



فوجدته كالمسنة . قال وكان سبب مجيئها في ذلك الوقت يا مملك الزمان ام كان  
 ما كان ارسلت خلفها فضا فكان وكانت سمعت كحديث فقالت لها يا امرأة عني لعمري  
 ولكن قبل ما تخفيه . ثم حدثتها بالامر الذي جرى من اوله الى اخره . فخرجت وبني  
 لا تعج ولا تعقل ثم دخلت في الساعة الذي ينائم فيها ولدها وسمت بيالون ان توب  
 عليه فايقتنه امه فلما استيقظت قال يا اماه لقد جيتي في وقت طيب وواديني  
 بيالون نسامر في الليلة فمر نظرا اليها وقال يا وادي عبياتي عليك تحكي لنا شيئا بهذا  
 الحارث والمنام فقالت لجارية يا وادي اين هذه من حكاية النائم واليقظان فانه  
 اشرب ولعجب من الحارث والمنام فقال لها ما كان ما كان وقد يتعلق قلبه بسماع الحديث  
 فقال يا واده وما قصته النائم واليقظان . قالت بلغني يا وادي انه كان في قديم  
 الزمان علي خلافة هارون الرشيد دخل تاجر له ولد واسمه ابو الحسن فخلع فمات  
 والده وخلف لابنه ما كعظيم . فقسّم ماله سطين فادخر نصفه ونصر في النصف  
 الثاني وصار يعاشر الناس واولاد التجار وامتنع بشرب المعاري حتى انقذ جميع  
 ماله من المال فتوجه الى اصحابه وعشائره فندما به وشكاهم فله ما بيده  
 فلم يلبثت اليه لحد منهم ولا واهاه فعاد الى امه وقد انكسر خاطره واحل بضموما  
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 يا ابو الحسن اولاد هذا الزمان كذا ان كان معك شيئا فربوك وان كان ما بينك شيئا  
 البعدوك فتوجه وتاوى وجررت دموعه وانشد يقول هذه الايات **سحر**  
 . ان قلما في فلاح بل يصاحبني . وان زاد ما في كل الناس رحلاني .

حكاية النايح  
 واليقظان

## Monday 8th September afternoon

Palazzo Corigliano, Sala Conferenze, Piazza San Domenico Maggiore 12

16.00-17.00 Official greetings of welcome

### SPECIAL LECTURE 1

Chair: **Riccardo Contini** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

17.00-18.00 **Mauro Tosco** (University of Turin)

*Languages (Arabic, too!) do exist—but it is difficult to find them*

*Aperitif at Scaturchio (Piazza San Domenico)*

## Tuesday 9th September morning

Palazzo Giusso, Aula Matteo Ripa, Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30

**Panel 1:** (Proponents: **Johannes den Heijer**; **Jérôme Lentin**; **Marie-Aimée Germanos**)

*Playing the same game? Behaviour of genuine MMA features across time and space*

Chair: **Gunvor Mejdell** (University of Oslo)

9.00-9.30 **Johannes den Heijer** (UC Louvain)

*Redefining pseudo-corrections in MMA*

9.30-10.00 **Jérôme Lentin** (INALCO, Paris)

*La variation de registre en moyen arabe  
et en arabe mélangé : similitudes et différences*

10.00-10.30 **Marie-Aimée Germanos** (INALCO, Paris)

*Consonnes contre voyelles : fréquence comparée d'utilisation  
des sons de l'arabe standard contemporain dans les formes  
hybrides d'un corpus oral libanais*

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

## Session 2

Chair: **Roberto Tottoli** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

Sponsorship: ERC: EuQu project

11.00-11.30 **Muhammad al-Sharkawi** (Wayne State University, Detroit)  
*Qur'ān as Corpus for the History of Arabic*

11.30-12.00 **Oliver Salem** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
*The Pausal System in the Qur'ānic Plurilingualism*

12.00-12.30 **Mária Lacináková** (Comenius University, Bratislava),  
*Calligraphic Versus More Casual-Hand Manuscripts of al-Kisā'ī's Kitāb 'Ağā'ib  
al-Malakūt: The Relationship Between Appearance and Linguistic Quality*

12.30-14.00 *Light lunch*

## Tuesday 9th September afternoon

**Palazzo Giusso, Aula Matteo Ripa, Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30**

## Session 3

Chair: **Alessandro Mengozzi** (University of Turin)

14.00-14.30 **Roberta Stracquadanio** (University of Bergamo)  
*Analyse linguistique des Prophéties et exhortations de Shenute.  
Quelques variantes verbales et nominales dans un texte en moyen arabe*

14.30-15.00 **Aziza Boucherit** (Université Cité & MoDyCo, CNRS, Paris-Nanterre)  
*Usage et fonction des notes de bas de page dans Haouaria (roman)*

15.00-15.30 **Mina Afkir** (Hassan II University of Casablanca)  
*Mixed Arabic in Moroccan written literary texts*

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

## Session 4

Chair: **Johannes den Heijer** (UC Louvain)

