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## 26th Arabic Linguistics Symposium



The *Arabic Linguistics Society*, *Teachers College*, and *Adelphi University* are pleased to announce the

### 26th Arabic Linguistics Symposium

March 1-3, 2012  
Milbank Chapel, Teachers College  
Columbia University

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



### Registration & Fees

All attendees must pay for ALS Membership when registering for this event. The fee is \$35, or \$25 for students.

- **Pre-Registration** (*Before January 27, 2012*): \$50 + ALS Membership Fee
- **Regular Registration**: \$60 + ALS Membership Fee

Attendees can [register online](#) with a credit card, or download the [Registration Form](#) (PDF 565KB) and register by mail with a check or international money order. **Please note: ALS Membership Fees must be paid via check or money order.**

### Travel Information

- [Directions and Transportation](#) (PDF 209KB)
- [Area Hotels](#) (PDF 197KB)

### Program

Thursday, March 1, 2012	
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>Phonology</b>	
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	<b>Saudi Arabic Speech Rhythm</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Ghazi Algethami – University of York, UK</i>
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<b>Does Secondary Stress Exist in Cairene Arabic?</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>

### When:

**Tuesday, February 28**  
5:54 p.m. to 5:54 p.m.

### Where:

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<i>Rajaa Aquil – Georgia Institute of Technology</i>	
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<b>How Simplex Are Arabic Dialects?</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Samira Farwaneh – University of Arizona</i>
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	<b>Prosodic Focus Marking in Moroccan Arabic</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Sara Phillips-Bourass – The Ohio State University</i>
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	<b>Prosodic Features of a Sana'ani Arabic Language Game</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Samantha Wray – University of Arizona</i>
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<b>Schizophrenic Paradigms! Evidence from Lebanese Arabic Phonology</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Youssef A. Haddad and Caroline Wiltshire – University of Florida</i>
12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>“Is Phonological Opacity Real? Evidence from Arabic”</b> <i>John J. McCarthy – University of Massachusetts</i>
2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Semantics/Pragmatics</b>	
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>Disjunction in Egyptian Arabic</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Lauren Winans – UCLA</i>
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<b>Terms of Endearment and Anger in Levantine Arabic: Praying for and Against Someone</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Mohammad Mohammad – University of Texas, Austin</i>
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>“Chesting” Lists and “Necking” Religion: Deriving Verbs from Body Parts in Arabic</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Dana Abdulrahim – University of Alberta</i>
<b>Syntax</b>	
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	<b>The Arabic Grammar of Count/Mass</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Abdelkader Fassi Fehri – Linguistic Society of Morocco, Rabat</i>
4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>“The Life Cycle of Language Change: Qaf in Jordan as a Case Study”</b> <i>Enam Al-Wer – University of Essex</i>
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner and Reception in honor of Dr. Mushira Eid</b>
<b>Friday, March 2, 2012</b>	
<b>Syntax</b>	
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	<b>Prosodic Constituency and Locality in Levantine Arabic Long-Distance Negative Concord</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Frederick Hoyt – University of New England</i>

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Position of the Subject and Negation in Sana'ani</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Abbas Benmamoun – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  Khaled Al-Asbahi – Sana'a University, Yemen  Mahmoud Abunasser – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Splitting Neg: Sentential Negation Patterns in Cairene Egyptian Arabic Revisited</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Usama Soltan – Middlebury College</p>
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	<p><b>Multiple Agreement in Arabic: In with the Old and Out with the New</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Hamid Quali – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee</p>
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	<p><b>Restrictions on Pronoun Combinations and a Parallelism between Subject Agreement and Cliticization in Classical Arabic</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Martin Walkow – University of Massachusetts</p>
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<p><b>The Construct State Revisited</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Murad Salem Sam – Houston State University</p>
12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b>  Jamal Ouhalla – University College, Dublin</p>
2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>Language Acquisition</b></p>	
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<p><b>On the L1 Development of Final Consonant Clusters in Cairene Arabic</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Marwa Ragheb and Stuart Davis – Indiana University</p>
3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Variation and the Reversal Acquisition of Linguistic Rules in Rural Syrian Child and Adolescent Language</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Rania Habib – Syracuse University</p>
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Acquisition of Modern Standard Arabic by Speakers of Different Arabic Dialects: Resumption in Object Relative Clauses</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Sami Alresaini – The University of York, UK</p>
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b>  “Arabic Computational Linguistics: Past, Present, and Future”  Nizar Habash – Columbia University</p>
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	<p><b>Open house at the Columbia Arabic Modeling (CaDiM) Group</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 3, 2012</b></p>	
<p><b>Sociolinguistics</b></p>	
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	<p><b>The Future in Arabic Varieties: a Diachronic and Synchronic Study</b>  <a href="#">Download Abstract</a>  Abbas Benmamoun, Mahmoud Abunasser, Rania</p>

	<i>Al-Sabbagh, Abdelaadim Bidaoui &amp; Dana Shalash – University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign</i>
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<b>The Diversity of Pre-Islamic Dialects and the Development Of Arabic</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Alexander Magidow – University of Texas, Austin</i>
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<b>Language Contact Influence on the Morphological Typology of the Arabic of Bukhara</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Kerith Miller – University of Arizona</i>
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<b>Neurocognitive Modeling of the Two Language Varieties in Arabic Diglossia</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Reem Khamis-Dakwar &amp; Karen Froud – Adelphi University</i>
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	<b>Being in the Middle: The Emerging Identity of Israeli Arab Youth</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Dana Shalash – University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign</i>
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<b>Language Attitude Among Native Arabic Speakers: The Case of the Moroccan, Egyptian and Levantine Dialects</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Emilie Durand-Zuniga – University of Texas, Austin</i>
12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.	<b>Love-Fear Relationship: Arab Attitudes Towards the Arabic Language</b> <a href="#">Download Abstract</a> <i>Zeinab Ibrahim – Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar</i>

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