

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

Saturday Morning Session

Modern South Arabian and Ethiosemitic (8:00am–9:15am)

1. Al Aghbari, Khalsa (University of Florida at Gainesville) **Jebbāli Plurals: Real Reduplication or Templatic Affixation?**
2. Bakir, Murtadha J. (University of Jordan) **Sentential Negation in Jibbali**
3. Kapeliuk, Olga (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) **Insubordination: a Common Isogloss Between Modern South Arabian and Ethio-Semitic**

Break (9:15am–9:30am)

Notes from the Field (9:30am–10:20am)

1. Lahrouchi, Mohamed (Université Paris 8) **Glide - High vowel Alternations in Berber**
2. Owens, Jonathan (Universität Bayreuth) **Statistically-graded Finiteness: Finite Predication and Gerunds in Glavda**

Break (10:20am–10:30am)

Arabic and Historical Linguistics I (10:30am–11:45am)

1. Marmorstein, Michal (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) **Reconsidering the ‘Perfect-Imperfect’ Opposition in the Verbal System of Classical Arabic**
2. Testen, David **Some Unexpectedly Sound Plural Stems in Arabic and Elsewhere**

3. Pat-El, Na’ama (University of Texas at Austin) **The Morphosyntax of Nominal Antecedents in Semitic**

Lunch (11:45am–1:00pm)

Saturday Afternoon Session

Arabic and Historical Linguistics II (1:00pm–1:50pm)

1. Owens, Jonathan (Universität Bayreuth) **The Historical Linguistics of the Intrusive *-n in Arabic and West Semitic**
2. Alexander Magidow (University of Texas at Austin) **Information Structure and the Development of -Vn in some Arabic Dialects from Original Case Markings**

Break (1:50pm–2:00pm)

Reconstruction/Classification (2:00pm–3:15pm)

1. Militarev, Alexander (Russian State University for the Humanities) **The Main Problems and Goals of Afroasiatic/Afrasian Comparative Linguistics**
2. Hudson, Grover (Michigan State University) **Agaw Cognates in South Ethiosemitic Tell Us Nothing**
3. Wilson-Wright, Aren (University of Texas at Austin) **The Number One in Proto-Semitic**

Break (3:15pm–3:30pm)

Technology (3:30pm–5:35pm)

1. Butts, Aaron Michael (Yale University) **Corpus Linguistics in a Digital Age: The Case of Greek Loanwords in Classical Syriac**
2. Gragg, Gene (University of Chicago) **What Does a Paradigm Database Look Like?**
3. Kottsieper, Ingo (Academy of Sciences, Göttingen and Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster) **The Qumran Dictionary and Its Database**
4. Teferra, Anbessa (Tel Aviv University) **Challenges in the Translation of a Hebrew-Amharic Multimedia Dictionary**
5. Mizrahi, Noam (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) **From Textual Corruption to Lexical Innovation: The Case of Hebrew *Madhebā***

Break (5:35pm–6:00pm)

Prof. Dr. H. Ekkehard Wolff (Universität Leipzig), Keynote Address: “Family Matters” (6:00pm–7:00pm)

Annual NACAL Dinner (7:30pm),

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Sunday, February 19th, 2012

Sunday Morning Session

Arabic (8:00am–8:50am)

1. Hary, Benjamin (Emory University) **On the Linguistic Connection between Religiolects, Migration, and Archaic Features**
2. Tirosh-Becker, Ofra (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) **The Use of Different Registers of Algerian Judeo-Arabic: A Case Study**

Break (8:50am–9:00am)

Modern South Arabian and Ethiosemitic (9:00am–10:15am)

1. Rubin, Aaron (Pennsylvania State University) **The Jibbāli Future**
2. Assefa, Shiferaw (University of Kansas) **Stem Formation in Amharic: An Old Problem with a New Approach**
3. Demeke, Girma A. (Institute of Semitic Studies, Princeton) **A Diachronic Analysis of Copular Constructions in Amharic**

Break (10:15am–10:30am)

Epigraphy and Philology (10:30am–12:10pm)

1. Cohen, Eran (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) **Circumstantial Expressions in Old-Babylonian Akkadian**
2. Daniels, Peter T. **The Further Quest for Ugaritic**
3. Kerr, Robert (Wilfred Laurier University) **The Sibilants in Phoenico-Punic**

4. Pope, Jeremy (The College of William & Mary) **Epithets for Appetite: A Linguistic Contribution to the Culinary History of Northeast Africa**

Lunch (12:10am–1:30pm)

Sunday Afternoon Session

Hebrew (1:30pm–3:10pm)

1. Cook, Edward M. (Catholic University of America) **Ambitransitive Verbs in Biblical Hebrew? The Case of שָׂרַץ**
2. Jones, Andrew R. (University of Toronto) **Replacement Structures and Apposition in Biblical Hebrew**
3. Rendsburg, Gary A. (Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey) **What We Can Learn about Other Northwest Semitic Dialects from Reading the Bible**
4. Shwayder, Kobey (University of Pennsylvania) **The Underlying Representation of the Root in Modern Hebrew: Evidence from Stress and Vowel-Deletion**

NACAL 40 Business Meeting

C.G. HÄBERL, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Convener (3:10pm–4:00pm).

Adjournment, 4:00pm

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