



October 28 – 30, 2011

The University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona

Friday Afternoon, October 28

Marshall 490

12:00-1:00 **Registration**

1:00-1:15 **Welcoming Remarks by Simin Karimi**

Session 1: Middle Eastern Linguistics

Chair: Samantha Wray

1:15-1:45 **Gregory Key**, University of Arizona
Inchoative/causative alternations and the decomposition of little-v

1:45-2:15 **Rania Al-Aqarbeh**, University of Kansas
The role of finiteness in the syntax of Jordanian Arabic

2:15-2:45 **Justin Goodenkauf**, University of Washington
Subjunctive partitioning of Arabic SVO and VSO word orders

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Invited Plenary Address

Chair: Heidi Harley

3:00-4:30 **Mark Aronoff**, Stony Brook University
Al-Sayyid: A language blooms in the desert

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5:00-6:00 **Film Screening: Voices from El Sayed**

6:00-6:15 **Question period**

Please join us Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. for a party hosted by graduate student Gregory Anderson at **2032 N. Whispering Bells Drive, Tucson, AZ 85745.**

Please feel free to wear your favorite Halloween costume, though dressing up is not required.



Gregory's house is a 15-minute drive from campus. A transportation sign-up sheet is available at the registration table for those who will need a ride to the party.

Saturday morning, October 29

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8:30-9:00 Registration

Invited Plenary Address

Chair: Adam Ussishkin

9:00-10:30 **Natasha Warner**, University of Arizona
Types of information in ambiguous casual speech: 'He was like' or 'He's like'?

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Session 2: Experimental Linguistics

Chair: Rolando Coto

10:45-11:15 **Sawsan Werfelli and Ellen Thompson**, Florida International University
The position of the subject in spoken Saudi Arabic: a processing perspective

11:15-11:45 **Rahimeh Roohparvar, Mahmood Bijankhan, Saeed Hasanzadeh, Shohreh Jalaei, Majid Ashrafganjooie,**
University of Kerman and University of Tehran
Acoustic analysis of initial plosives in the speech production of Persian cochlear implanted children

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Saturday afternoon, October 29

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Session 3: Syntax/Semantics

Chair: Jaehoon Choi

1:00-1:30 **Sylvia L. Reed,** University of Arizona
Evaluating prospectivity in a neo-Reichenbachian aspectual system

1:30-2:00 **Megan Stone,** University of Arizona
Aspect in Cherokee nominals

Session 4: Poster Session *and break*

MENAS reception area

2:00-2:45 **Hrayr Khanjian,** MIT
Western Armenian -ne: if, when, ever, or

Kaori Miura, University of Edinburgh
The base-generation approach to the spray/load alternation in Japanese

Nadav Sabar, CUNY Graduate Center
Expressive content in Predicates of Personal Taste

Session 5: Syntax

Chair: Deniz Tat

2:45-3:15 **Seung Han Lee, Okgi Kim and Jong-Bok Kim**,
University of Colorado and Kyung Hee University
English 'How-come' construction: a double-life

3:15-3:45 **Nicholas Sobin**, The University of Texas at El Paso
There insertion and the TH/EX puzzle

3:45-4:15 **Yuji Shuhama**, Nagoya Gakuin University
Modal types and applicability of syntactic operations

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Session 6: Phonology

Chair: Lionel Mathieu

4:30-5:00 **Kevin Schluter**, University of Arizona
Prosody, consosant clusters, and templatic morphology in Moroccan Arabic

5:00-5:30 **Ashley Simon**, University of Utah
Emphasis in Egyptian Arabic: a preliminary vowel study

Sunday morning and afternoon, October 30

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8:30-9:00 Registration

Invited Plenary Address

Chair: Simin Karimi

9:00-10:30 Hagit Borer, University of Southern California
Roots and categories

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Session 7: Morphology/Syntax

Chair: Sylvia Reed

10:45-11:15 Ika Nurhayani, Cornell University
The suffix -ake in Javanese

11:15-11:45 Katherine Matsumoto-Gray, University of Utah
*Distinctions in the Phi-feature bundle for the Shoshone 3rd
person pronoun*

11:45-12:15 Tatyana Slobodchikoff, University of Arizona
*Morphosyntactic feature economy and the evolution of the
Slavic dual*

Note on Coyote Papers

Proceedings of the ALC5 will be published in the Coyote Papers, the UA Linguistics Department's annual publication. If you would like to have your paper included, please email coyotepapers@gmail.com as soon as possible. You will receive instructions via email following the conference.

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Some of the restaurants in walking distance from the conference venue:

University Blvd:

- Frog & Firkin (Burger and pizza)
- Fuku (Japanese)
- Joel's (French)
- Kebabequ (Indian)
- Pasco (urban farm food)
- Sinbad's (Mediterranean)
- Wilko (gastropub)

Student Union:

- Chick-fil-a (sandwiches)
- Cellar Bistro (organic burgers)