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The Syntax of Object Marking in Sambaa: A comparative Bantu perspective

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1 Languages can agree more than ‘two and a half times’ (contra Baker 2008).

2 Sambaa has object agreement. (this thesis)

3 Object-marked objects in Haya are not necessarily right-dislocated (contra Byarushengo et al. 1976, Tenenbaum 1977).

4 PCC effects are not about local agreement (contra Adger and Harbour 2007).

5 The weak PCC is a valid cross-linguistic constraint. (this thesis)

6 Bantu languages can have two internal arguments.

7 Sambaa pre-nominal demonstratives are not definite articles.

8 Agree should be defined based on object agreement patterns as much as on subject agreement patterns.

9 The Minimalist theory of Agree would have been more minimalist had it been formulated based on Sambaa object marking data.

10 Using Kiswahili as the language of instruction in Tanzanian secondary schools and in higher education would improve educational achievements.

11 The success of a field research trip is strongly dependent on the quality of the database into which the collected data is to be entered.