

19th Arabic Linguistics Symposium

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

April 1-3, 2005

The Arabic Linguistics Society and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign announce the 19th Arabic Linguistics Symposium to be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 31-April 3, 2005. Papers are invited on topics that deal with research in the following areas of Arabic linguistics: grammatical analysis (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics), sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, discourse analysis, historical linguistics, computational linguistics, etc. In addition to the main general session there will be two special sessions:

Special Session I

Arabic in Local and Global Contexts

Special Session II

Arabic Corpus Linguistics: Developing Arabic Corpora

The symposium will be followed by a post-conference training workshop

Training Workshop (April 3, 9-12)

Using Corpora in Teaching and Research. Conducted by Tim Buckwalter and Richard Sproat.

Invited Speakers

Joseph Aoun (University of Southern California)
Tim Buckwalter (Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania)
Mohammed Dahbi (Al-Akawayn University, Morocco)
Mushira Eid (University of Utah)
Salem Ghazali (Institut Supérieur des Langues, Tunisia)
Niloofar Haeiri (John Hopkins University)
John McCarthy (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Richard Sproat (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Persons interested in presenting papers are requested to submit a one-page abstract giving the title of the paper, a brief statement of the topic, and a summary clearly stating how the topic will be developed (the reasoning, data, or experimental results to be presented). Authors are requested to be as specific as possible in describing their topics. Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail or regular mail. Email submissions should be in PDF format. Names are not to appear on the abstracts. Instead, name, title, address, and phone number should be in the body of the email message. For mail submissions a 3x5 card with the above information should be enclosed. Twenty minutes will be allowed for each presentation.

Registration: Before March 1, 2005: 30 for students and 40 for non-students. After March 1, 2005: 40 for students and 50 for non-students.

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts: December 15, 2004.

Notification: February 1, 2005.

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