The 29th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics

Program

THURSDAY 4/9
Morning Union 191

8:00-8:45 Registration and coffee
8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks

PHONETICS
9:00-9:30 Jason Schroefer (University of Texas)
An Acoustic Investigation of /tˤ/ in Aswan Arabic

9:30-10:00 Zainab Hermes, Nicole Wannie Wong, Torrey Loucks, & Ryan Shosted
(University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
An EMA study of the articulatory difference in emphatic-plain alveolar fricatives of Lebanese Arabic

10:00-10:30 Zafer Lababidi & Hanyong Park (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Perceptual Mapping between Arabic and English Consonants

10:30-11:00 Angeliki Athanasopoulou, Nadya Pincus, Irene Vogel, & Adam Breiner
(University of Delaware)
Acoustic Manifestation of Stress and Focus in Arabic

11:00-11:15 Break

SYNTAX
11:15-11-45 Mohammad Mohammad (University of Texas)
The laamaat in Palestinian Arabic

11:45-12:15 Ahmad Alqassas (Georgetown)
Clausal Architecture and Standard Arabic Negation

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ACQUISITION
2:30-3:00 Dimitrios Ntelitheos & Ali Idrissi (United Arab Emirates University)
Language Growth in Child Emirati Arabic

3:00-3:30 Matthew Tucker (NYU Abu Dhabi), Ali Idrissi (United Arab Emirates University), & Diogo Almeida (NYU Abu Dhabi)
Representing Templates, Number, and Gender: Self-Paced Reading Evidence from Modern Standard Arabic

3:30-3:45 Break

PHONOLOGY
3:45-4:15 Ammar Alammar (Stony Brook University)
“Non-metrical vowel optimization and iambic unevenness in Arabic”
4:15-4:45  Abdel-Khalig Ali (University of Toronto)  
“Prosodic Domains of Syllabification in Sudanese Arabic”

4:45-5:00  Break

5:00-6:00  Stuart Davis (Indiana University)  
"Templatic Mapping in Arabic with a focus on the Comparative"

FRIDAY 4/10
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SYNTAX
8:30-9:00  Youssef Haddad (University of Florida)  
MOVE as a MERGE Licensing Operation: Evidence from Adjunct Control in Arabic

9:00-9:30  Phil Crone  (Stanford University)  
Arabic First Conjunct Agreement: Against Late Operations

9:30-10:00  Usama Soltan (Middlebury College)  
The syntax of vocatives in Egyptian Arabic

10:00-10:30  Faruk Akkus  (Yale University)  
The Syntax of (Complex) Tense in Sason Arabic

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45  Peter Hallman (University of Vienna)  
Insights into Predicate Structure from the Arabic Active Participles

12:00-1:00 Business meeting

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CORPUS
2:00-2:30  Cheng-Wei Lin (University of Michigan)  
A Corpus-Based Study on the Treatment of Objects in Arabic Ditransitive Verb: the Case of [ʔaʃtˤaː]

2:30-3:00  Andreas Hallberg (Lund University)  
Variation in the use of case endings in formal Arabic speech styles

3:30-4:00  Dana Abdulrahim (University of Bahrain)  
Reflections on the Arabic verb inflectional paradigm

4:00-4:15 Break

DIALECTOLOGY and SOCIOLINGUISTICS
4:15-4:45  Aaron Freeman (University of Pennsylvania)  
The Linguistic Geography of Dorsal Consonants in Syria
4:45-5:15 Keith Maki (Carnegie Mellon University), Carolyn Rose (Carnegie Mellon University), Miriam Barak (Technion - Israel Institute of Technology)
Social Dynamics in Online Education: Linguistic Variation in an Arabic Massive Open Online Course

5:15-5:45 Uri Horesh (Northwestern University)
Religious affiliation as a subtle sociohistorical factor in Palestinian Arabic

5:45-6:00 Break

6:00-7:00 Reem Bassiouney (American University of Cairo)
The future of Arabic Sociolinguistics

7:00 Conference dinner

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DISCOURSE
9:00-9:30 Amel Khalfaoui (Florida Atlantic University)
A procedural analysis of the Tunisian Arabic discourse connective ʔamā

SYNTAX and SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
9:30-10:00 Juman Albukhari (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Gapping in Jordanian Arabic
10:00-10:30 Dola Algady (American University of Madaba-Jordan)
The acquisition of relative clauses: How do second language learners of Arabic do it?

10:30-10:45 Break

COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS
10:45-11:15 Yousuf Abo-Amer Cairo University (Cairo University) & Ali Farghaly (Networked Insights)
Mariam ComLex: A Bi-Directional Finite State Morphological Transducer for MSA
11:15-11:45 Lisa Dawdy-Hesterberg (Northwestern University)
A predictive account of masdar formation for Arabic form I verbs

11:45 Concluding Remarks