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13.30–14.30 | Session IX: Arabic Dialects of Algeria and Morocco
Chair: Slavomír Čéplö

- Peter Behnstedt, Abderrazak Salim and Jordi Agudé, Vocalism and Stress in the Arabic Dialect of Tangier: A New Approach
- Lameen Souag, Epenthetic Gemination in Algerian Arabic: From Phonology to Morphology

15.30–16.30 | Session X: Maltese
Chair: Lameen Souag

- Maris Camilleri, The Change That Transformed Locative Predications Into Possessive Structures
- Slavomír Čéplö, Copular and Existential Clauses in Maltese: Descriptive, Areal and Typological Considerations

16.30–17.30 | Session XI: Gozitan Dialects
Chair: Werner Arnold

- Maria Lipnicka and Maciej Klimiuk, GozoDia Project

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10.45–11.00

Welcome and Introduction

11.00–12.30 | Session I: Judeo Arabic

Chair: Werner Arnold

- Aharon Geva Kleinberger, The Arabic Dialect of the Jews of Damascus
- Danir Hatan, Liturgical Piyyūṭim Based on Arab Melodies Among the Jewish Community of Syria
- Yehuda Tzuberi, The Judeo-Arabic Dialect of Qāmišli Between two Macro-Dialectal Groups: The Qāltu Dialects and the Greater-Syrian Dialects: A Lexical Study

13.30–14.30 | Session II: Judeo Arabic and Jewish Languages

Chair: Aharon Geva Kleinberger

- Gabriel M. Rosenbaum, Typical Features of Modern Spoken Egyptian Judeo Arabic in a Rare Written Text
- Lutz Edzard, Orally Recorded Jewish Language Varieties: Perspectives from a New Handbook on Jewish Languages

15.30–17.30 | Session III: Synchrony, Diachrony, Classifications

Chair: Lutz Edzard

- Veronika Ritt-Benmimoun and Ilona Abdelfattah, A Comparative Look on Linguistic Urbanisation Trends in Northwestern and Central Tunisia
- Nino Ejibadze, Dialectal Form *itfaʕal*: Origin and Function
- Fabio Gasparini, Understanding ‘Stand-Alone Nominalization’ in Modern South Arabian
- Alexander Magidow, Subgrouping Arabic Dialects via Historical Developments in Closed-Class Morphemes

18.00–20.00 | Session IV: Aramaic Dialects

Chair: Michael Waltisberg

- Alexey Duntsov and Sergey Loesov, *qtīl/qattīl* of Motion Verbs in Modern Western Aramaic
- Hongwei Zhang, Semitic Dialects Online: Various Versions of Pater Noster in Maaloula Neo-Aramaic
- Sergey Loesov and Mila Neishtadt, Terminology for Traditional Ploughing in a Neo-Aramaic Variety (Ṭuroyo)
- Alexey Lyavdansky, A Proximative Construction in Christian Urmi

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11.00–12.30 | Session V: Dialectological Research and Covid-19

Chair: Roni Henkin

- Letizia Cerqueglini, Palestinian Blues: Zooming in on Language, Perception, and Memory
- Judith Rosenhouse, Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Maura Tarquini, Advertising and Pandemic. Analysis of the Linguistic Behaviors Implemented in the Advertising Campaigns to Raise Awareness of COVID-19 in Tunisia

13.30–15.00 | Session VI: Sedentary and Bedouin Dialects in the Levant and Negev

Chair: Letizia Cerqueglini

- Roni Henkin, Bedouin Women’s Elegies in the Negev — and Around It
- Letizia Lombezzi, To Become and to Begin: A Matter of Change
- Antonella Torzullo, The Arabic Dialect of the Bani Ṣabbād Tribe: Analysis of Some Distinctive Phonological, Morphological, and Syntactical Traits

15.30–17.30 | Session VII: Arabic Dialects of Iraq and Iran

Chair: Maciej Klimiuk

- Muhadj Adnan, *da-* as a Discourse Marker in Baghdadi Arabic
- Assaf Bar Moshe, The Prefix Vowels of the Prefix-Conjugation in the Jewish Arabic Dialect of Ṣāna: A Chain of Innovations
- Ali Faraj, Etymological Analysis and Semantic Changes of Some Verbs in the Spoken Arabic of Baghdad
- Volkan Bozkurt, Research on Khorasan Arabic: Arabkhane

18.00–20.00 | Session VIII: Phonology and Phonetics

Chair: Assaf Bar Moshe

- Hassan Bokhari, The Patterning of Gutturals in Word-Final Coda Clusters in Hijazi Arabic
- Stuart Davies and Abdullah H. Alfaifi, The Labiodentalization of Emphatic Consonants in Faifi Arabic: A Diachronic Account
- Islam Youssef, A Property-Driven Typology of Arabic Consonantal Reflexes
- Jair Martínez Albarracín, /aw/ Behavior in the Semitic Languages