

Intonational Variation in Arabic

Provisional programme

Venue: Room V120 Vanbrugh College, University of York

Monday 28th September

- 12.00-13.00 *Registration*
(lunch available to buy at nearby Freshers coffee shop)
- 13.00-13.15 *Sam Hellmuth & Dana Chahal*
Welcome from the conference organisers
- 13.15-14.00 *Invited speaker: Francis Nolan (University of Cambridge)*
Theoretical and practical aspects of studying intra-language intonational variation
- 14.00-14.30 *Daniel Newman (University of Durham) & Jo Verhoeven (City University):*
Cross-dialectal intonation contours in Arabic
- 14.30-15.00 *Andrew Dilbert (American University in Cairo)*
Colloquial Damascene Arabic Intonation: A description of contours in four syntactic categories
- 15.00-15.30 *Coffee*
- 15.30-17.00 *Intonational Transcription Workshop (Sam Hellmuth & Dana Chahal)*
 - different transcription methods and how to map between them
 - using transcription to establish an intonational phonological inventory
 - with practical exercises and data samples
- 17.00-17.30 *Discussion*
- 18.30 *Meet to catch bus into York for conference dinner*
- 19.00-22.00 *Conference Dinner (included in conference registration fee)*
(vegetarian buffet in the Moroccan Room at [El Piano](#), central York)

Tuesday 29th September

- 9.30-10.00 *Dina El Zarka (Universität Graz)*
The representation of focal accents in Egyptian Arabic
- 10.00-10.30 *Raya Kalaldeh (Trinity College, Dublin)*
Peak alignment in Jordanian Formal and Colloquial Arabic
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee*
- 11.00-11.30 *Hanady Mansour (Qatar University)*
Intonation and stress generator for Arabic text-to-speech
- 11.30-12.00 *Droua-Hamdani, G. (CRSTDLA, Algiers), Selouani, S.A. (University of Moncton, Canada), Boudraa, M., Boudraa, B. (USTHB, Algiers)*
ALGASD PROJECT: statistical study of vocalic variations according to education levels of Algiers speakers
- 12.00-12.30 *Bouchhioua, Nadia (University of 7th November, Carthage, Tunisia)*
Stress and accent in Tunisian Arabic
- 12.30-13.45 *Sandwich lunch (included in conference registration fee)*
- 13.45-14.15 *Abdel-Fattah Moftah (Suez Canal University, Ismailiya)*
Stress timing of tone groups in Arabic
- 14.15-14.45 *Mohammed Hafiz (University of Melbourne)*
An account of tonicity and intonation of West African Spoken Standard Arabic: a case study of Ghanaian muslim scholars
- 14.45-15.15 *Coffee*
- 15.15-16.00 *Invited speaker: Judith Rosenhouse (Swantech Ltd)*
A phonetic delineation of pragmatic features in male Bedouin narratives
- 16.00-16.15 *Closing greetings*
16.15-17.00 *Closing reception*