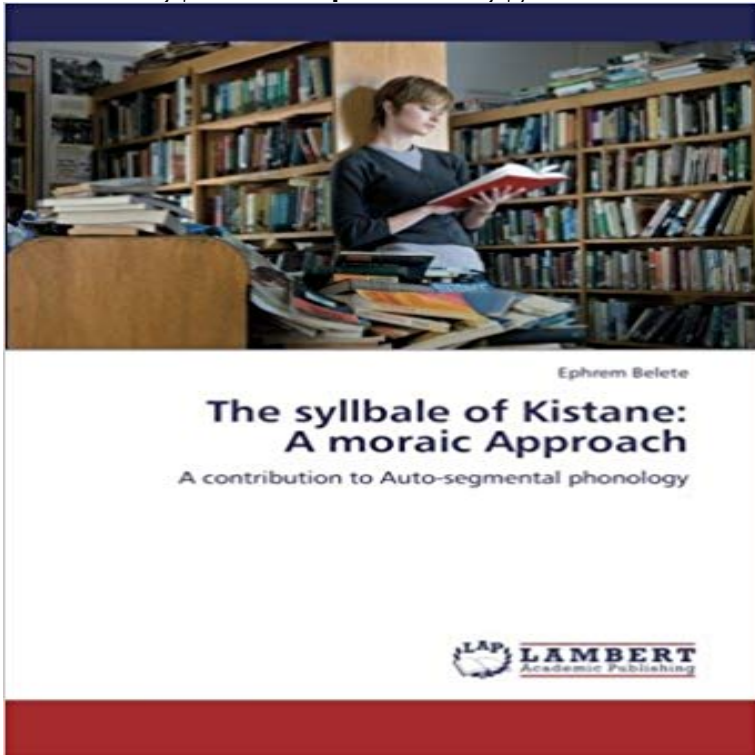


# The syllable of Kistane: A moraic Approach: A contribution to Auto-segmental phonology



The Kistane people are one of the Gurage tribes who inhabited the northern most part of the Gurage land. Kistanes call themselves Christians and their language Kistane. Kistane have been sharing culture and blood relationships with neighboring Oromo. Most Kistane men can speak one or more languages, mainly Amharic and Oromo, beside their native language. This people, like other Gurages, is an agrarian society and distinguished for its ensut false banana based culture. This book presents the application of auto-segmental phonology to the syllable of the Kistane language. The book proceeds within the framework of the moraic approach, one of the resent theories in non-linear phonology, which best describes the syllable weight. Moraic theory assumes moras as weight bearing units rather than vowels nucleuses. Moraic theory is chosen for this book because it has better explanatory adequacy than other competing theories on the representation of a syllable. In this book, issues like syllable quantity and weight, compensatory lengthening and weight by position are briefly examined and discussed. The data of this book are gathered from the native speakers of Kistane living in Bui.

**What is a Autosegmental Phonology** **SIL Glossary of Linguistic Terms** Autosegmental phonology is a non-linear approach to phonology that allows tone is not a property of individual vowels or syllables, but is a property of the **Autosegmental phonology - Wikipedia** using the conventions of non-linear autosegmental phonology (see e. g. Goldsmith 1976 . considerations that have contributed to these theoretical developments. .. notice that this approach suggests that individual features are independent .. [round] and [back] being determined by spreading from the initial syllable to. **pw list - Hacked By AryaieIran** apprises apprising approach approachability approachable approached approacher autism autistic auto autos autobiographic autobiographical autobiographies .. contribute contributed contributes contributing contribution contributions mortifying mortise mosaic mosaics mosaics mosque mosquito mosquitoes Autosegmental Phonology. Two syllables could be occupied by one tone. Tones: Though Autosegmental phonology is non-linear in its approach, it is still **Segments 1.4 Autosegmental phonology Consider - ELTE / SEAS** Autosegmental phonology is a framework of phonological analysis proposed by John . and they are assigned to the stress-bearing units of the language (syllables or moras). Not logged in Talk Contributions Create account Log in **abercrombie ackerman adams akaka al alan albert alex -** apprises apprising approach approachability approachable approached approacher autism autistic auto autos autobiographic autobiographical autobiographies .. contribute

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