

NACAL 47

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June 24-26, 2019, INALCO, Paris, France

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Mon. June 24 Foyer Auditorium – Diachrony, documentation, and contact**5.05 – Phonology, morphology, and syntax**8:30-9:30 *Registration and coffee*9:30-10:00 **Welcome and introductions**10:00-11:00 **Martine Vanhove (CNRS-LLACAN). Information structuring in Beja (North Cushitic)**11:00-11:30 *Coffee***Chair: Antoine Lonnet****Chair: Janet Watson**

11:30-12:00 Mena B. Lafkioui (EHES-LIER-FYT). Postposed topic specification in Berber. An areal phenomenon

Jean Lowenstamm (CNRS-LLF). Does Chaha Threaten the OCP?

12:00-12:30 Siham Rouabah (University of Essex). Gender, Socialisation, and Chaouia Shift in Progress

Morgan Nilsson and Laura J. Downing (University of Gothenburg). Somali vowel qualities and vowel harmony

12:30-1:00 Stefano Manfredi (CNRS-SeDyL) and Caroline Roset (University of Amsterdam). Toward a dialect history of the Baggara Belt

Lydia Felice (Georgetown University). Syllabification in Kabyle Berber: A Constraint-Based Approach

1:00-2:30 *Lunch***Chair: Ekkehard Wolff****Chair: Aicha Belkadi**

2:30-3:00 Yvonne Treis and Ronny Meyer (CNRS-LLACAN). Demonstrative systems in the Highland East Cushitic-Gurage contact zone

Basem Al-Raba'a (Oberlin College). On Possessive and Directional/Locative Constructions in Jordanian Arabic: A Phase-based Approach to Binding

3:00-3:30 Massinissa Garaoun (Université Aix-Marseille). Contacts arabe-berbère : les paradigmes des interrogatifs en arabe jijélien et en tasahlit

Chris Reintges (CNRS-LLF). Greenberg's Sixth Language Universal Revisited: The VSO/SVO Word Order Contrast in Early Egyptian

3:30-4:00 *Coffee***Chair: Stefano Manfredi****Chair: Chris Reintges**

4:00-4:30 Lameen Souag (CNRS-LACITO). Colexification across the Sahara: In what sense is Hausa West African?

Azeb Amha (Leiden University). What is definite about 'definiteness' in Wolaitta?

4:30-5:00 Letizia Cerqueglini (Tel Aviv University). The ʕAzāzmih Color System: Arabic Lexicon and Ancient Egyptian Categories

Keren Dubnov (David Yellin College of Education, The Academy of Hebrew Language). Morphologically unmarked feminine nouns: from Biblical Hebrew to Modern Hebrew

5:00-5:30 Jonas Sibony (Université de Strasbourg). Moroccan Arabic verbs in Peripheral Israeli Hebrew

Abdelkader Fassi Fehri (Linguistic Society of Morocco). Varieties of Arabic Number

5:30-7:00 *Reception*

Tues. June 25 Foyer Auditorium – Diachrony, documentation, and contact**5.05 – Phonology, morphology, and syntax**8:30-9:00 *Late registration***Chair: Yvonne Treis****Chair: Ahmad Al-Jallad**

9:00-9:30

Geoffrey Khan (University of Cambridge). Phonological enrichment in Neo-Aramaic dialects through language contact

Ali Idrissi, Eiman Mustafawi, Tariq Khwaileh (Qatar University) and Muralikrishnan R. (Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics). Orthographic ambiguity and diacritic density in Arabic word reading

9:30-10:00

Ohad Cohen (Haifa University) and Muhamad Hamed (David Yellin College). The Historical Nature of the Written Hebrew Texts from Second Temple Period in Comparison with Modern Spoken Palestinian Dialects

Valentina Schiattarella (L'Orientale). Noun modification in Siwi (Berber, Egypt)

10:00-10:30

Roberta Morano (University of Leeds). Remarks on the negative system in the Arabian Peninsula: the case of Omani /-ši/

Sharaf Yassin (University of Essex). Agreement in Palestinian Arabic: The main controller and the role of animacy and humanness

10:30-11:00 *Coffee***Chair: Geoffrey Khan****Chair: Catherine Taine-Cheikh**

11:00-11:30

Abeer Abbas (UCLA). Documenting Farasani Arabic

Roula Skaf (INALCO) and Dana Cohen (Université Paris 8 - SFL). Neutralisation du genre du numéral en soureth. Comparaison avec l'hébreu moderne

11:30-12:00

Lily Okalani Kahn and Sonya Yampolskaya (UCL). Non-canonical use of articles in Maskilic (Jewish Enlightenment) Hebrew

Vermondo Brugnatelli (University of Milan-Bicocca). Some aspects of qualification in Tunisian Berber

12:00-12:30

Anbessa Teferra (Tel Aviv University). Re-examination of Amharyəst' Features

Amazigh Bedar (Université de Nantes). Les verbes réfléchis en berbère kabyle

12:30-1:00

Ben Whittle (UCL). The Patterns of Translation of the Active Biblical Hebrew Verbal Stems in the LXX Pentateuch and Former Prophets

