

Arabic sociolinguistics and dialectology: Taking stock

University of Bayreuth, 10 - 11 July 2025

(University Campus, GW1, Room K5)

Thursday
10 / 07

14:00-14:15

Opening

14:15-15:00

The Arabic dialects of northern Oman: some key features of the lexicon

Clive Holes

15:00-15:45

The emergence of the *šāwi* and (rural) *gilit* dialect areas in the light of historical sociolinguistics

Stephan Prochazka

Coffee break

16:15-17:00

Exploring Arabic dialect relationships across Africa through dialectometry: Insights and limitations of this approach

Carolina Zucchi

17:00-17:45

Morphosonority and indexical sociohistorical linguistics

Jonathan Owens & Ajid Lawan

19:30 - Social dinner

Friday
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9:00 - 10:00

Linguistic homogenisation and its effect on the loss and reconfiguration of traditional dialects

Enam Al-Wer

Coffee break

10:30 - 11:15

Short-term accommodation in a multilingual and multidialectal context, and the way forward

Valentina Serreli

11:15 - 12:00

The Role of Migration and Displacement in the Life Course of an Arabic Variety: A Linguistic and Ideological Analysis of Variation in the Dialect of Arab al-Maslakh in Beirut (Karantina)

Ana Iriarte Díez

Lunch at Mensa

13:30 - 14:15

Genitive markers and the Historical Development of Maghrebi Arabic dialects

Felipe Benjamin Francisco

14:15 - 15:00

Bifurcation

Jonathan Owens

Coffee break

15:30-16:30

Workshop session on CorpusCompass

Muhadj Adnan & Nicolò Brandizzi

16:30

Closing

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