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## Semitic Dialectology

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Internationales Wissenschaftsforum (IWH)  
Hauptstrasse 242, Heidelberg

Monday, 1 July 2019

9.00–9.30  
Welcome and Introduction  
Werner Arnold

9.30–11.00  
Session I: Maltese Dialects  
Chair: Werner Arnold

- Gozitan Dialects, Maciej Klimiuk
- Gozitan Dialects, Maria Lipnicka
- Lexical Variation in the Dialects of Malta and Gozo, Michael Spagnol and Ruben Farrugia

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–13.00  
Session II: Arabic Dialects of Iraq and Iran  
Chair: Liesbeth Zack

- Substrate Breaking Free: The Case of the Argument Flagging and Indexing Construction in the Jewish Dialect of Baghdad, Assaf Bar-Moshe
- The Iraqi Indefinite Marker *fard* from a Diachronic and Areal Perspective, Stephan Procházka and Bettina Leitner
- Zwei Texte aus Sarâb (Südchorasan), Ulrich Seeger

13.00–14.00 Lunch at IWH

14.00–14.45  
Keynote Speech

Projekt eines Dialektatlas  
von Nord-Marokko

Peter Behnstedt

14.45–16.15  
Session III: Arabic Dialects of Palestine and Lebanon  
Chair: Maciej Klimiuk

- The Pausal Forms in the Arabic Dialects Spoken in the Province of ‘Akkār – North Lebanon, Mahmut Ağbaht
- A Linguistic Atlas of the Arabic Dialects of the Muṭallāt, Letizia Cerqueglini
- Language Contact between Palestinian Arabic and Israeli Hebrew, Kazuhiko Nakae

16.15–16.45 Coffee Break

16.45–17.45  
Session IV: Arabic dialects of Oman and Modern South Arabian Languages  
Chair: Assaf Bar-Moshe

- Some Lexical Peculiarities of the Jibbali/Shahri Variety Spoken on al-Ḥallaniya Island in the Kuria Muria Archipelago in Dhofar, Oman, Giuliano Castagna
- The Use of Genitive Exponents in the al-‘Awābī District (Northern Oman), Roberta Morano

19.00 Dinner at the Department of Semitic Studies, Schulgasse 2 (patio garden)

Tuesday, 2 July 2019

9.30–11.00  
Session V: Arabic Dialects of Saudi Arabia and Yemen  
Chair: Stephan Procházka

- Palatalization of the Feminine Marker in Northern Najdi Arabic: Diffusion and Lexical Conditioning, Wafi Alshammari
- Arabic Interdentals: Variation and Linguistic Change, Aziza Al-Essa
- The Distribution of 1SG Subject Suffixes in Yemeni *k*-Dialects, Ori Schachmon and Noam Faust

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–13.00  
Session VI: Arabic Dialects of Egypt and Tunisia  
Chair: Manfred Woidich

- The Pronominal Suffixes in Cairene Arabic: Vestiges of Case Endings?, Liesbeth Zack
- Beduinische Poesie aus Südtunesien: Sprachliche und formale Aspekte, Veronika Ritt-Benmimoun
- The Preservation of the Interdentals and the Uvular in the Dialect of Tunis, Maura Tarquini

13.00–14.00 Lunch at IWH

14.00–15.30  
Session VII: Arabic Dialects of Morocco and Algeria  
Chair: Peter Behnstedt

- Zero-Marked Nouns in Moroccan Arabic: Depictives or Adverbials?, Mina Afkir
- Language Change in Progress in the Arabic Spoken dialect of El-Menia: The Revert Substitution of [q] to [ʕ], Hicham Boukhechba
- Revisiting the Jewish Dialect of Essaouira, Felipe Benjamin Francisco

15.30–16.00 Coffee Break

16.00–17.00  
Session VIII: Neo-Aramaic Dialects and Hebrew  
Chair: Maria Lipnicka

- The Weak Verb in Modern Hebrew and Neo-Aramaic: Towards the Typology of Modern Spoken Semitic, Lidia Napiórkowska (online presentation)
- Urban vs. Rural Dialect in the Syntax of Ṭuroyo (Şuräyt), Michael Waltisberg

17.00 Concluding Remarks