

Friday, March 16th

Friday Morning

Northwest Semitic: Aramaic and Hebrew (8:00 – 10:00 AM)

1. *Na'ama Pat-El* (Harvard University), The Origin and Function of the So-Called Correlative in Classical Syriac
2. *David Testen* (independent scholar), The Aramaic Causative and its Mediopassive Derivative
3. *Robert Holmstedt* (University of Toronto), Agreement Issues in Biblical Hebrew
4. *Charles Häberl* (Rutgers University) The Oral Universe of the Aramaic Orient

Break (10:00 – 10:30 AM)

Egyptian: Studies in Egyptian Linguistics (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

1. *Leo Depuydt* (Brown University), The Conjunctive in Egyptian and Coptic: Towards a Final Definition in Boolean Terms
2. *Ruth Kramer* (University of California at Santa Cruz), A Word Order Contrast in Middle Egyptian
3. *Tracy Musacchio* (University of Pennsylvania), Isolating Common Grammatical forms in Egyptian Stelae from the First Intermediate Period and the Implications for Dialects
4. *Ariel Shisha-Halevy* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), A Note on Converbs in Egyptian.

Lunch Break (12:30 – 1:30 PM)

Friday Afternoon

Ancient Near East I: Joint NACAL/AOS Meeting, L. Mahncke Room, Sheraton Gunter Hotel (1:30 – 4:30 PM)

1. *Hermann Jungraithmayr* (Institut für Afrikanische Sprachwissenschaft, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt), The Semitoid Nature of Mubi (Chadic)
2. *Elitzur Avraham Bar-Asher* (Harvard University), A New Perspective on Barth's Law
3. *W. Randall Garr* (University of California, Santa Barbara), The Medial Demonstratives *hallazeh*, *hallelzû*, and *hallaz*
4. *Na'ama Pat-El* (Harvard University), The Function and Etymology of the Aramaic Particle *LM*

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5. *Christopher Woods* (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), The Conjugation Prefixes, the Dative Case, and the Empathy Hierarchy in Sumerian
6. *Calvert Watkins* (University of California Los Angeles), A Note on the Hittite Funerary Ritual for a Prince or Princess
7. *David Testen*, Potential Iranian and Anatolian Cognates to the Greek Preposition (k)sun
8. *William W. Malandra* (University of Texas), Pahlavi *dālman* 'vulture' and the ideogram *CC'* (*ss'*)

Saturday, March 17th

Saturday Morning

Arabic Morphosyntax (9:00 – 10:30 AM)

1. *Nouman Malkawi* (University of Nantes), Reconstruction and Islandhood in Jordanian Arabic Relative Constructions
2. *Trent Rockwood* and *Jonathan Owens* (University of Maryland), The Discourse Marker *ya'nî*: What It (Really) Means
3. *Adel Jebali* (Université du Québec à Montréal), Are There Subject Pronouns in Standard Arabic? The Theory of Pro Revisited

Reports from the Field (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

1. *Hassan Obeid Alfadly* (Universiti Sains Malaysia), New finds on Word Formation in Mehri of Qishn in Yemen
2. *David Elias* (Independent Scholar), A New Negative Morpheme in Tigre

Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:00 PM)

Saturday Afternoon

Arabic Dialectology (1:00 – 3:00 PM)

1. *Roni Henkin* (Ben Gurion University), Peculiarities of Imprecations in Negev Arabic
2. *Benjamin Hary* (Emory University), The Translation of Prepositions in Egyptian Judeo-Arabic *šurūḥ*
3. *Devin Stewart* (Emory University), Cognate and Analogical Curses in Moroccan Arabic
4. *Judith Rosenhouse* (Sound Waves Analysis and Technologies, Ltd.), Arabic Bedouin–Sedentary Dichotomy at the Beginning of the New Millennium

Break (3:00 – 3:30 PM)

Cushitic and General Ethiosemitic (3:30 – 5:30 PM)

1. *Sumiyo Nishiguchi* (Stony Brook University), Prosodic Morpheme in Dasenach
2. *Rainer Voigt* (Freie Universität Berlin), North vs. South Ethiosemitic
3. *Grover Hudson* (Michigan State University), Active-Stativ Characteristics of Ethiopian Semitic Languages
4. *Anna Maria Di Sciullo* and *Degif Petros Banksira* (Université du Québec à Montréal), On *wh*-words of Ethiopian Semitic Languages

NACAL 35 Invited Lecture: On Disagreement and Word-Order: In Memory of Robert Hetzron. GIDEON GOLDENBERG, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Reminiscer (5:30 – 6:30 PM), introduced by NA'AMA PAT-EL (Harvard University)

Saturday Evening

Annual NACAL Dinner (7:00 – 10:00 PM), *Shiraz Restaurant*

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Sunday, March 18th

Sunday Morning

Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Arabic (9:00 – 11:30 AM)

1. *Christopher Lucas* (University of Cambridge), The Development of Negation in Arabic and Berber

2. *Karine David* (Nancy University), The Formation of the Plural of Maltese Nouns
3. *Ahmad Al-Jallad* (University of South Florida), The Etymology of the Indicative Augment *bi-* in Some Neo-Arabic Dialects
4. *Jonathan Owens* (University of Maryland), Why There is no History of the Arabic Language: Part 1, the West

Lunch Break (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Sunday Afternoon

Amharic (12:00 – 2:30 PM)

1. *Peter Unseth* (Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics), Labialization in Amharic, with a Focus on Reduplicating Forms
2. *Colleen Ahland* (University of Oregon), The Amharic Postposition Construction and the Historical Origin of the Postposition *ገር* /*gar*/ 'With'
3. *Laura Łykowska* (University of Warsaw), Suppletion in the Paradigm of the Verb 'to be' in Amharic: Grammaticalization or Lexicalization?
4. *Michael Ahland* (University of Oregon), On Becoming Subject: The Grammatical Status of the Possessor in the Amharic Possessive Construction
5. *Aviad Eilam* (University of Pennsylvania), Applicativization vs. Left-Dislocation: The Case of Amharic Prepositional Suffixes

NACAL 35 Business Meeting. C.G. HÄBERL, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Convener (2:30 – 3:30 PM).

Adjournment, 3:30 PM

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