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Conference Programme

Wednesday, December 4, 2013	
8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Registration
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Opening Remarks
Phonetics & Phonology	
Chair: Dr. Abdullah Al-Shehri	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Syllabification of Intervocalic Consonants in the Arabic Dialect of Sakaka City: Evidence from A Nonword Game Mamdouh Alhuwaykim, Southern Illinois University
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Stress Timing in Najdi Saudi Arabic Ghazi AlGethami, Taif University
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:15 am to 10:45 am	Opening Ceremony
10:45 am to 11:45 am	Keynote address: A Comparative Study of Tent Terminology in Arabic as an Example of Linguistic Change Professor Emeritus Bruce Ingham, SOAS, University of London
Morphology	
Chair: Dr. Abdullah AlBarqi	
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	Towards Disambiguation of Egyptian Arabic Morphological Analysis: A Corpus Based Linguistic Study Reham Marzouk* and Seham El Kareh, Alexandria University
12:15 pm to 12:30 pm	Prayer & Coffee Break
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Number/Gender Marking in the Personal Pronouns of Mehri Language in Saudi Arabia Munira Al-Azraqi, University of Dammam
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break

Syntax	
Chair: Prof. Afnan Fatani	
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Beyond Definiteness: <i>ʔal-</i> as a Comp-like Head within a Minimalist Perspective Maather Al-Rawi , King Abdulaziz University
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	The Categorical Status of Nunation in Standard Arabic Saleh AlQahtani, University of Ottawa
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Classification of Adverbials in Modern Standard Arabic Suzanne Bardeas, Umm Al-Qura University
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Prayer & Coffee Break
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Apology Clauses in Hijazi Arabic by Educated Adults: A Minimalist Program Perspective Nuha Al-Shurafa, King Abdulaziz University
Historical Linguistics	
Chair: Dr. Abdullah Al-Bargi	
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Existential, Indefinite, Interrogative and Negative <i>šī</i> :Evidence of A Pre-Diasporic, Southern Arabian Origin for Some of the So-Called "Neo- Arabic" Dialects David Wilmsen, The American University of Beirut
4:45 pm to 5:45 pm	Keynote address: The Documentation and Ethnolinguistic Analysis of the Modern South Arabian Languages Professor Janet Watson, University of Leeds

Thursday, December 5, 2013	
Semantics & Pragmatics	
Chair: Dr. Eman Abdoh	
8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am to 8:30 am	"Patience" Idioms in Modern Standard Arabic and English: A Cognitive-Linguistic Approach Jalal Mohammad, King Saud University
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Embodiment in Hijazi <i>Hand</i> Idioms Najah Aljahdali, King Abdulaziz University
9:00 am to 9:30 am	The Semantics and Pragmatics of <i>Qad</i> in Arabic: A Relevance-Theoretic Account Mai Zaki, American University of Sharjah
Anthropological Linguistics	
Chair: Dr. Eman Abdoh	
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Hidden Aspects of Hijazi Deep Culture: An Anthropological Linguistic Approach to Concepts of Decision-Making and Justice Afnan Fatani, King Abdulaziz University
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Coffee Break
Sociolinguistics	
Chair: Dr. Aziza Al-Essa	
10:15 am to 10:45 am	Address Terms in Saudi Arabic: Najdi Dialect Hessah Aba-Alalaa, SOAS, University of London
10:45 am to 11:15 am	The Effects of Social Factors on the Conditioned Deaffrication of [č] in the Arabic Dialect of Al-Ahsa Ghalia Al-Mubarak, SOAS, University of London
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Young Touat Arabic Speakers' Variable Realization of Standard /θ/ and /ð/ Bachir Bouhania, University of Adrar
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Keynote address: Bridging the Gap between Traditional Dialectology and Sociolinguistics Dr. Enam Al-Wer, University of Essex
12:45 pm to 1:45 pm	Prayer & Lunch Break

First Language Acquisition	
Chair: Prof. Nuha Al-Shurafa	
1:45 pm to 2:15 pm	Representations of Early Words in Arabic Eman Abdoh, King Abdulaziz University
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Phonological Development of Six to Ten-Year-Old Najdi Children with Down Syndrome Muneera Al-Haidari, Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Keynote Address: Reduplication in Makkan Arabic: An Optimality Theoretic Account Dr. Mahasen Abu-Mansour, Umm Al-Qura University
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Prayer & Coffee Break
Second Language Acquisition	
Chair: Dr. Maather Al-Rawi	
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Can researching <i>any</i> tell us anything about teaching? Melinda Whong, University of Leeds
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Persistent L1 Effects in the Ultimate Grammars of Child L2 Starters: Resumptive Pronouns Kholoud Al-Thubaiti, Umm Al-Qura University
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	The Acquisition of MSA Relativization Constructions: A Minimalist Approach Dola Algady, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
5:30 pm to 5:45 pm	Prayer & Coffee Break
5:45 pm to 6:15 pm	Language variation in the Teaching of Arabic as a Second Language Rasha Soliman, University of Manchester
6:15 pm to 6:30 pm	Closing Remarks

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