

Programme of the Foundations of Arabic Linguistics Conference II

Kitāb Sībawayhi: Transmission and Interpretation

13th & 14th September 2012

Rooms 8/9

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies,

University of Cambridge

Participants: Jamal Ali, Georgine Ayoub, M.G. Carter, Hanadi Dayyeh, Jean N. Druel, Manuela Giolfo, Wilfrid Hodges, Éva Jeremias, Almog Kasher, Giuliano Lancioni, Mohamed Hnid, Amal Marogy, Noel A. Rivera, Arik Sadan, Haruko Sakaedani, Wendy Shamier, Beata Sheyhatovitch, Cristina Solimando, Bert Vaux, Kees Versteegh, Nadia Vidro, Hana Zabarah.

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Thursday, 13

09.10 – 09.30 Registration

Keynote lecture

09.30: Kees Versteegh: **What's it like to be a Persian? Sibawayhi and the Šu'ūbiyya**

Session I (Chair: Georgine Ayoub)

10.15: Noel A. Rivera: **Grammar, Social mobility and the Standardisation of Arabic Language**

10.45: Arik Sadan: **Sibawayhi's and later grammarians' usage of ḥadīṭs as a grammatical tool**

11.15: *Book launch reception (The foundations of Arabic linguistics: Sībawayhi and early Arabic Grammatical theory)*

Session II (Chair: Amal Marogy)

11.45: Almog Kasher: **The Operator Assigning *raf'* to Verbs**

12.15: Jean N. Druel: **What happened to the grammar of numerals after Sībawayhi?**

12.45: *Lunch (Common Room) and visit to the Wren Library (Trinity College)*

Session III (Chair: Almog Kasher)

15.00: Georgine Ayoub: **Some Aspects of the relation between enunciation and utterance in Sībawayhi's *Kitāb***

15.30: Jamal Ali **An age-old debate regarding *kalima*, *kalām*, and *kalim***

16.00: Hana Zabarah: **Variant readings in Zajjaji's *Jumal***

16.30: *Coffe break*

Session IV (Chair: M.G. Carter)

16.45: Éva Jeremias: **The impact of Arabic grammar on Persian grammatical thinking: abstract concepts and general rules**

17.15: Nadia Vidro: **A Judaeo-Arabic grammar of classical Arabic**

17.45: *punting* (if weather permits!)

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FRIDAY, 14

Keynote lecture

9.30: M.G. Carter: **The grammar of affective language in the *Kitāb***

Session V (Chair: Manuela Giolfo)

10.15: Hanadi Dayyeh: ***Ittisā'*: a semantic 'illa to disorders in meaning and form**

10.45: Hnid Mohamed: **Sībawayhi's approach of the semantic value, *al-'isti'lā'* 'superimposition'**

11.15: *Coffee break*

Session VI (Arik Sadan)

11.45: Manuela Giolfo: **On the meaning of *law* from the perspective of 'in. Astarābādī to Sībawayhi: from syntax to semantics**

12:15: Giuliano Lancioni & Cristina Solimando: **The analysis of valency in Sībawayhi's *Kitāb***

12.45 *Lunch (Common Room)*

Session VII (Chair: Kees Versteegh)

13.30: Beata Sheyhatovitch: **The term *fā'ida* in the medieval Arabic grammatical theory**

14.00: Amal Marogy: **The notion of *Tanwīn* in the *Kitāb*: evaluation of functions and meanings**

14.30: Haruko Sakaedani: **Pronouns of matter in Sībawayhi's *Kitāb***

15.00: *Coffee Break*

15.20: **Panel discussion:** Bert Vaux, Kees Versteegh and M.G. Carter
(moderated by Amal Marogy)

16.00 *free afternoon*

19.30: **Conference Dinner at King's College (dress code: smart casual)**