

# 4<sup>th</sup> Arabic Linguistics Forum

## Conference Programme

June 30- July 2, 2020

### June 30 Study day on the Arabian Peninsula

Janet Watson – Welcome & Introduction

#### Keynote Talks:

[10-11, including Q&A – chair: Ghada Khattab]

Barry Heselwood - Phonation in Semitic Languages

[15-16, including Q&A – chair: Alex Bellem] LIVE

Marijn van Putten - Notes on majhūr and mahmūs in light of the Quran, the Quranic reading traditions and the grammatical tradition

All the talks will be available to be watched from June 29th for all attendees.

Phonetics & Phonology	
Hammal Al Balushi The phonetic realisation of emphatics in Harsusi	Marta Szreder, Donald Derrick & Chahla Ben Ammar Affricate variation in Emirati Arabic
Aljawharah Alzamil & Sam Hellmuth Intonational variation in the Arabian Peninsula: a study on yes/no-questions	Latifa Alkuwaiz Speech rate as a tool to detect the status of laryngeal contrasts in Saudi Arabic plosives
Discourse Analysis	
Sarah Almutairi Disagreement and (im)politeness in Saudis' twitter communication	Majedah Alaiyed The use of q and g by Najdi female and male preachers in religious discourse

<b>Semantics, Corpus Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Syntax, Morphology</b>	
<b>Abdullah Alfaifi</b>  The m-definite article in Upper Faifi Arabic	<b>Letizia Cerqueglini</b>  The way to the rainy mountains: semantic networks of natural metaphors in Najdi poetry
<b>Mark Shockley</b>  Diminutive proper nouns in Peninsular Arabic	<b>Navdeep Sokhey</b>  Perceived identities and dialect accommodation in Bahrain
<b>Mashaal Alamr, Alison May &amp; Eric Atwell</b>  Forensic authorship analysis: examining a corpus of Najdi Arabic tweets	<b>Francesco Grande</b>  The geographical distribution of the definite article in West-Arabian dialects

The Q&A sessions will take place at:

- ❖ 13.30-14.20 chaired by Fabio Gasparini for the following papers:
  - Hammal Al Balushi, The phonetic realisation of emphatics in Harsusi
  - Marta Szreder, Donald Derrick & Chahla Ben Ammar, Affricate variation in Emirati Arabic;
  - Aljawharah Alzamil & Sam Hellmuth, Intonational variation in the Arabian Peninsula: a study on yes/no-questions;
  - Latifa Alkuwaiz, Speech rate as a tool to detect the status of laryngeal contrasts in Saudi Arabic plosives;
  - Letizia Cerqueglini, The way to the rainy mountains: semantic networks of natural metaphors in Najdi poetry;
  
- ❖ 17-18.10 chaired by Janet Watson for the following papers:
  - Francesco Grande, The geographical distribution of the definite article in West-Arabian dialects.
  - Abdullah Alfaifi, The m-definite article in Upper Faifi Arabic;
  - Navdeep Sokhey, Perceived identities and dialect accommodation in Bahrain;
  - Sarah Almutairi, Disagreement and (im)politeness in Saudis' twitter communication;
  - Mashaal Alamr, Alison May & Eric Atwell, Forensic authorship analysis: examining a corpus of Najdi Arabic tweets;

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- **Mark Shockley**, Diminutive proper nouns in Peninsular Arabic.

## July 1 Arabic Linguistics Forum

### Keynote Talks:

[12-13, including Q&A – chair: James Dickins]

**Nancy Hawker** - Owing the means of discursive production: A sociolinguistic analysis of class in a Palestinian borderzone

[16-17, including Q&A – chair: Sam Hellmuth] LIVE

**Stuart Davis** - Aspects of the Phonology and Morphology of Peninsular Dialects of Arabic

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<b>Phonology &amp; Phonetics</b>	
<b>Letizia Cerqueglini</b>  Variation in Vowel Phonology across traditional Negev Arabic tribal varieties	<b>Georges Sakr</b>  The Central Mount Lebanon Lebanese (CMLL) vowel space: a laboratory phonology investigation
<b>Islam Youssef</b>  Limbi Arabic: phonology and class in contemporary Egyptian pop culture	<b>Niamh Kelly</b>  Length and lexical stress in Palestinian Arabic /a/
<b>Mahmoud Alsabhi, George Bailey &amp; Sam Hellmuth</b>  Cross-dialectal variation in phonetic realisation of the emphatic contrast in Arabic fricatives	<b>Latifa Alkuwaiz, Rana Almbark &amp; Sam Hellmuth</b>  Laryngeal cues and the phonological emphatic contrast in spoken Arabic dialects
<b>Lamia Trifi</b>  The French voiced uvular fricative in Heidi Zaiem's speech: a pilot study	<b>Mohammad Alrohili</b>  Depalatalisation of /gj/ and /kj/ in the Ḥarbi dialect in Medina: patterns of variation and change

