

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 Schroeper (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

Afternoon **CRT 175**

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 Alammam (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

Morning **Lubar S171**

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

Afternoon **Lubar S171**

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 [ʔaʕtʔa:]

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**

SATURDAY 4/11

Morning **Lubar S171**

DISCOURSE

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

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