



رواق العربية  
Forum for Arabic Linguistics

## Forum for Arabic Linguistics 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## FINAL Programme

Venue: Essex Business School, Colchester Campus, University of Essex

	11.30		Reception open from 11.30am: foyer, Essex Business School	
	12.30	1.30	lunch	
	<i>start</i>	<i>end</i>	<i>Room A1 (EBS Auditorium 2.2)</i>	
Tues 28th July	1.30	2	Enam Al-Wer & Sam Hellmuth: Opening words and welcome	
	2	2.30	Shaimaa ElSadek: Phasal Verbs in Egyptian Colloquial Arabic	
	2.30	3	Peter Glanville: Symmetry as a Unifying Conceptual Category	
	3	3.30	Maris Camilleri: Pseudo raising-to-OBJ constructions in Maltese	
	3.30	4	coffee	
	4	4.30	Fayssal Tayalati: (Non)autonomous entities and the choice between existential and possessive constructions in MSA	
	4.30	5	Noura Ramli: How many forms do you need to know to conjugate verbs in Transitional Libyan Arabic?	
	5	6	<b>Louisa Sadler, University of Essex:</b> <i>Some Thoughts on Some Sorts of Free Relatives</i>	
	6	8	<i>Evening reception (drinks and canapés): foyer, Essex Business School</i>	
	<i>start</i>	<i>end</i>	<i>Room A2 (EBS Lecture Theatre 2.1)</i>	<i>Room B (EBS Lecture Theatre 1.1)</i>
Wed 29th July	9	9.30	Mina Afkir: Arabic in the Moroccan Media Space: What Implications for Diglossia?	William Cotter: A heavy workload: (Q) as a marker of (supra) local identity in Gaza City
	9.30	10	Liesbeth Zack: Egyptian Railways Vocabulary	Abeer Hussain: Variation in the use of <i>Jīm</i> in Medini Arabic from a sociolinguistic perspective
	10	10.30	Abdullah Thalji: Systematic Polysemy in Arabic: A Generative Lexicon-based Analysis	Deema Al-Ammar: A sociolinguistic analysis of <i>Imāla</i> (final raising) in the dialect of Ha'il
	10.30	11	coffee	

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	11	11.30	Rukayah AlHedayani: Investigating antonymy in an Arabic corpus	Saudi Sadiq: Vowel Convergence from Minia Arabic to Cairene Arabic
	11.30	12	Margherita Pallottino & Majid Askri: Aspectual "fi" in Tunisian Arabic	Areej Al-Hawamdeh & Enam El-Wer: Palatalisation of /k/ in Souf, Jordan
	12	1	<b>Ahmed Al-Jallad, University of Leiden:</b> <i>Arabic, upside down</i>	
	1	2	lunch	
			<i>Room A1 (EBS Auditorium 2.2)</i>	
	2	3	<b>Uri Horesh, Northwestern University</b> Tutorial: Issues in (socio-)linguistic methodology.	
	3	3.30	<b>Peter Trudgill, University of Agder</b> Q&A Session with Early Career Researchers	
	3.30	4	coffee	
	4	4.30	Petr Zemánek & Jiří Milička: Al-qi:l wa-l-qa:l. Alliteration, Assonance and Recurrence in Arabic Medieval Texts	
	4.30	5	Christopher Lucas: Another look at the development of postverbal negation in dialectal Arabic	
	5	6	<b>Jonathan Owens, University of Bayreuth:</b> <i>Language history as policy, language history as imagined history and linguistic history: Is there a real Arabic, and if there is, how can we discern it?</i>	
	7	10	<i>Conference dinner: Fusion Restaurant (on Square 4 of Colchester campus)</i>	

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<b>Thurs 30th July</b>	9	9.30	Sunny Schomaker: Acquisition and (non)use of Arabic discourse markers in an immersion environment	Uri Horesh: Native speakers as historical linguists: Disentangling Palestinian Arabic
	9.30	10	Nour Kweider: Reading comprehension among Arabic heritage language learners and the Simple View of Reading model.	Jordan Kastrinsky & Ahmad al-Janadbah: The Influence of Geographic Location & Religion on Dialect: A Comparison of Jordanian Christian & Muslim Arabic Dialects in Amman & Karak
	10	10.30	Lior Laks & Elinor Saiegh-Haddad: Interference of Colloquial Arabic in the Standard Arabic writing of school children	Ekab Al-Shawashreh & Stephen Levey: Word Order Variability in Jordanian Arabic: A Sociolinguistic Perspective

10.30	11	coffee	
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11	11.30	Fatima Said: "Aiwa intal asad ya khaltee" Choice of language based on its perceived emotionality	Khairiah Al-Qahtani: The definite article m- in Tihāmat Qaḥṭān: a variationist sociolinguistic analysis
11.30	12	Darine Saidi: The Development of Narrative Competence and Linguistic Abilities in Tunisian Arabic	Henri Bensaria: First notes on the Lebanese dialects of Bšarre and Dayr əl-Aḥmar
12	1	<b>Reem Khamis-Dakwar, Adelphi University:</b> <i>Ditching "otherness" in the study of Arabic diglossia: The need for inter-professional and theoretically-grounded investigations</i>	
1	2	working lunch <i>(business meeting about possible future events to be held during lunch)</i>	
		<i>Room A2 (EBS Lecture Theatre 2.1)</i>	<i>Room B (EBS Lecture Theatre 1.1)</i>
2	2.30	Abdelaziz Jaradat: Prosodic Structure and syntactic recursion in Jordanian Arabic Dialect (Spoken in the City of Irbid)	Rania Al-Aqarbeh: The Directionality of Agree: A Case from Number and Gender Agreement in Standard Arabic
2.30	3	Majdi Sawalha, Claire Brierley, Eric Atwell & James Dickins: Language Resources, Algorithms, and Machine Learning for Prosodic Analysis of Classical and Modern Standard Arabic	Hanna Danbolt Ajer: The middle voice in Arabic: towards an understanding of forms V, VII and VIII
3	3.30	Sam Hellmuth & Rana Almbark: Question prosody: evidence from spoken Arabic dialects	Andreas Hallberg: The role and distribution of case endings in formal Arabic speech styles
3.30	4	coffee	
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4	4.30	Nabila Louriz: Frequency Effects in Loanword Phonology	
4.30	5	Mohammed Nour Abu Guba: Phonetics and Phonology of Epenthetic Vowels in Ammani Arabic	
5	6	<b>Ghada Khattab, Newcastle University:</b> <i>The short and long of it: acquiring gemination in a language contact situation.</i>	