

Saturday, February 13

I. Phonology 1

- 9:00 Lutz Edzard: Guttural Phonology and the Hebrew Forms *primae* and *mediae gutturalis*
 9:30 Kimary Shahin: Guttural Laryngeals in Semitic
 10:00 break

II. Morphology 1

- 10:30 Rebecca Hasselbach: The Function of Case Markers in Semitic
 11:00 Alexander Magidow: *-vn* Morphemes in Semitic Languages
 11:30 Jo Ann Hackett: *yaqtul* and a Ugaritic Ritual Text
 12:00 lunch

III. Syntax

- 1:00 Tamar Zewi: Prepositional Phrases as Subjects in Several Semitic Languages
 1:30 Na'ama Pat-El: The Syntax of *'āšer* Yet Again
 2:00 Aaron M. Butts: The Copulaic Use of *'it* in Syriac: Contact-Induced Change and/or Internal Change?
 2:30 break

IV. Morphosyntax

- 3:00 Gene Gragg: Morphosyntax, Morphosemantics, & Homology: How to Query a Morphological Database
 3:30 Ahmad Alqassas: Morphosyntactic Analysis of Definiteness in Arabic and Hebrew Synthetic Genitives
 4:00 break

V. Keynote address

- 4:15 Zygmunt Frajzyngier

Sunday, February 14

VI. Morphology 2

- 9:00 Mohamed Lahrouchi: Headedness and Template Structure
 9:30 Edward Cook: The Internal Causative Passive in Qumran Aramaic
 10:00 Tara Gibbs: Somali: A Polysynthetic Language or a *pro*-Drop Language?
 10:30 break

VII. Lexicon

- 11:00 David Calabro: Names of Body Parts in Ancient Egyptian: Indicators of Which Culture?
 11:30 Gregory A. Ward: A Diachronic Perspective on *drš* and *mdrš* at Qumran
 12:00 lunch

VIII. Phonology 2

- 1:00 Michal Temkin Martínez: An Experimental Investigation of Variation in Modern Hebrew
 1:30 John Huehnergard: Writing Carefully: Letters from the King of Babylon to the King of Egypt
 2:00 Ahmad Al-Jallad: Final Vowels in Ge'ez: A Reassessment
 2:30 break

IX. Dialectology

- 2:45 Hila Zemer: On 3mp Perfects in the Arabic Dialects
 3:15 Aaron Rubin: Some Characteristics of Mehri Dialects
 3:45 break
 4:00 Business meeting