<b>Khalid Alsubaie</b> Emphasis and the temporal organisation of consonants sequences in Arabic	<b>Uthman Aldahook</b> Dorsal rhotics in Arabic: evidence from qəltu-Arabic
<b>Mohammad Bani Younes &amp; Sam Hellmuth</b> The role of prosody in disambiguation of disjunctive questions in Jordanian Arabic: evidence from production and perception	
<b>Morphology</b>	
<b>Duaa Abu Elhija &amp; Abeer Asli</b> On the relationship between morphology and reading accuracy among children in Israel	<b>Lior Laks</b> Competing patterns of possession: evidence from loanwords in Palestinian Arabic
<b>Lior Laks &amp; Elinor Saiegh-Haddad</b> Initiated usage of case markers in Standard Arabic text production	<b>Maris Camilleri &amp; Louisa Sadler</b> Definiteness effects and the Arabic existential constructions
<b>Iyad Issa</b> The morphological complexity of Arabic spelling	
<b>Syntax</b>	
<b>Valeria Pettinari</b> Universal dependencies for written informal Arabic	<b>Mohamed Naji</b> Participial structures within the left periphery: the case of the Arabic Active Participle
<b>Simone Bettega</b> Lost and newfound features: what urban varieties can tell us about the history of agreement in Arabic	<b>Mike Turner</b> Grammatical Development of the North African Purposive

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❖ 14.30-15.30 chaired by Ruba Khamam for the following papers:

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- Lior Laks & Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Initiated usage of case markers in Standard Arabic text production;
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❖ 17.40-18.30 chaired by Malek Chaieb for the following papers:

- Mohammad Bani Younes & Sam Hellmuth, The role of prosody in disambiguation of disjunctive questions in Jordanian Arabic: evidence from production and perception;
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- Mohamed Naji, Participial structures within the left periphery: the case of the Arabic Active Participle;
- Mike Turner, Grammatical Development of the North African Purposive;
- Valeria Pettinari, Universal dependencies for written informal Arabic.

## July 2 Arabic Linguistics Forum

### Keynote Talk:

[15-16, including Q&A – chair: Clive Holes]

**Ahmad Al Jallad** – Language and Identity in the pre-Islamic Arabic of the Levant and North Arabia

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<b>Historical Linguistics</b>	
<b>Francesco Grande</b>  Kalām al-‘arab. Sources, Problems and Methods	<b>Phillip Stokes</b>  A historical scenario for the distribution of Tanwīn Alif in Christian Palestinian Arabic texts
<b>Estefania Valenzuela Mochon</b>  Non-standard written practices in Andalusī and Maghrebi medieval texts	
<b>Dialectology</b>	
<b>Ourooba Shetewi</b>  The role of education and dialect contact in the realization of X and (dʕ) in a speech community of Palestinian refugees in Syria	<b>Mila Neishtadt</b>  The semantics of substrate words in colloquial Levantine Arabic: Dynamics of survival and naturalisation
<b>Valentina Serreli</b>  A sketch of the Bedouin dialect of Shahibaat (Egypt)	<b>Luca D’Anna</b>  Toward a reassessment of Tunisian village dialects: the case of Chebba
<b>Nasir A. Syed, Shah Bibi, Tooba Sahar</b>  Parallel grammars in one language: an analysis of Arabic loanwords in Saraiki	
<b>Sociolinguistics</b>	
<b>Abeer Malkawi</b>  “Face” in the male world of tribal reconciliation (Atwa) in Jordan	<b>Jacopo Falchetta</b>  Pranks as a new eliciting technique for the study of lexical diffusion in Moroccan Arabic

<b>Saussan Khalil</b>	
fuṣḥá, ‘āmmīyah, or both?: a new theoretical framework for contemporary Arabic writing	
<b>Corpus Linguistics</b>	
<b>Sarah Alajlan &amp; Claire Brierley</b>	<b>Ashraf Abdou</b>
Lexical changes in Arabic newspaper writings: a corpus-based comparison of 2018 and 1950 Arabic newspapers	Corpus-based grammatical investigations in Media Arabic
<b>Mona Azam</b>	<b>Reem Al Madani</b>
Functions and collocations of "ʔeeh" in Egyptian TV Drama: a corpus-based study	The role of multilingual patterns and functions on branding and self-branding: an investigation of practices by Saudi users on Twitter
<b>Computational Linguistics</b>	
<b>Nouran Khallaf, Serge Sharoff &amp; Micheal Ingleby</b>	<b>Souhaila Messaoudi, James Dickins &amp; Claire Brierley</b>
CEFR classified Arabic vocabulary list	Evaluation of association measures in automatic extraction of collocations in Arabic
<b>Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Language Acquisition, Discourse Analysis, Semantics</b>	
<b>Mariam Aboelezz</b>	<b>Soha Altayar</b>
Facing time: a study of the spatial representation of time in Classical vs. Modern Arabic	Needs analysis and course design in Arabic for Academic purposes: a case study at a Saudi Arabian University in Riyadh
<b>Eric Atwell, Maab Ibrahim, Taghreed Tramom, Areej Al-Shetary &amp; Areej Alshutayri</b>	<b>Ahmed Elgadri &amp; Bethan Davies</b>
Social Media language resources for Arabic dialect research: an evaluation	Cross-cultural Pragmatics: apology Strategies in Libyan Arabic

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  - Saussan Khalil, fuṣḥá, ‘āmmīyah, or both?: a new theoretical framework for contemporary Arabic writing;
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[18-18.15, LIVE]

Roberta Morano, Janet Watson, Ruba Khamam & Arabic PGR group Committee  
– Concluding remarks

