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Predicate-centered focus in Gamo

Languages use different linguistic means such as prosody, word order, morphology and special syntactic constructions to mark the status of information in discourse. Using these strategies they mark in particular whether the information was mentioned previously, is new, or more salient than other information in a given context. The Ethiopian language Gamo (Ometo, Omotic) uses all the above mentioned means to mark the information structural category of **focus**. This poster presents morphological and syntactic means used to mark predicate-centered focus (PCF) in Gamo. For the marking of *operator focus* (truth value focus and TAM) Gamo uses in particular the morpheme *-kko*, while *state of affairs focus*, another PCF category, is marked by verb doubling.

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