Sponsorship: PRIN *La terminologia della prima tradizione grammaticale siriana, armena e araba*

16.00-16.30 **Gianfrancesco Lusini** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
and **Valentina Bella Lanza** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
*Arabic in Ethiopic Script: The Case of a 16th-century  
Utilitates Salmorum (Vat. et. 29)*

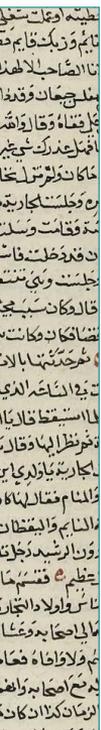
16.30-17.00 **Paolo Milizia** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
*The working method of Copto-Arabic grammarians  
and the Arabic translation of the Bible*

17.00-17.30 **Phillip W. Stokes** (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)  
*On the Language of one of the Earliest  
Arabic Translation of the Gospels in Arabic  
(Vatican Arabic MS 13)*

Social dinner at the Restaurant Antonio & Antonio,  
Via Partenope 26







## Wednesday 10 September afternoon

Palazzo Giusso, Aula Matteo Ripa, Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30

### Session 6

Chair: **Daide Saponaro** (Fondazione Rut)

Sponsorship: Fondazione Rut

14.00-14.30 **Rachel Hasson** (Achva Academic College)

*The Corpus of Judaeo-Arabic Popular literature in the Genizah:  
Boundaries, Limits and Language*

14.30-15.00 **Ofra Tirosh-Becker** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*The Judeo-Arabic Corpus of Constantine, Algeria: Identification, Processing, and Analysis*

15.00-15.30 **Ahmed Ech-Charfi** (Université Mohammed V, Rabat)

*Diglossic code-mixing as parody: A study of the TV series Al-khawāsir*

15.30-16.00 **Esma Larbi** (INALCO, Paris)

*Les différents registres d'arabe chez un notable  
et lettré algérien du XVIIIe-XIXe siècle*

16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

### Session 7

Chair: **Lucia Avallone** (University of Bergamo)

16.30-17.00 **Zuzana Gažáková** (Comenius University, Bratislava)

*The Peculiarities of Vocalization of MS. Pm. 340 (Qīṣṣat al-Ḥajjāi)  
from the Berlin State Library*

17.00-17.30 **Francesca Bellino** (University of Naples L'Orientale),

**Alessandro Mengozzi** (University of Turin)

*Sindbād as a seafaring hero in Middle and Mixed literature*

## Thursday 11 September morning

Palazzo Giusso, Aula Matteo Ripa, Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30

### Panel 8: (Proponents: **Aga Khan – KITAB project**)

*Mixed Arabic in the 21st Century: opportunities and challenges of digital technologies*

Chair: **Francisco Javier Apellaniz** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

9.00-9.30 **Peter Verkinderen** (AKU-ISMC, London)

*Manuscript digitisation and historical text re-use:  
the KITAB project and its opportunities for Mixed Arabic*

9.30-10.00 **Alex Bellem** (AKU-ISMC, London)

*Diachronic text re-use and language mixing  
in the 20th-century Lebanese “folk literature” of Salām al-Rāsī*

10.00-10.30 **Lorenz Nigst** (AKU-ISMC/CDH, London)

*Exploration of a micro-corpus of Druze texts:  
Mixed Arabic textual and linguistic elements*

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

Chair: **Emiliano Giovannetti** (CNR, Istituto di Linguistica computazionale)

11.00-11.30 **Masoumeh Seydi** (AKU-CDH, London)

*Title TBC [computational aspects of Judeo-Arabic texts]*

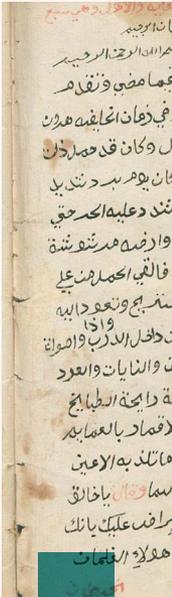
11.30-12.00 **Riccardo A. Vigliermo** (Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose, Bologna)

*Optical Character Recognition of Middle Arabic Orthographical traits:  
For a Discussion on the Current Status of OCR Systems for the Arabic script*

12.00-12.30 **Rimane Karam** (Sorbonne Université, Paris)

*The digital corpus of Sīrat Baybars: composition, processing and exploration*

12.30-14.00 *Light lunch*



## Thursday 11 September afternoon

Palazzo Giusso, Aula Matteo Ripa, Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30

### Session 9

Chair: **Martin Orwin** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

Sponsorship Progetto PRIN *Islamic Literatures  
in Sub-Saharan Africa: Themes, Genres and Publics*

14.00-15.00 **Liesbeth Zack** (University of Amsterdam)

and **Wendy Doyon** (Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin)

*Qufitis at Work: Mixed Arabic and its Discourse in a Unique Corpus  
of Excavation Diaries from Egypt and Sudan, 1913-1947*

