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
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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**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, consonant 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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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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Frog & Firkin (Burger and pizza)
Fuku (Japanese)
Joel’s (French)
Kebabeque (Indian)
Pasco (urban farm food)
Sinbad’s (Mediterranean)
Wilko (gastropub)

Student Union:
Chick-fil-a (sandwiches)
Cellar Bistro (organic burgers)