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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
Shtyrov**.

9:00 –9:30 ACQUISITION OF
GEMINATE CONSONANTS
BY ARABIC
MONOLINGUAL AND
BILINGUAL CHILDREN
Ghada Khattab
University of Newcastle, UK

9:30 –10:00 ROOTS AND PATTERNS IN
ARABIC LEXICAL
PROCESSING
Abdessatar 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
Khoulood 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 Bajar
Western Michigan University

3:00-3:30 ARABIC SOCIOLINGUISTICS
AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
IN MOROCCO
Moha Ennaji
University of Fez, Morocco

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

5:45-6:15 THE SYNTAX OF COMPLEX
TENSE IN MOROCCAN
ARABIC
Hamid Ouali University of
Michigan, **Catherine R.
Fortin**
University of Michigan

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Morning Session Room 210, Illini Union

- 8:30 –9:00 ON FIRST CONJUNCT AGREEMENT IN STANDARD ARABIC
Usama Soltan University of Maryland, College park
- 9:00 –9:30 ARABIC CASES AND MOODS: AN INVENTION OF THE GRAMMARIANS?
Munther Younes Cornell University
- 9:30 –10:00 BILATERAL APPROACH TO WEAK VERBS IN ARABIC
Abdellah Chekayri Alakhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco **and** **Tobias Scheer**, Universtité de Nice, France
- 10:00-10:30 HYPOCORISTICS REVISITED: CHALLENGING THE CENTRALITY OF THE CONSONANTAL ROOT
Samira Farwaneh University of Arizona
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK
- 10:45-11:15 VARIATION AND ONGOING CHANGE IN THE PHONOLOGY OF URBAN PALESTINIAN ARABIC
Uri Horesh University of Pennsylvania

- 11:15-11:45 AFFRICATION IN QATARI ARABIC
Eiman Mustafawi University of Ottawa, Canada

- 11:45-12:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
John McCarthy University of Massachusetts at Amherst

- 12:45-2:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH

- 2:00-3:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Salem Ghazali CORPUS-BASED LINGUISTIC ANALYSES: TESTING INTUITIONS ABOUT ARABIC STRUCTURE AND USE
Salem Ghazali Institut Supérieur des Langues de Tunis, Tunisia

- 3:00-3:30 LEARNING ARABIC MORPHOLOGY USING STATISTICAL CONSTRAINT SATISFACTION MODELS
Paul Rodrigues Indiana University, **Damir Cavar** Indiana University

- 3:30-4:00 SYSTEMATICITY IN THE ARABIC MENTAL LEXICON
Ilana Bromberg, Ohio State University

- 4:00-4:15 BREAK

Afternoon Session Room 210, Illini Union

- 4:15-4:45 ARABIC PAPPI: A PRINCIPLES-AND-PARAMETERS PARSER
Sandiway Fong University of Arizona

- 4:45 – 5:15 LEARNING TO USE THE PRAGUE ARABIC DEPENDENCY TREEBANK
Otakar Smrz, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, **Petr Pajas**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, **Zdenek Zabokrtsky**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, **Jan Hajic**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, **Petr Nemeč**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, **Jiri Mirovsky**, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

- 5:15-5:45 THE COMPREHENSION OF TOPIC-COMMENT WORD ORDER IN EARLY KUWAITI ARABIC CHILD LANGUAGE
Khawla Aljenaie Kuwait University, kuwait

- 7:00 –9:00 DINNER AND RECEPTION
COLONIAL ROOM, ILLINI UNION
(RESERVATION REQUIRED)

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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