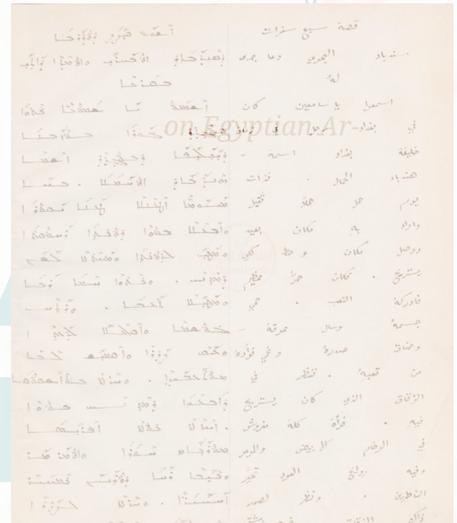
15.00-15.30 **Catherine Taine-Cheikh** (CNRS, Paris III)

*De l'influence de l'arabe classique sur la transcription  
du dialecte en caractères arabes : l'exemple du ḥassāniyya*

15.30-16.00 **Lucia Avallone** (University of Bergamo),

**Ibraam Abdelsayed** (University of Siena)  
*Linguistic Features of Mixed Arabic in 19th  
and Early 20th Century Educational Texts  
abic*

Visita guidata al Museo archeologico di Napoli



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## Friday 12th September morning

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### SPECIAL LECTURE 3

Chair: **Antonia Soriente** (University of Naples L'Orientale)

9.00-10.00 **David Gil** (Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena)

*Malay/Indonesian: A Sociolinguistic Typology and a Comparison to Arabic*

10.00-10.30 *Coffee break*

**Panel 10:** (Proponents: **Mirella Cassarino** and **Cristina La Rosa**)

*The Pronominal System in Maghrebi Middle Arabic: Past and Present*

Chair: **Jérôme Lentin** (INALCO, Paris)

Sponsorship: ISMEO and IPO

10.30-11.00 **Mirella Cassarino** (University of Catania)

*The pronominal system in the Arabic of Sicily through  
Archive documents from the Norman and Swabian periods*

11.00-11.30 **Felipe Benjamin Francisco** (University of Bayreuth)

*On Some Archaic Pronominal Forms of Maghrebi Arabic  
in a 16th-century letter by Yehuda Benzamerro*

11.30-12.00 **Jairo Guerrero** (IREMAM, Aix-Marseille University)

*Personal pronouns in sixteenth-century Maghrebi Middle Arabic:  
Exploring diglossic variation and dialectal forms in two epistolary  
corpora from Morocco and Algeria*

12.00-12.30 **Cristina La Rosa** (University of Catania)

*Pronominal forms between Ifrīqiya and Şiqilliyya, past and present*

12.30-14.00 *Light lunch*

## Friday 12th September afternoon

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14.00-14.30 **Giuliano Mion** (University of Cagliari)

*Pronouns in the Medieval manāqib literature of Eastern Maghreb*

14.30-15.00 **Rosa Pennisi** (University of Catania and IREMAM,

Aix-Marseille Université)

*Identifying mixed Arabic in digital media: morpho-syntactic variations in the Arabic pronominal system through a Moroccan multimodal corpus*

15.00-15.30 **Estefanía Valenzuela Mochón**

(CSIC, Escuela de Estudios Árabes de Granada)

*(Non-)Classical Pronominal Forms in Andalusi and Maghrebi Narrative Genres*

15.30-16.00 **Alessia D'Accordio Berlinguer** (IREMAM, Aix-Marseille Université)

*The First-Person Singular Pronoun yāna in First-Layer*

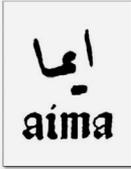
*Maghrebi Arabic: An Internal or Berber-Contact-Induced Change?*

## Concluding Remarks

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وارسل موت الوبا فيهموا فليصحبون موتي ولا يشعروا  
قال صاحب الحديث فلما سمع الملعون هذا الكلام طابت  
نفسه وامر بالاغتنام قد حثت وبالابل فخرت وقربوها للصنم  
وفرقتوا اللحم علي فخرهم ومسكينهم وايامهم ثم انه اتى الخيمته  
وامر قومًا بمضون الي الحصن ويأتون بجميع السلاح ليفرقوها  
علي الرجال واحضر صناديق كلها مال وفرقتها علي الابطال  
والسادات وفتح اوان الذهب والديباج والياب واعطاهم  
الجميع ثم بعد ذلك عزم ان يرجع الي موضع الحرب عند العسكر  
واراد ان ياخذ صمده معه ويوقفه بين الصفاين والناس بين  
يديه ثم جلس علي كرسي من الذهب ونادي المنادي كل من تخلف  
عنا القتال كان دمه وماله للملك وهذا الهالك معكم ينصركم وينظر  
الوافعالكم فلما سمعوا الناس ذلك الكلام ماج بعضهم في بعض  
ثم ان الملك امر ان ياتوه بالزبير ليضرب عنقه بين الصفاين  
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