## Day 1: Monday, April 1, 2019

### Linguistics in the Gulf Conference 6

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Dr. Abdulnasser Saleh Alyafei |
| 9:05-9:15     | DELL Head’s Opening Remarks                   | Dr. Tariq Khwaileh                                                                                   |
| 9:15-10:15    | Keynote Address                               | Keynote Speaker  
Prof. Robert Phillipson  
*Copenhagen Business School*  
Languages in Public Policy and Global English Mythology |
| 10:15-10:30   | Coffee break                                  |                                                                                                      |
| 10:30-11:00   | Socio-linguistics 1                           | Eiman Mustafawi *(Qatar University)* & Kassim Shaaban *(American University of Beirut)* & Tariq Khwaileh *(Qatar University)*  
Perceptions and Attitudes of Qatar University Students  
Towards the Utility of Arabic and English |
| 11:00-11:30   | Chair: Dr. Rizwan Ahmad                       | Hadeel Alkhateeb  
*Qatar University*  
Nourishing the English Hydra in the Gulf Cooperation Council  
Region: The Role of the British Council |
| 11:30-12:00   |                                              | Amin Almuhanna & Jeanfrançois Prunet  
*Kuwait University*  
The Evolution of Arab Names as a Marker of Social Identity |
| 12:00-1:00    | Lunch                                        |                                                                                                      |
| 1:00-1:30     | Phonology & Morphology                        | Saleem Abdelhady  
*Memorial University of Newfoundland*  
The Definite Prefix \( \dot{a}l \) in the Jordan Valley |
| 1:30-2:00     |                                              | Nabila Louriz  
*University Hassan II - Casablanca*  
Syllable Structure in Loanword Adaptation |
| 2:00-2:30     | Chair: Dr. Eiman Mustafawi                   | Yousuf Al-Bader  
*Public Authority for Applied Education and Training*  
Contrastive Focus Reduplication in Kuwaiti Arabic |
| 2:30-3:00     | Coffee break                                  |                                                                                                      |
| 3:00-3:30     | Language Production and Perception            | Rama Kanj  
*American University of Beirut*  
Developing the First Lebanese Picture-Naming Test: A Preliminary Study |
| 3:30-4:00     |                                              | Karima Ben Abbes  
*Qatar University*  
The Acquisition of English Articles by L1 Speakers of Qatari Arabic |
| 4:00-4:20     | Chair: Dr. Mark Scott                         | Dalia Ahmad & Shahed Alkhatib & Salma Abdo & Noora AlAnsari  
*Qatar University*  
Roots and Word Patterns in Arabic: A Morphological Priming Study |
| 4:20-4:40     |                                              | Noora AlAnsari & Salma Abdo & Dalia Ahmad & Shahed Alkhatib  
*Qatar University*  
Arabic Word Reading: The Role of Vowel Dia critics and Orthographic Ambiguity |
<p>| 7:00          | Dinner                                        |                                                                                                      |</p>
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Prof. Jonathan Owens  
*University of Bayreuth*  
*Multiple Pathways: Descriptive and Methodological Issues in Interpreting Arabic Language History* |
| 10:00-10:30  |                                |                                                                             |
| 10:30-11:00  | Historical Linguistics        | Belqassem Laghfiri & Mohamed Elghazi  
*Ibn Zohr University*  
*An Autosegmental Approach to Causative Verbs in Middle Moroccan Arabic* |
| 11:00-11:30  | Chair: Dr. Vladimir Kulikov   | Simone Bettega  
*University of Torino*  
*18th-20th Century Epistolaries as a Source for the Study of Omani Arabic* |
| 11:30-12:00  |                                | Daniah Al-Aasam & Maha Lafta & Sultan Abbas  
*University of Kufa*  
*Iconicity in Al-Asmaee’s Sawt Safeer Al-Bulbul: A Study of Phonosymbolism* |
| 12:00-1:15   | Lunch                         |                                                                             |
| 1:15-1:45    | Socio-linguistics 2           | Marta Tryzna & Shahd Al Shammari & Holly Pak  
*Gulf University for Science and Technology*  
*Language Shift in Kuwait: The Case of Arabic-English Bilinguals* |
| 1:45-2:15    | Chair: Dr. Eirini Theodoropoulou | Sara Hillman  
*Texas A&M University at Qatar*  
*The Role of Arabic Language in Transnational Higher Education in Qatar* |
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*Mutah University*  
*Against an Ambiguity Analysis of n-words in Arabic* |
| 3:15-3:45    | Chair: Dr. Dhyiaa Borresly    | Osama Omari & Hadeel Mohammad & Aziz Jaber  
*Yarmouk University*  
*The Syntax of Answers to Positive Polar Questions in Jordanian Arabic* |
| 3:45-4:15    | Translation & Discourse       | Ashraf Fattah  
*Hamad Bin Khalifa University*  
*Concessive Connectives in Translated vs. Non-translated Arabic Texts: A Corpus-based Analysis* |
| 4:15-4:45    | Chair: Dr. Julieta Alos       | Mohammed Al-Fattah  
*University of Amran*  
*Requesting Strategies in English and Yemeni Arabic: A Pragmatic Contrastive Analysis* |
| 4:45-5:15    |                                | Dhyiaa Borresly  
*Qatar University*  
*Effects of Bilingualism and Diglossia on the Translation Process from English to Arabic* |