

# BAALL's First Conference on Afroasiatic Grammar

November 25-27, 2010 – Paris, France

## Program

### 25/11/2010

- 9.00-9.30 Registration & coffee  
9.30-9.45 Welcome and practical matters  
9.45-10.45 Invited speaker: R. Schuh (UCLA) abstract  
10.45-11.00 Break  
11.00-11.45 A. Fassi Fehri (Mohammed V University, Rabat) Finiteness, logophors, and double access construal in Arabic  
11.45-12.30 I. Spector (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) On the Syntax and Semantics of Hebrew ze-clefts  
12.30-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-14.45 A. Kihm (CNRS & Univ. Paris 7, LLF) Plural formation in Nubi and in Arabic  
14.45-15.30 M. Lahrouchi (CNRS & Univ. Paris 8, SFL) Templatic constraints in Berber derivational morphology  
15.30-15.45 Break  
15.45-16.45 Invited speaker: L. Choueiri (American University of Beirut) Possessive chez and with, and null place: a study of have-possessives in Arabic  
17.00 Drinks

### 26/11/2010

- 9.00-9.45 Z. Segal (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) & I. Landau (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) A Verbal Alternation under a Scalar Constraint  
9.45-10.30 C. Darmon (DDL & University Lyon 2) Simple and multiple causatives in Xamtanga  
10.30-10.45 Break  
10.45-11.30 H. Borer (USC) & S. Ouwayda (USC) Count plural vs. Cardinal plural in Arabic  
11.30-12.15 I. Meir (University of Haifa), S. Uziel-Karl (University of Haifa and Ono Academic College), K. Moed (University of Haifa) & R. Yifat (University of Haifa) Bidd- 'want' in Spoken Palestinian Arabic: Processes of Acquisition and Grammaticalization  
12.15-13.45 Lunch  
13.45-14.30 C. Lucas (SOAS) Purely postverbal negation in Palestinian and Cairene Arabic: A reconstruction  
14.30-15.15 P. Hallman (University of Vienna) Verbal Complexes in Lebanese Arabic  
15.15-15.30 Break  
15.30-16.30 A. Belkadi (SOAS) The internal structure of the Berber DP: a hierarchical account  
16.15-17.15 Invited speaker: M. Frascarelli (Università degli Studi Roma Tre) Information Structure in Somali. Evidence from the syntax-phonology interface  
17.15-17.45 Business meeting  
20.00- Dinner

### 27/11/2010

- 9.0-9.45 U. Shlonsky (Université de Genève) The Connection Between Null Subjects And Topicalization
- 9.45-10.30 M. Grubic (University of Potsdam, SFB 632) An interface account of focus realization in Ngamo (West Chadic)
- 10.30-10.45 Break
- 10.45-11.30 I. Botwinik (Tel-Aviv University) & A. Meltzer-Asscher (Tel-Aviv University) What processing data from Hebrew tell us about the merger of adjuncts
- 11.30-12.15 H. Ouali (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) Anti-Agreement Effect as C-Agreement
- 12.15-13.45 Lunch
- 13.45-14.30 L. Downing (ZAS, Berlin) & M. Mous (LUCL, Leiden University) Challenges of Cushitic reduplication for Generalized Template Theory
- 14.30-15.15 E. Doron (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) & I. Meir (University of Haifa) Definiteness in standard and colloquial Hebrew
- 15.15-15.30 Break
- 15.30-16.30 Invited speaker: O. Bat-El (Tel-Aviv University) Phonological interference with morpho-syntactic guidelines: the acquisition of Hebrew verb inflectional suffixes

## Practical Information / Venue

University of Chicago Center in Paris – 6, rue Thomas Mann – 75013 Paris

