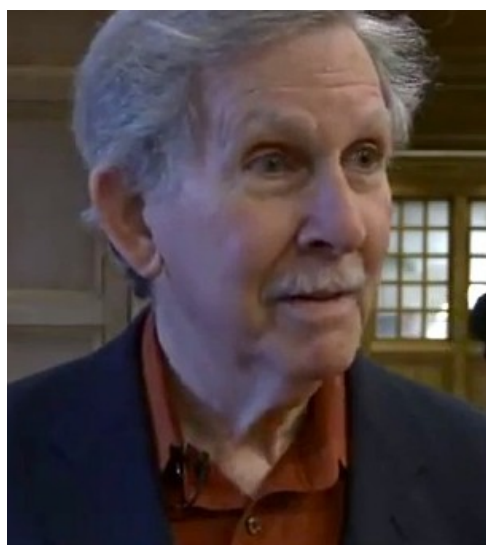


Occasional Talk

Professor Paul Newman

African Languages in African Studies

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Professor Paul Newman received his B.A. (Philosophy) and M.A. (Anthropology) from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Ph.D. (Linguistics) from UCLA. His dissertation, which was based on extensive fieldwork in northern Nigeria, was a grammar of Tera, a previously undescribed Chadic language. Newman also has a law degree (J.D., *summa cum laude*) from Indiana University and is a member of the Indiana Bar.

He has held academic positions at Yale University; Abdul-lahi Bayero College (now Bayero University Kano), Nigeria; University of Leiden, The Netherlands; and the University of Michigan, where he was Senior Copyright Specialist for the library system. His major appointment, for some twenty-five years, was at Indiana University, which included six years as Chair of department. At Indiana he is now Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Linguistics. He is also Adjunct Professor of Law and a member of the Center for Intellectual Property Research.

Newman was the founding editor of the *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*, now in its 33rd year, and a charter member of the board of *Language Documentation & Conservation*, an innovative online journal. He has also served on the editorial board of *Language*, *Current Anthropology*, *Studies in African Linguistics*, and *Anthropological Linguistics*.

