

The Paris Workshop on « Perspectives on Templatic Morphology »

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The system of templatic morphology, as it is found in the Afro-Asiatic language family and particularly in the Semitic branch of the phylum, differs from the morphological system of Indo-European languages in that it is, to a large extent based on discontinuous morphemes. It consists primarily of an abstract consonantal root, which interdigitates with vowels and other prosodic patterns. The study of templatic morphology substantially influenced the development of theoretical morphology and phonology, and is gaining importance in comparative syntax and syntactic theory.

The Paris Workshop on **Perspectives on Templatic Morphology** approaches root-and-pattern-based morphologies from theoretical, typological, and contact-linguistic perspectives, aiming at the interdisciplinary dialogue between the different research disciplines.

Keynote Speakers

Sabrina BENDJABALLAH	(University of Nantes)
Maris CAMILLERI	(University of Essex)
Ruth KRAMER	(Georgetown University)
Jean LOWENSTAMM	(University of Paris, LLF)

Program

Thursday 19 September 2019

University of Paris – Diderot

Olympe de Gouges Building

6th Floor – Room 628

8 Rue Albert Einstein, 75013 PARIS

10.00–10.15		Welcome and Introductory Notes
10.15–11.15	Ruth Kramer (Georgetown University)	Subject Agreement in Amharic: Discontinuous and Disappearing
11.15–11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45–12.30	Ronny Meyer (Inalco, LLCAN)	Verb Formation in Amharic
12.30–13.15	Noam Faust (University of Paris 8)	The Single Verbal Type of Wolane: Implications for Nonconcatenative Morphology
13.15–14.30	Lunch Break (On Your Own)	
14.30–15.30	Sabrina Bendjaballah (University of Nantes)	Compositional Morphology: Templates and Mirrors
15.30–16.15	Lutz Edzard (University of Erlangen–Nürnberg)	Root-Pattern Morphology and the Interplay of Weak Roots and Roots <i>Mediae Geminatae</i> in Semitic
16.15–16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45–17.30	Ayoub Noamane (Mohammed V University, Rabat)	The Nature of the Root and the Template in Moroccan Arabic: Empirical and Theoretical Implications
17.30–18.15	Ali Idrissi (Qatar University)	Cognitive Perspectives on Arabic Templatic Morphology
19.30	Conference Dinner <i>Dans la Cuisine</i> 54–56 Avenue de France	

Friday 20 September 2019

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5th Floor – Room 576 (Salle Jean LaPlanche)
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10.00–11.00	Jean Lowenstamm (University of Paris–Diderot)	Deriving Templatic Morphology
11.00–11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30–12.15	Lior Laks (Bar-Ilan University)	Hebrew <i>maCCuC</i> : A Tale of a Borrowed Pattern
12.15–13.00	Nikita Kuzin (Free University Berlin)	The Adaptation of Arabic and Kurmanji Words as Turoyo Verbs: A Further Investigation
13.00–14.30	Lunch Break (On Your Own)	
14.30–15.30	Maris Camilleri (University of Essex)	Argument Structure Meets Inflection within the Template
15.30–16.15	Chris Reintges (CNRS, LLF)	Coptic Loan Gender
16.15–17.00	Round Table Discussion	