

Linguistics in the Gulf Conference 6

Day 1: Monday, April 1, 2019

Auditorium 117 (QU Main Library)

Time	Sessions	Presenters
9:00-9:05	Welcome Speeches	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs' Welcome Speech Dr. Abdunnasser Saleh Alyafei
9:05-9:15		DELL Head's Opening Remarks Dr. Tariq Khwaileh
9:15-10:15	Keynote Address	Keynote Speaker Prof. Robert Phillipson <i>Copenhagen Business School</i> Languages in Public Policy and Global English Mythology
10:15-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-11:00	Socio-linguistics 1 Chair: Dr. Rizwan Ahmad	Eiman Mustafawi (<i>Qatar University</i>) & Kassim Shaaban (<i>American University of Beirut</i>) & Tariq Khwaileh (<i>Qatar University</i>) Perceptions and Attitudes of Qatar University Students Towards the Utility of Arabic and English
11:00-11:30		Hadeel Alkhateeb <i>Qatar University</i> Nourishing the English Hydra in the Gulf Cooperation Council Region: The Role of the British Council
11:30-12:00		Amin Almuhanha & Jeanfrancois Prunet <i>Kuwait University</i> The Evolution of Arab Names as a Marker of Social Identity
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Phonology & Morphology Chair: Dr. Eiman Mustafawi	Saleem Abdelhady <i>Memorial University of Newfoundland</i> The Definite Prefix <i>ʔal</i> in the Jordan Valley
1:30-2:00		Nabila Louriz <i>University Hassan II - Casablanca</i> Syllable Structure in Loanword Adaptation
2:00-2:30		Yousuf Al-Bader <i>Public Authority for Applied Education and Training</i> Contrastive Focus Reduplication in Kuwaiti Arabic
2:30-3:00	Coffee break	
3:00-3:30	Language Production and Perception Chair: Dr. Mark Scott	Rama Kanj <i>American University of Beirut</i> Developing the First Lebanese Picture-Naming Test: A Preliminary Study
3:30-4:00		Karima Ben Abbes <i>Qatar University</i> The Acquisition of English Articles by L1 Speakers of Qatari Arabic
4:00-4:30		Dalia Ahmad & Shahed Alkhatib & Salma Abdo & Noora AlAnsari <i>Qatar University</i> Roots and Word Patterns in Arabic: A Morphological Priming Study
4:30-5:00		Noora AlAnsari & Salma Abdo & Dalia Ahmad & Shahed Alkhatib <i>Qatar University</i> Arabic Word Reading: The Role of Vowel Diacritics and Orthographic Ambiguity
7:00	Dinner	

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9:00-10:15	Keynote Address	<p>Keynote Speaker Prof. Jonathan Owens <i>University of Bayreuth</i> Multiple Pathways: Descriptive and Methodological Issues in Interpreting Arabic Language History</p>
10:15-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-11:00	<p>Socio-linguistics 2 Chair: Dr. Eirini Theodoropoulou</p>	<p>Marta Tryzna & Shahd Al Shammari & Holly Pak <i>Gulf University for Science and Technology</i> Language Shift in Kuwait: The Case of Arabic-English Bilinguals</p>
11:00-11:30		<p>Sara Hillman <i>Texas A&M University at Qatar</i> The Role of Arabic Language in Transnational Higher Education in Qatar</p>
11:30-12:00		<p>Daniah Al-Aasam & Maha Lafta & Sultan Abbas <i>University of Kufa</i> Iconicity in Al-Asmaee's Sawt Safer Al-Bulbul: A Study of Phonosymbolism</p>
12:00-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-1:45	<p>Syntax Chair: Dr. Dhyiaa Borresly</p>	<p>Osama Omari & Hadeel Mohammad & Aziz Jaber <i>Yarmouk University</i> The Syntax of Answers to Positive Polar Questions in Jordanian Arabic</p>
1:45-2:15		<p>Ashraf Fattah <i>Hamad Bin Khalifa University</i> Concessive Connectives in Translated vs. Non-translated Arabic Texts: A Corpus-based Analysis</p>
2:15-2:30	Coffee break	
2:30-3:00	<p>Translation & Discourse Chair: Dr. Julieta Alos</p>	<p>Mohammed Al-Fattah <i>University of Amran</i> Requesting Strategies in English and Yemeni Arabic: A Pragmatic Contrastive Analysis</p>
3:00-3:30		<p>Dhyiaa Borresly <i>Qatar University</i> Effects of Bilingualism and Diglossia on the Translation Process from English to Arabic</p>