THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
MIDDLE EAST CENTER
and the
LINGUISTICS PROGRAM
Announce
The First Annual Symposium on
Arabic Linguistics
April 24 — April 25, 1987
An Open Forum for Scholars Interested in the
Application of Current Linguistic Theories and
Analysis to Arabic.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
Morning Session
Chairperson: Aleya Rouchdy, Wayne State University
8:30-8:45 Registration
8:45-9:00 OPENING REMARKS: Lee L. Bean,
Director, Middle East Center
9:00-9:30 BROKEN PLURAL AND SOUND PLURAL
IN CLASSICAL ARABIC
Mohamad Abd Rabbo, Stanford University
9:30-10:00 ARABIC LEXICAL MORPHOLOGY
LauryKent, University of Washington
10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK
10:15-10:45 SYLLABLE PATTERNS IN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC
Issam Abu-Salah, Yarmouk University
10:45-11:15 DO THE RULES OF STRESS
ASSIGNMENT IN STANDARD AND
JORDANIAN ARABIC GIVE EVIDENCE OF
LANGUAGE CHANGE
Khalil Al-Sughayer, Michigan State University
11:15-11:35 QUANTIFIERS AND SUBJECT-VERB
AGREEMENT IN ARABIC
Mohamad Sawaie, University of Virginia
11:35-12:00 General Discussion
Afternoon Session
Chairperson: Mushira Eid, University of Utah
1:15-1:45 THE PROBLEM OF AGREEMENT IN
ARABIC: TOWARDS A SOLUTION
Mohamad A. Mohammad, University of Southern California
1:45-2:15 WORD ORDER AND GOVERNMENT
BINDING IN CLASSICAL ARABIC
Basim Majdi, University of Connecticut
2:15-2:45 CASE ASSIGNMENT AND THE ORDER
OF NP COMPLEMENTS WITHIN THE
VERB PHRASE IN EGYPTIAN ARABIC
Hala M. Talaat, University of Michigan
2:45-3:15 GOVERNMENT IN COLLOQUIAL
EGYPTIAN ARABIC
Marjaa H. Al-Ahmad, University of Washington
3:15-3:30 COFFEE BREAK
3:30-4:00 ASPECT AND TIME REFERENCE IN
CARENE COLLOQUIAL ARABIC
John C. Eisele, University of Chicago
4:00-4:30 SNOW’S ANALYSIS OF DOUBLE OBJECT
CLAUSES IN STANDARD ARABIC
Mahmud Hasan Salih, Yarmouk University
4:30-5:00 General Discussion

EVENING SESSION
7:00-8:00 DINNER
8:00-9:00 INTRODUCTION — Mushira Eid,
University of Utah
GUEST SPEAKER — Charles Ferguson,
Stanford University
COME FORTH WITH A SURAH LIKE IT;
ARABIC AS A MEASURE OF ARAB SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
Morning Session
Chairperson: Dibworth P. Logan,
Brigham Young University
8:30-9:00 ORALITY AND DISCOURSE STRUCTURE
IN MODERN STANDARD ARABIC
Barbara Johnstone, George-town University
9:00-9:30 DIFFERENT WAYS, IDENTICAL RESULTS:
ON PHENOMENA OF DRIFT IN MODERN
ARABIC DIALECTS
Axel B. A. Bloch, University of California,Berkeley
9:30-10:00 LOSS OF NOMINAL CASE ENDINGS IN
THE MODERN ARABIC SEDENTARY
DIALECTS
Ann M. Miller, Ohio State University
10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK
10:15-10:45 MALE-FEMALE LANGUAGE IN EGYPT:
A STUDY OF LANGUAGE CONTACT
Aleya Rouchdy, Wayne State University
10:45-11:15 AN EXAMINATION OF COGNITIVE
REPRESENTATION IN BILINGUALS
Shadia A. Teh and Ziad Al-Tal, Yarmouk University
CLOSING REMARKS: Mushira Eid,
University of Utah
11:30-12:30 ARABIC LINGUISTIC SOCIETY
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
1:30-6:00 SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE AND
GENDER: A CROSS-LINGUISTIC CROSS-
CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE — Through
Sunday, April 26
8:30 p.m. RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN
BOTH SYMPOSIA

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1987. However, there is no charge for this symposium.

The Sheraton Hotel will provide accommodations for conference participants at the reduced rate of $80.00 single and $90.00 double, and the hotel is willing to provide further accommodations. Contact the Sheraton (255 South West Temple, P.O. Box 801-1100, Salt Lake City, UT 84112) directly, indicating that you are a participant in the FIRST ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON ARABIC LINGUISTICS. For an additional fee, additional information is available from the Middle East Center upon request.

