne

## Summer School on Historical Sociolinguistics

10/2017

Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies  
Workshop: Researching and Writing Culture and Society. A  
workshop on research methods, data analysis and thesis write-  
up

## Other Activities

2016–2021

University of Bayreuth  
Bayreuth International School of African Studies  
Active member of the work group ‘African Union’

2017–2021

University of Bayreuth, Romanistik II and English Linguistics  
Co-organizer of WIPTEC Colloquium (Master and Doctoral  
students present their work in progress).