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Programme

Thursday, September 1, 2011

- 9.30 Meeting, coffee
- 10.00 Welcoming speeches:
Shabo Talay, *Arabic Studies*
Leiv Egil Breivik, *Director, Department of Foreign Languages*
- Session I, Chair: Leiv Egil Breivik
- 10.30 Otto Jastrow, Tallinn:
Arabic - a case of refused language modernisation
- 11.15 Geoffrey Khan, Cambridge:
Judaeo-Arabic manuscripts with vocalization
- 12.15 Lunch
- Session II, Chair: Pernille Myrvold
- 14.00 Jan Retsö, Göteborg:
What is Arabic?
- 14.45 Shabo Talay, Bergen:
Past and present of the Bedouin-Sedentary dichotomy in Arabic language and society
- 15.30 Coffee break
- Session III, Chair: Ludmila Torlakova
- 16.00 George Grigore, Bucarest:
Space deixis in Spoken Arabic of Baghdad
- 16.45 Werner Arnold, Heidelberg:
Pausal forms in the qeltu-dialects
- 18.30 Dinner



Friday, September 2, 2011

- Session IV, Chair: Knut Vikør
- 10.00 *Introductory Remarks by Knut Vikør, Bergen*
- 10.30 Hartmut Bobzin, Erlangen:
Allāhu wa-rasūluhu: Some considerations on a syntactic-theological question in the Qur'an
- 11.15 Jaakko Hämeen-Anttila, Helsinki:
Aspects of Arabic Philology and Linguistics
- 12.15 Lunch
- Session V, Chair: Richard Natvig
- 14.00 Lutz Edzard, Oslo:
On the logical and etymological connection between interrogation markers and negation markers in Arabic and wider Semitic
- 14.45 Janet Watson, Salford:
Dialects of South-West Saudi Arabia: A living treasure trove
- 15.30 Coffee break
- Session VI, Chair: Gunvor Mejdell
- 16.00 Ludmila Torlakova, Bergen:
Metaphors of the Arab spring
- 16.45 Stephan Guth, Oslo:
*"And then, at sunrise, I will set off, as a free man..."
Arabic literature predicting the revolution?*
- 17.30 Closing remarks
- 18.30 Dinner
- ### Saturday, September 3, 2011
- 8.30 Trip: "Norway in a nutshell"