Aicha Belkadi (SOAS), Samir Ben Si Said (UMMTO) and Candide Simard (SOAS). Non-peripheral flexible word order and the issue of (non-) configurationality in Taqbaylit Berber

1:00-2:00 *Lunch**continues on following page...*

Tues. (cont.) Foyer Auditorium

Chair: Jérôme Lentin

2:00-2:30 Yishai Neuman (Achva Academic College). Parallel yet unrelated evolution of neo-Semitic: Maltese and spoken Hebrew typology of pronominal suffixes

2:30-3:00 Maris Camilleri (University of Essex). Possession as a source of grammaticalisation in Semitic

3:00-3:30 Julien Dufour (Université de Strasbourg). Turning one's face to the dew-dropping south. The Arabic passive in the light of Modern South Arabian

3:30-4:00 *Coffee*

4:00-5:30 *Posters (Foyer)*

Tahar Abbou (University of Adrar). Endangered Languages: the Case of Taznatit in Gurara
Enas Albasiri (CUNY Graduate Center). An Anti-Contiguity Approach to Egyptian Arabic Interrogative Distribution
Lahoucine Amouzay (IRCAM). Questions de subordination en amazighe
Valeria Argiolas (independent scholar). Encore sur lat. *buda*
Abdelaziz Berkai (Université de Béjaia). L'archaïsme linguistique en berbère (kabyle) : étude sur un corpus parémiologique
Fekede Menuta (Hawassa University). Linguistic Distance among Gurage Varieties: Revisiting the Internal Classification
Kahina Ould Fella (UMMTO). La standardisation linguistique de tamazight : des fonctionnements discursifs et des enjeux socioculturels dans le discours médiatique
Aisha Saad (Université Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle - LACITO). L'évolution sémantique de *fōr* (vers, en direction de) dans le dialecte de Benghazi (Libye)

5:30-6:30

Janet C. E. Watson (University of Leeds)

Endangered languages, cultures and ecosystems: The case of Modern South Arabian

7:30-10:00 *Conference dinner at Dans la Cuisine (54-56 avenue de France, 75013 Paris)*

Wed. June 26 Foyer		Auditorium – Diachrony, documentation, and contact	5.05 – Phonology, morphology, and syntax
		Chair: Vermondo Brugnatelli	Chair: Azeb Amha
9:00-9:30		Elsa Oréal (CNRS-LLACAN). Old Egyptian and Akkadian independent pronouns : a reassessment	Maris Camilleri & Louisa Sadler (U. of Essex). Non-canonical grammaticalisations of raising predicates in Arabic
9:30-10:00		Marijn van Putten (Leiden University). The reconstruction of the Berbero-Semitic adjectives	Lutz Edzard (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg). Embedded direct speech and shifting indexicals in Semitic
10:00-10:30		Benjamin Suchard and Jorik Groen (Leiden University). Sg. *CVCC-, pl. *CVCaC-ū-: broken plural or regular reflex?	Silvia Stubnova (Brown U.). Where Syntax and Semantics Meet: A Typological Analysis of Old Egyptian Causatives
10:30-11:00	Coffee		
		Chair: Ronny Meyer	Chair: Chris Reintges
11:00-11:30		Alessandra Serpone (La Sapienza Università di Roma). Some remarks on the “South Semitic” <i>k</i> -suffix conjugation	Abdallah El Mountassir (Université Ibn Zohr). Les morphèmes <i>d</i> : un cas d’ambiguïté catégorielle en tachelhit
11:30-12:00		Hongwei Zhang (University of Chicago). Which 'that' was Amharic <i>yä</i> -? – An alternative origin for the Amharic relative-genitive marker	Alec Kienzle (University of Toronto). Deriving agentive and stative meanings in Hebrew <i>niCCaC</i> and <i>hitCaCeC</i>
12:00-12:30		Paul Fallon (University of Mary Washington). An assessment of Bender's Proto-Cushitic	Sara Al Sheyadi (University of Essex). The apophonic passive in northern Oman: data from a Bedouin dialect
12:30-1:00		Gene Gragg (University of Chicago). Paradigm Survival and Innovation in Cushitic	Jérôme Lentin (INALCO). Le schème <i>miCCiC</i> dans les dialectes arabes
1:00-2:00	Lunch		
		Chair: Abdallah El Mountassir	
2:00-2:30		Catherine Taine-Cheikh (CNRS-LACITO). Les emplois de <i>bāš</i> en arabe. Evolutions internes et problèmes de contact	
2:30-3:00		Phillip Stokes (University of Tennessee Knoxville). Diachronic Observations on the Development of the <i>tanwīn alif</i> in Christian Palestinian Arabic	
3:00-3:30		Ahmad Al-Jallad (Ohio State University). Preliminary Remarks on the Thamudic C and D inscriptions from the areas of Medina and Mecca	
3:30-4:00	Coffee		
4:00-5:00		Ekkehard Wolff (Universität Leipzig)	
		Chadic linguistics in the 21st century: Attempting a state-of-the-art account	
5:00-5:30		Closing comments	