Dinner tickets are available at $25.00 each, which reflects a subsidized price. I plan to attend the dinner on Friday, April 24, 1987.
Second Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics
March 4—5, 1988

An open forum for scholars interested in the application of current linguistic theories and analysis to Arabic.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
PARASESSION ON ARABIC MORPHOLOGY
Morning Session
Chair: Carol Georgopoulos, University of Utah
8:30-8:45 Registration
8:45-9:00 OPENING REMARKS: Lee L. Bean, Director, Middle East Center
9:00-9:30 HOW WELL METRICAL THEORY ACCOUNTS FOR SOME SELECTED CLASSICAL ARABIC UTTERANCES: Abdelrahman Al-Harithi and Sa‘id Al-Ajmi, University of Colorado-Boulder
9:30-10:00 EPENTHESES AND DATIVE GEMINATION: Mahasen Abu-mansour, Unn Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia
10:00-10:30 A SYLLABLE-BASED ACCOUNT OF DOUBLED VERBS IN MODERN STANDARD ARABIC: John C. Moore, University of California-Santa Cruz
10:30-10:45 COFFEE
10:45-11:15 THE PARAMETER OF THE OCP AND SPC IN ARABIC: Laury Kenton, University of Washington
11:15-11:45 WELL-FORMED ASSOCIATIONS IN ARABIC: RULE OR CONDITION?: Samira Farwaneh, University of Utah
11:45-12:00 General Discussion

Afternoon Session
Chair: Mushira Eid, University of Utah
1:30-2:00 WHERE’S ARABIC MORPHOLOGY?: Abdelkader Fassi Fehri, University of Rabat, Morocco
2:00-2:30 THE ARABIC BROKEN PLURALS AND THE ARGUMENTS FOR A TWO-FOLD CLASSIFICATION OF MORPHOLOGY: Robert H. Ratcliffe, Yale University
2:30-3:00 A FRAME-BASED COMPUTATIONAL SOLUTION TO NON-CONCATENATIVE ARABIC MORPHOLOGY: Matthew Sorensen, AIP Systems
3:00-3:15 COFFEE
3:15-4:15 GUEST SPEAKER: John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts
4:15-4:45 General Discussion
5:00-7:00 RECEPTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
GENERAL SESSION
Morning Session
Chair: Aleya Rouchdy, Wayne State University
8:30-9:00 THE COHESIVE ROLE OF CONNECTIVES IN A MODERN EXPOSITORY ARABIC TEXT: Mahmoud Al-Batal, Emory University
9:00-9:30 LOGICAL RELATIONS AND COHESIVE DEVICES IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH EXPOSITORY TEXTS: Shehdeh Fareh, University of Kansas
9:30-10:00 LEVANTINE CYCLOGENESIS: F. Douglas Johnson, University of California-Santa Barbara
10:00-10:15 COFFEE
10:15-10:45 ORTHOGRAPHIC VARIATION IN MODERN STANDARD ARABIC: THE CASE OF THE HAMZA: Dilworth Parkinson, Brigham Young University
10:45-11:15 ‘FOREIGNER TALK IN ARABIC: NEW EVIDENCE FOR THE UNIVERSALITY OF LANGUAGE SIMPLIFICATION: Adel I. Twalwi, Meth University, Jordan
11:15-11:45 SLIPS IN THE TONGUE IN ARABIC: Sabah Safi, Louisiana State University
11:45-12:00 General Discussion
The Arab Linguistic Society
And
The University of Utah
Middle East Center
College of Humanities
Department of Languages & Literature
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Announce the
Third Annual Symposium on
Arabic Linguistics
March 3-4, 1989

An open forum for scholars interested in the application of current linguistic theories and analysis to Arabic.

Friday, March 3
Parasession on Arabic in Relation to Other Languages
Morning Session
Chair: Ray Freeze, University of Utah
8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks: Lee L. Bean
Director, Middle East Center
9:15-9:45 Sy-recursiveness: A Comparison between Arabic and English
Basim MajdI, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
9:45-10:15 A Contrastive Study of the Middle and Unaccusative Constructions in Arabic and English
Abdelagawad T. Mahmoud, University of Pittsburgh
10:15-10:30 Coffee
10:30-11:00 Arabic Loan Words in Acehnese
Awad Ahmad Al-Ahmad Al-Habri, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia
11:00-11:30 Guttural Phonology
John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts
11:30-11:45 General Discussion

Afternoon Session
Chair: Dilworth Parkinson, Brigham Young University
1:30-2:00 Subjects and Verbs Agree to Disagree in Arabic and Celtic
M. A. Mohammad, University of Southern California
2:00-2:30 Subjects, Topics, and Quasi-Verbs
John Eisele, Chicago, Illinois
2:30-3:00 Verbless Sentences in Arabic and Hebrew
Mushira Eid, University of Utah
3:00-3:15 Coffee
Chair: Stephen Durrant, Chair, Department of Languages & Literature
3:15-4:15 Guest Speaker: Bernard Comrie
University of Southern California
On the Importance of Arabic to General Linguistic Theory
4:15-4:45 General Discussion
5:00-7:00 Reception
Hosted by the College of Humanities

