

International Conference
African Arabic: Approaches to Dialectology
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, May 26-27th 2011

Preliminary Program

May 26th 2011: Università di Milano-Bicocca

9.00-9.15: Welcome by Mena Lafkioui

Session I: Fabrizio Pennacchietti (Università di Torino), discussant

9.15-10.00: Giorgio Banti (L'Orientale di Napoli), *Strata in South Arabian and Arabic loanwords in Somali*

10.00-10.45: Peter Behnstedt (Universidad de Cádiz), *Aspects lexicaux de l'arabe maghrébin*

10.45-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-11.45: Xavier Luffin (Université Libre de Bruxelles), *Some new information on Bongo Arabic (Chad)*

11.45-12.30: Mena Lafkioui (Università di Milano-Bicocca), *Reinventing Negation Patterns in Moroccan Arabic*

12.30-14.00: Lunch

Session II: Luigi Cuzzolin (Università di Bergamo), discussant

14.00-14.45: Aziza Boucherit (Université de Paris 5), *Création lexicale et motivation en arabe algérien*

14.45-15.30: Lameen Souag (SOAS, London), *Sub-Saharan Influence on North African Arabic and Berber*

15.30-15.45: Coffee break

15.45-16.30: Mauro Tosco (Università di Torino), *In defense of universalism: evidence from Arabic-based pidgins and creoles*

16.30-17.15: Giuliano Mion (Università G. d'Annunzio), *Vocalisme et imāla en arabe parlé. Quelques remarques sur les dialectes maghrébins*

17.15-17.45: Discussion (Luigi Cuzzolin, discussant)

19.30: Dinner

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Session III: Emanuele Banfi (Università di Milano-Bicocca), discussant

9.00-9.45: Riccardo Contini (L'Orientale di Napoli), *Remarques sur des processus de grammaticalisation en arabe maghrébin*

9.45-10.30: Stefano Manfredi (L'Orientale di Napoli), *From Lingua Franca to Native Language. Arabic in south western Nuba Mountains (Sudan)*

10.30-10.45: Coffee break

10.45-11.30: Catherine Taine-Cheikh (CNRS-LACITO), *Les emplois grammaticalisés de ra en arabe : une particularité maghrébine ?*

11.30-12.15: Luca D'Anna (L'Orientale di Napoli), *Project of a toponymic dictionary of Libya*

12.15-13.30: Lunch

Session IV: Paolo Branca (Università Cattolica di Milano), discussant

13.30-14.15: Jonathan Owens (Universität Bayreuth), *Towards a sociolinguistics of Arabic in Africa*

14.15-15.00: Shuichiro Nakao (Kyoto University), *Prosodic "Systems" of Juba Arabic*

15.00-15.45: Vermondo Brugnatelli (Università di Milano-Bicocca), *Contacts arabo-berbères au Moyen Âge : réflexions à partir d'un ancien texte religieux ibadite*

15.45-16.15: Discussion (Paolo Branca, discussant)

16.15-16.30: Conclusion and information by Mena Lafkioui