30th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics

Thursday, March 31
12:00-1:45 Registration: Wang Center Theater Lobby
1:45-2:00 Opening remarks, Wang Center Lecture Hall 1

SYNTAX: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
2:00-2:30 Youssef Haddad, University of Florida
   Internal vs. external possession in Lebanese Arabic
2:30-3:00 Yahya Aldholmi, Hamid Ouali, & Tue Trinh, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   On complex adjectival phrases in Standard Arabic
3:00-3:30 Mohamed Jlassi, University of Sohar, Oman
   A fine-grained speech acts layer for a congested periphery in Tunisian Arabic (TA)
3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

PHONOLOGY: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
4:00-4:30 Iman Albadar, University of Delaware
   Vowel-epenthesys patterns in loanword adaptation of initial sC clusters in Najdi Arabic
4:30-5:00 Mutassim Al-Deaibis & Nicole Rosen, University of Manitoba
   Geminate-singleton contrast in Rural Jordanian Arabic
5:00-6:00 Ghada Khattab, Newcastle University
   TBA

Friday, April 1
8:00-9:00 Registration, Wang Center Theater Lobby

SOCIO-LINGUISTICS: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
9:00-9:30 Dana Shalash, University of Illinois
   (Dis)agreement marking strategies in Arabic news interviews: question design and code-switching
9:30-10:00 Osama Omari, Yarmouk University
   Variation in the acoustic correlates of pharyngealization in Jordanian Arabic: gender and social class
10:00-11:00 Atiya Hachimi, University of Toronto
   TBA
11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

MORPHOLOGY/PHONOLOGY: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
11:30-12:00 Honaidah Ahad & Michael Becker, Stony Brook University
   The predictability of vowel alternations in Urban Hijazi Arabic imperfective nonce forms
12:00-12:30 Abdulrahman Alamri, University of Ottawa/King Saud University,
   & Tania Zamuner, University of Ottawa
   Phonological, semantic, and root activation in spoken word recognition in Arabic
12:30-1:00 Yahya Aldholmi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/King Saud University
   The role of non-concatenativeness vs. concatenativeness experience in perception
Friday, April 1 (continued)
1:00-2:00   Lunch
2:00-3:00   ALS Business Meeting (location TBA)

SYNTAX: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
3:00-3:30   Lina Choueiri, American University of Beirut
            The pronominal copula in Arabic
3:30-4:00   Amer Ahmed, York University
            Case theory in Standard Arabic: a dependent case approach
4:00-4:30   Eman Al Khalaf, University of Jordan
            No conjunct agreement in Arabic
4:30-5:00   Coffee Break
5:00-6:00   Usama Soltan, Middlebury College
            TBA

Saturday, April 2   Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1
8:00-8:30   Registration, Wang Center Theater Lobby

DISCOURSE/PRAGMATICS/COMPUTATIONAL & HISTORICAL: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
8:30-9:00   Alexander Magidow, University of Rhode Island, & Yonatan Belinkov, MIT
            Periodizing Written Arabic using automated methods and digital philology
9:00-9:30   Reema Albilehi, King’s College London
            A cross-linguistic study of politeness in Arabic and Russian scholarly book reviews
9:30-10:00  Wafi Alshammari, Indiana University
            Verb form selection as a function of accommodation in GulfPidgin Arabic
10:00-10:30 Amel Khalfaoui, University of Oklahoma
            Generic demonstratives in Tunisian Arabic
10:30-11:00 Abdelaadim Bidaoui & Mustafa Harb, Ball State University
            Perception of Arabic and foreign-origin discourse markers of elaboration
            in three dialects of Arabic
11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

PHONOLOGY: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
11:30-12:00 Stuart Davis, Indiana University
            On templatic mapping in the Arabic comparative
12:00-1:00  John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
            TBA
1:00-2:00   Lunch
Saturday, April 2 (continued)

2:00-3:00  PLENARY POSTER SESSION, Wang Theater Lobby

Alaa Almohammadi & Gabriella Rundblad, King’s College London
Metaphor comprehension in Arabic-speaking children: on the development of primary and perceptual metaphors

