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FRIDAY, APRIL 1

7:30 – 8:15  Registration
8:15 – 8:30  Welcome and Announcements
Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB

Morning Session  Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB
8:30 – 9:00  MORPHEME SPECIFIC CORTICAL ACTIVITY: EVIDENCE FROM MISMATCH NEGATIVITY WITH ARABIC ROOTS AND WORD PATTERNS
Sami Boudelaa University of Cambridge, MRC-Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, UK, William Marslen-Wilson, University of Cambridge, MRC-CBU, UK, Friedemann Pulvermuller, University of Cambridge, MRC-CBU, UK, Olaf Hauk, University of Cambridge, MRC-CBU Unit, UK, and Yury Shtryrov.

9:30 – 10:00  ROOTS AND PATTERNS IN ARABIC LEXICAL PROCESSING
Abdessattar Mahfoudhi University of Ottawa, Canada

10:00-10:30  NULL SUBJECTS USE IN ARABIC LEARNER LANGUAGE WITH DIFFERENT L1 BACKGROUND
Mohammad Alhawary The University of Oklahoma

10:30-10:45  BREAK

10:45-11:15  INTONATIONAL AND RHYTHMIC PATTERNS ACROSS THE ARABIC DIALECT CONTINUUM
Salem Ghazali Institut Supérieur des Langues de Tunis, Tunisia
Rym Hamdi Institut Supérieur des Langues de Tunis, Tunisia
Khouloud Knis Institut Supérieur des Langues de Tunis, Tunisia

11:15-11:45  IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF ARABIC LANGUAGE USE AMONG JEWISH AND PALESTINIAN WOMEN PEACE ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL
Jessica Weinberg University of Arizona

11:45-12:45  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Niloofar Haeri Johns Hopkins University
12:45-2:30  BREAK FOR LUNCH
2:30-3:00  CODE-SWITCHING OF TUNISIAN DOCTORS AT WORK
Salma Bajjar Western Michigan University

3:30-4:00  THE GENDERED USE OF STANDARD ARABIC IN MOROCCO
Fatima Sadiqi University of Fez, Morocco

4:00-4:15  BREAK

Afternoon Session  Lucy Ellis Lounge
4:15-4:45  THE UVULAR ‘Q’ IN ARABIC: A SOCIOLINGUISTIC ANALYSIS
Maher Bahloul American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

4:45 – 5:15  RHETORICAL VARIATION IN ARABIC ACADEMIC DISCOURSE
Ahmed Fakhri West Virginia University

5:15-5:45  ASPECTUAL SEMANTICS: ASPECTUAL CONSTRUCTIONS IN ARABIC
Mustafa Mughazy Western Michigan University

Hamid Ouali University of Michigan, Catherine R. Fortin University of Michigan
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<td><strong>Morning Session</strong> Room 210, Illini Union</td>
<td><strong>ON FIRST CONJUNCT AGREEMENT IN STANDARD ARABIC</strong> Usama Soltan</td>
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<td>9:00 – 10:00</td>
<td><strong>ARABIC CASES AND MOODS: AN INVENTION OF THE GRAMMARIANS?</strong> Munther Younes</td>
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<td><strong>BILATERAL APPROACH TO WEAK VERBS IN ARABIC</strong> Abdellah Chekayri, Tobias Scheer</td>
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<td><strong>VARIATION AND ONGOING CHANGE IN THE PHONOLOGY OF URBAN PALESTINIAN ARABIC</strong> Uri Horesh</td>
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<td><strong>LEARNING ARABIC MORPHOLOGY USING STATISTICAL CONSTRAINT SATISFACTION MODELS</strong> Paul Rodrigues, Damir Cavar</td>
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<td><strong>ARABIC PAPPI: A PRINCIPLES-AND-PARAMETERS PARSER</strong> Sandiway Fong</td>
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<td><strong>LEARNING TO USE THE PRAGUE ARABIC DEPENDENCY TREEBANK</strong> Otakar Smrz, Petr Pajas, Jan Hajic, Petr Nemec, Jiri Mirovsky</td>
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<td><strong>THE COMPREHENSION OF TOPIC-COMMENT WORD ORDER IN EARLY KUWAITI ARABIC CHILD LANGUAGE</strong> Khawla Aljenaie</td>
<td>Kuwait University, kuwait</td>
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<td><strong>DINNER AND RECEPTION</strong> COLONIAL ROOM, ILLINI UNION (RESERVATION REQUIRED)**</td>
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SUNDAY, APRIL 3
Room 210, Illini Union

9:00 – 12:00 CORPUS WORKSHOP
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Tim Buckwalter
Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Richard Sproat
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

ALTERNATES:
DEVELOPING A FREQUENCY DATA BASE FOR ARABIC
Sami Boudelaa University of Cambridge, MRC-Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit

VP-ELLIPSIS IN ARABIC
Maha Kolko University of Reading, UK
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