Thursday, March 30

7:30 am    Village Tours Charter Bus pick up from the Embassy Suites Hotel and dropped off at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art

8:00-9:00  **Coffee and Registration**
9:00-9:15  Opening Remarks

**Session 1:**  **Phonetics and Phonology 1, Chair: Abdel-Khalig Ali**

9:15-9:45  *The Diminutive in a Libyan Dialect with Some Phonological Implications*
Gaduoa Abdulhamid & Stuart Davis, Indiana University

9:45-10:15  *Jazani Arabic Word-Initial Clusters are Simplex: Evidence from a Phonetic Analysis*
Mohammed Ruthan, Michigan State University

10:15-10:45  *Diminutives in Augmentative Formation in Northern Najdi Arabic*
Wafi Alshammari & Stuart Davis, Indiana University

10:45-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:00  Keynote Address: *Incomplete Phonetic Neutralization: What Arabic can Bring to the Debate*
Nancy Hall, California State University, Long Beach

12:00 -1:30  Lunch

**Session 2:**  **Sociolinguistics, Chair: Linda Humnick**

1:30-2:00  *Language Maintenance and Erosion in the Transnational Tunisian Community of Mazara del Vallo (Italy)*
Luca D’Anna, University of Mississippi

2:00-2:30  *Metaphorical Recurrence and Language Symbolism in Arabic Meta-Language Discourse*
Chaoqun Lian, Peking University, China

2:30-3:00  *Linguistic Politeness in Trevor Le Gassick’s Translation of Ibn Kathir’s Al-Sira Al-Nabawiyya*
Dina Hassan, Texas Tech University & Soheir Mahfouz, Ain Shams University

3:00-3:30  *Revisiting the Methodology for the Study of the Emphatic-Plain Contrast in Jordan*
Abdulaziz Alzoubi, University of Utah

3:30- 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00-5:00  Keynote Address: *Destabilizing Diglossia: Translanguaging in the New Media and Arabic*
Keith Walter, Portland State University

5:15 pm    Village Tours Charter Bus pick up in front of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, and dropped off at the Embassy Suites Hotel
Friday, March 31

8:00  Village Tours Charter Bus pick up from the Embassy Suites Hotel and dropped off at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art

8:30-9:00  Coffee and Registration

Session 3:  Syntax, Chair: Mark Norris
9:00-9:30  Preposition-Possessum Agreement in Free State Constructions in Ha’ili Arabic
Eisa Alrasheedi, Newcastle University, U.K.
9:30-10:00  The syntax of negative coordination in Jordanian Arabic
Ahmad Alqassas, Georgetown University
10:00-10:30  Two distinct ‘theres’ in Tunisian Arabic (TA) and definiteness effects revisited
Mohamed Jlassi, Sohar University

10:30-10:45  Coffee Break

10:45-11:15  Restructuring in Arabic
Yasser Albaty, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee & Qassim University &
Hamid Ouali, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
11:15-11:45  ‘huwa’ a focus operator in Iraqi Arabic
Murtadha Bakir, Philadelphia University, Amman

11:45-1:30  BUSINESS MEETING ARABIC LINGUISTICS SOCIETY
(lunch provided for participants who signed up)

Session 4:  Second Language Acquisition, Chair: Kristen Michelson
1:30-2:00  Arabic and English plural formation in typically developing heritage speakers of Arabic
Reem Khamis Dakwar, Adelphi University & May Ahmar, Columbia University
2:00-2:30  Hierarchy of difficulty in the L2 acquisition of number, gender, and definiteness in Arabic
Mahmoud Azaz, University of Arizona
2:30-3:00  The processing of adjective agreement morphology in native, heritage, and L2 Arabic
Rebecca Foote & Eman Saadah, University of Illinois

3:00-3:15  Coffee Break

Session 5:  Pragmatics, Chair: Hamid Ouali
3:15-3:45  The conceptual and procedural meaning distinction in light of causality
DMs in Moroccan Arabic
Abdelaadim Bidaoui, Ball State University
3:45-4:15  Generic Expressions in Arabic: Beyond the definite article al-
Amel Khalfaoui, University of Oklahoma
4:15-5:15  Keynote Address: Speaker-Oriented Attitude Datives and the Different
Shades of Authority: A Sociopragmatic Account
Youssef Haddad, University of Florida

6:00-8:00  Conference Dinner

The Dinner reception will be at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, one block away from Zarrow Hall. Village Tours Charter Bus will be at the Fred Jones Museum of Art at 8:20 pm to take everybody back to the Embassy Suites Hotel.
Saturday, April 1

8:00  Village Tours Charter Bus pick up from the Embassy Suites Hotel and dropped off at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art

8:30-9:00  Coffee and Registration

Session 6:  Syntax and Semantics, Chair: Youssef Haddad
9:00-9:30  Negation in Jordanian Arabic Gapping
Juman Al Bukhari, University of North Georgia
9:30-10:00  The Pronominal Element in Arabic Copular clauses
Bader Alharbi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Qassim University

10:00-11:00  Poster Session

11:00-11:15  Coffee Break

Session 7:  Phonetics and Phonology II, Chair: Mohammed Al Masri
11:15-11:45  Acoustic variation in two types of gemination in Egyptian Arabic
Kyle Jones, University of Arizona, Tempe
11:45-12:15  Post-Lexical Strata: Evidence from Phrasal Syncope in Sudanese Arabic
Abdel-Khalig Ali, University of Toronto, Canada
12:15-12:45  Perceptual Differences in the Pharyngealized-Plain Sibilants of Arabic
Zainab Hermes & Ryan Shosted, University of Illinois
12:45-1:15  The Interaction between Indexical Information and Temporal Acoustics in Speech Rate Perception
Yahya Aldholmi & Hanyong Park, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1:15  Closing Remarks

1:45 pm  Village Tours Charter Bus pick up in front of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art and dropped off at the Embassy Suites Hotel
Poster Session

Saturday, April 1
10:00-11:00
Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
Zarrow Hall, Room 145
700 Elm Ave., Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Nawal Ali G. Alzahrani, Oklahoma State University
Be Content with Your Monkey, Or else You Will Get An Uglier One: Refusal Strategies Used by Urban Hijazi Arabic Speakers

Mohammad A. Mohammad, University of Texas, Austin
Types of Negation in Arabic

Asmaa Taha, University of Mississippi
From “Nub” to “Dahab”: The Lexical Shift of Fadjicca Nubian to Arabic in Egypt

Mashael Al-Aloula, George Mason University
Production of Modern Standard Arabic Lexical Stress Cues by Native Speakers of American English