Rania Habib, Syracuse University
Influence of TV and internal and external contact on variation in rural child language

Mohammad Mohammad, University of Texas at Austin
The ‘linguistic’ image of The Other in Jordanian and Syrian TV dramas

Cheng-wei Lin, University of Michigan
Probabilistic approach to stress assignment in Arabic

Abdullah Alfaifi & Steven Weinberger, George Mason University
Saud Arabic coda cluster modification and sonority distance

Zainab Hermes, Marissa Barlaz, Ryan Shosted, Mao-Jing Fu, & Brad Sutton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Articulatory differences in the pharyngeal fricatives /ʕ/ and / h/ in Gulf and Levantine Arabic

Basem Al-Raba’a, Indiana University
An OT analysis of emphasis spread in Rural Jordanian and Palestinian Arabic

Mohammad Aljutaily & Chad Howe, University of Georgia
A sociophonetic study of fricative variation in Gulf Pidgin Arabic

Chase Adams, Brigham Young University
Study of dialect contact and formation: a case study of glottal-initial verbs in Amman, Jordan

Kevin Schluter, Matthew Tucker, & Diogo Almeida, NYU Abu Dhabi
Morphological priming of sound and broken plurals in the Standard Arabic mental lexicon

Peter Glanville, University of Maryland
The ground form revisited: Arabic morphology and cognitive semantics

Abdeladim Bidaou, Ball State University
Discourse markers of causality in Maghrebi and Egyptian Arabic: a socio-pragmatic analysis

Juman Al Bukhari, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Sluicing in Jordanian Arabic

Ahmad Alqassas, Georgetown University
On the syntax of tense and aspect in Jordanian Arabic

Martin Walkow
Syntactic parallels between verbal and nominal φ-morphology in (Classical) Arabic
Saturday, April 2 (continued)

PROCESSING: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
3:00-3:30  Ali Idrissi, Qatar University, Tommi Leung, UAE University, & R. Muralikrishnan, NYU Abu Dhabi
The processing of resumptive pronouns and gaps in the Arabic diglossic brain: an ERP study

3:30-4:00  Alaa Melebari, King Abdulaziz University/Stony Brook University, Mark Aronoff, Robert Hoberman, & John Drury, Stony Brook University
The interaction of animacy and morphosyntax in the Arabic DP: evidence from event-related potentials

4:00-4:30  Matthew Tucker, NYU Abu Dhabi, Ali Idrissi, Qatar University, & Diogo Almeida, NYU Abu Dhabi
Does grammaticalized resumption repair islands? Acceptability data from Standard Arabic reading

4:30-5:00  Break

SOCIOLINGUISTICS: Wang Center Lecture Hall 1
5:00-5:30  Sarah Schwartz, University of Texas at Austin
Performing language and identity: palatalization among Moroccan slam poets and rappers

5:30-6:00  Navdeep Sokhey, University of Texas at Austin
The Cairene women (and men) who talk funnyii: negotiating gender and prestige through palatalization

6:00       Closing Remarks
7:00       Mediterranean Banquet, Hilton Garden Inn

Workshop on Arabic and Romance Linguistics, Sunday, April 3, Wang Center
9:00-9:45  Robert Hoberman, Stony Brook University
TBA

9:45-10:30 Lotfi Sayahi, University at Albany
TBA

10:30-11:30 POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND COFFEE
Estefania Valenzuela Mochon (Univ. of Texas) Romance inferences in the aspectual system of Andalusia Arabic: a case study of contact-induced grammar
Maris Camilleri & Peter Hallman (University of Vienna) Dative recipients in French, Maltese, and Arabic
Shana Poplack (University of Ottawa), Lotfi Sayahi (University at Albany), Nahed Mourad (University of Ottawa), & Natalie Dion (University of Ottawa), Adding a little Romance: Lone French nouns in Tunisian Arabic discourse
Maris Camilleri, University of Vienna, Paradigmatic dependencies in Semitic and Romance Maltese verbal paradigms
Amanda Eads, North Carolina State University, Indigenous and immigrant Lebanese code-switching within OT

11:30-12:15 Laura Minervini, University of Naples
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