Saturday, March 4
General Session
Morning Session
Chair: Barbara Johnstone, Texas A&M University
9:00-9:30 Bilingual Linguistic Referents in Cognitive Processing
Shahla A. Tel, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
9:30-10:00 Aphasia and Psycholinguistic Models of Language Production and Speech
Sahim S. Saffar, Louisiana State University
10:00-10:30 Slips of the Tongue in Arabic and Associative Morphology
Issam M. Abu-Salim, Yarmouk University & University of Illinois-Champaign
10:30-10:45 Coffee
10:45-11:15 Code Switching and Linguistic Accommodation in Arabic
Abel-Rahman Abu-Melhim, Texas A&M University
11:15-11:45 Women, Men, and Linguistic Variation in the Arab World
Keith Walters, Ohio State University
11:45-12:00 General Discussion

Afternoon Session
Chair: John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts
1:30-2:00 Epenthesis and Sequential Constraints in Palestinian Arabic
Samira Farwaneh, University of Utah
2:00-2:30 Epenthesis in Makkan Arabic: Unsyllabified Consonants Versus Degenerate Syllables
Mahmoud Hasan Abu-Mansour, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia
2:30-3:00 The Feminine Marker -a in Cairene Arabic
Mark S. LeTourneau, Weber State College
3:00-3:15 Coffee
3:15-3:45 Computer Analysis of Arabic Morphology: A Two-Level Approach with Detours
Kenneth R. Beesley, ALPNET
Anas Hasan Abu-Mansour, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia
4:45-5:00 General Discussion
Closing Remarks: Mushira Eid, University of Utah
5:00-6:00 Arabic Linguistic Society Business Meeting
Post Symposium Get-Together: To Be Announced
# Fourth Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics

**March 2-3, 1990**

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 2

### Para Session on ARABIC DIALECTS: IMPLICATIONS FOR GENERAL LINGUISTICS

**Morning Session**

- **Chair:** Ellen Barton, Wayne State University  
  - 8:30-9:00 Registration
  - 9:00-9:15 OPENING REMARKS: Dalmas A. Taylor, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
  - 9:15-9:45 THE ARGUMENT STATUS OF PP'S IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH: M. A. Mohammad, University of Southern California
  - 9:45-10:15 TOWARDS A SOCIO-LINGUISTIC DESCRIPTION OF اف/IFTHE ARABIC OF KORBA, TUNISIA: Keith Waters, Ohio State University
  - 10:15-10:30 Coffee
  - 10:30-11:00 SHIFTING BOUNDARIES: THE EFFECT OF MODERN STANDARD ARABIC ON DIALECT CONVERGENCE IN BAGHDAD: Farida Abu-Haidar, University of London
  - 11:00-11:30 PRONOUNS, QUESTIONS, AND AGREEMENT: Mushira Eid, University of Utah
  - 11:30-11:45 Discussion

### Afternoon Session

- **Chair:** John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts
  - 1:45-2:15 EXTRA-ARABIC AFFILIATIONS OF K-YEMENI: Davis Testen, University of Chicago
  - 2:15-2:45 VOWEL SHORTENING IN TWO ARABIC DIALECTS: Mahasen H. Abu-Mansour, Umm Al-Qura University, Madina, Saudia Arabia
  - 2:45-3:15 ON THE ROLE OF THE PHONOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE IN THE METRICAL STRUCTURE OF ARABIC: Jean-Pierre Angouradj, Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique, LLOR, Valbonne, France
  - 3:15-3:30 COFFEE
  - 3:30-4:30 GUEST SPEAKER: Ellen Broselow, State University of New York at Stony Brook
  - 4:30-4:45 Parametric Variation in Dialect Phonology
  - 4:45-5:00 General Discussion
  - 5:00-7:00 Reception

## SATURDAY, MARCH 3

### GENERAL SESSION

**Morning Session**

- **Chair:** M.A. Mohammad, University of Southern California
  - 9:15-9:45 ARABIC MORPHOSYNTACTIC CATEGORIES ACCORDING TO KHALLIBI AHMAD: THE EMERGENCE OF METALANGUAGE: Karin Kyding, Georgetown University
  - 9:45-10:15 EXPERIMENTAL HISTORICAL MORPHOLOGY: BROKEN PLURALS IN ARABIC: Tufli Hussein, Ohio State University
  - 10:15-10:30 Coffee
  - 10:30-11:00 VARIABLE AGREEMENT WITH NON-HUMAN CONTROLLERS IN CLASSICAL AND MODERN STANDARD ARABIC: Kirk Biehler, Brigham Young University
  - 11:00-11:30 LEXICALIZATION AND CASE-MARKING: Elhabes Bennamoun, University of Southern California
  - 11:30-11:45 General Discussion