Program for ASAL 32

Friday, Feb 23, 2018 (Memorial Union 202, Alumni Lounge)

8:00-8:45   **Registration and coffee**

8:45-9:00   **Opening remarks**

Phonetics and Phonology I   (Session chair: Kathryn Pruitt)

9:00-9:30   **Noor Abo Mokh and Stuart Davis (Indiana University)**
                 What Triggers 'imāla: Focus on a Palestinian Variety with Phonological Implications

9:30-10:00   **Aaron Freeman (University of Pennsylvania)**
                 Two Kinds of Emphasis Spread in Moroccan Arabic

10:00-10:30   **Yahya Aldholmi (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and King Saud University) and Anne Pycha (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)**
                 Segmental Contribution to Speech Intelligibility in Arabic

10:30-11:00   **Honaidah Ahyad and Michael Becker (Stony Brook University)**
                 Vowel distribution in the Urban Hijazi Arabic root

11:00-11:15   Break

Syntax and Semantics I   (Session chair: Usama Soltan)

11:15-11:45   **Bader Alharbi (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Qassim University) and Hamid Ouali (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)**
                 Case and Agreement in the Arabic Predicational Copular Clause

11:45-12:15   **Mahmood Al Fkaiki (The University of Texas at Austin)**
                 Inherent Negation as a New Licensor of Negative Polarity Items in Arabic Dialects

12:15-2:00   Lunch

Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis I   (Session chair: Amel Khalfaoui)

2:00-2:30   **Youssef Haddad (University of Florida)**
                 When you is you and me: Unselected dative you in Levantine Arabic

2:30-3:00   **Dina Hassan (University of Oklahoma)**
                 The Linguistic Phenomenon of Politeness in Trevor Le Gassick's Translation of Ibn Kathir's As-Sira Al-Nabawiyya

3:00-3:15	Break

Sociolinguistics I   **(Session chair: Youssef Haddad)**

3:15-3:45   **Kalyani Rai and Amal EL Haimeur (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)**
A comparative analysis of heritage language development in two immigrant communities

3:45-4:15   **Uri Horesh (University of Essex)**
Relative clause formation in Palestinian Arabic: Between language contact and pragmatics

4:15-4:30   Break

4:30-5:30   Keynote   (Introduction: Neimeh Mousa)
Kristen Brustad (The University of Texas at Austin)
Performing Multiple Dialects

Saturday, Feb 24, 2018 (Memorial Union 202, Alumni Lounge)

8:30-9:00   Registration and coffee

Language Acquisition   **(Session chair: William Kruger)**

9:00-9:30   **Mohammed Alquraishi (Northern Arizona University and King Saud University)**
Making Connections between an Arabic Corpus and Selected Arabic Grammar Resources

9:30-10:00   **Eman Saadah (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)**
The effects of collaborative writing on Language acquisition in Arabic classrooms

10:00-10:30   **Zafer Lababidi (Florida State University)**
The L2 Perceptual Development of Arabic Plain and Emphatic Sounds by American English Learners

10:30-10:45   Break

10:45-11:45   Keynote   (introduction: Johanna Wood)
Reem Khamis-Dakwar (Adelphi University)
Investigating Arabic Communication Sciences and Disorders: The promise and potential of interprofessional approach to clinical linguistic research

11:45-1:30   **Lunch** (and **Arabic Linguistics Society Business Meeting**)

1:30-2:30   Plenary Poster Session (Memorial Union 202, Alumni Lounge)

Rayya Aljarallah (Arizona State University)
A Critical Discourse Analysis of Twitter Posts on the Perspectives of Women Driving in Saudi Arabia

Mohammad Aljutaily (Qassim University and University of Georgia)
LOR and its influence on the production of Arabic vowels by immigrant speakers: Acoustic Analysis

Yaseen Azi (University of New Mexico)
Arabic Pragmatic Markers in Teacher Talk: A Case Study in the U.S.

Elijah Reynolds (Indiana University)
Bootlegging Monosyllable Loanwords into Cairene Arabic

Sessions resume at 2:45

Syntax and Semantics II   (Session chair: Mohammed Almutlaq)

2:45-3:15   **Yasser Albaty (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Qassim University)**
              The Syntax and Semantics of Modality in Arabic: A New Perspective

3:15-3:45   **Juman Al Bukhari (University of North Georgia)**
              Sprouting in Jordanian Arabic

3:45-4:15   **Salem Albuhayri and Hamid Ouali (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)**
              The Complementizer Layer in Standard Arabic Revisited

4:15-4:30   Break

4:30-5:30   Keynote   (introduction of speaker, Elly van Gelderen)
              Usama Soltan (Middlebury College)
              On the grammar of correlation: Evidence from Egyptian Arabic

Social Dinner: (Memorial Union 202, Alumni Lounge. 5:30-9:00) (Payments are made on the registration link)

Sunday, Feb 25, 2018 (Memorial Union 202, Alumni Lounge)

Phonetics and Phonology II   **(Session chair: Stuart Davis)**

10:00-10:30   **Noor Abo Mokh, Abdullah Alfaifi, Sarah Robinson, Sherman Charles, Steven Lulich, and Kenneth De Jong (Indiana University)**
A Study of the Place of Articulation of the Arabic Voiceless Dorsal Fricative in Six Different Varieties

10:30-11:00   **Musa Alahmari (Indiana University)**
Stress Assignment and Foot Construction in a Southwestern Saudi Arabian Arabic Dialect

Grammaticalization   **(Session chair: Mekhlid Alsaeedi)**

11:00-11:30   **Maris Camilleri and Louisa Sadler (University of Essex)**
The grammaticalisation of a stage-level copula in vernacular Arabic

11:30-12:00   **Estefania Valenzuela Mochon (The University of Texas at Austin)**
The Grammaticalization Path of the Arabic Verb /ṭalaʕ/

12:00-12:15   Break

Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis and Sociolinguistics II   **(Session chair: Hamid Ouali)**

12:15-12:45   **Amel Khalfaoui (University of Oklahoma)**
The semantics and pragmatics of the Tunisian Arabic discourse marker ʔama

12:45-1:15   **William Cotter (University of Arizona)**
Investigating negative marking in Palestinian Arabic as a site of contact-induced syntactic change

1:15-1:45   **Ibrahim Alaswad (Arizona State University)**
The Pragmatic Analysis of Discourse Markers in Twitter Communications among Najdi Arabic Speakers

1:45-2   Closing Remarks