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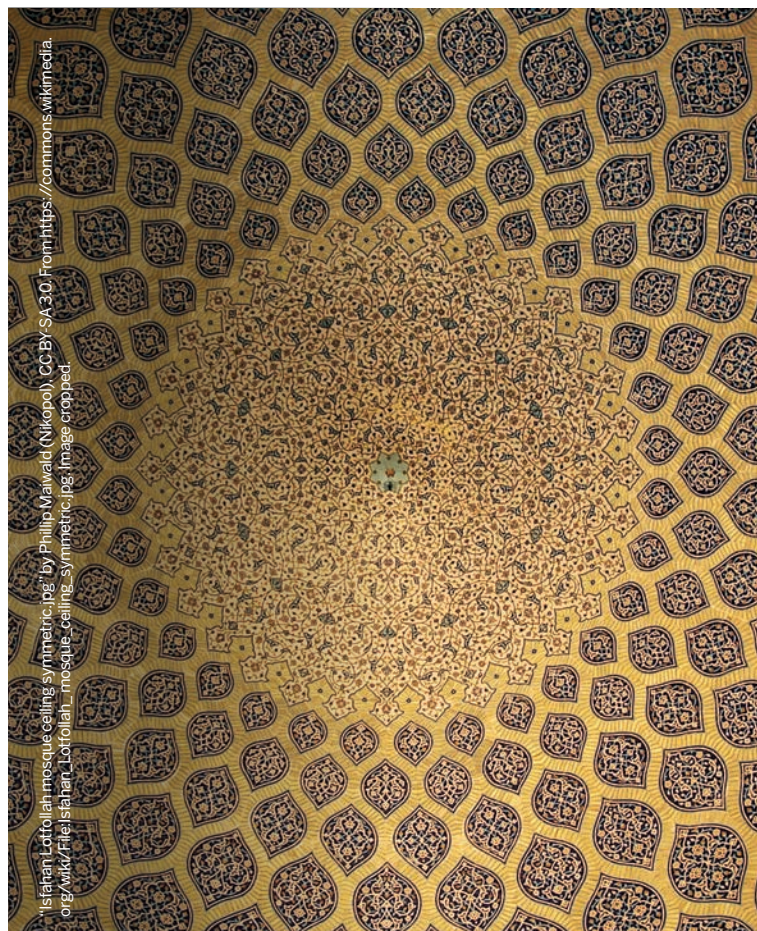
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Foundations of Arabic Linguistics 8 *Norm, variation, and hermeneutics*

16-18 September 2026

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

Aula Mario Baratto
Dorsoduro 3246 - Venezia

10.00 – 10.15 **Registration**

10.15 – 10.30 **Opening remarks**

Simona Olivieri (Ca' Foscari University of Venice / ALiDiM)

Laura De Giorgi (Head of the Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

10.30 – 11.00 **Georgine Ayoub**

*Variation and *ma'nā*: A paradigm shift between Sībawayhi (d. 180/796) and Ġurġānī (d. 471/1078)*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Chair: **Kevin Austin Butts**

11.30 – 12.00 **Beata Sheyhatovitch**

*Between *binā'* and *i'rāb*: Challenging dichotomies in medieval Arabic grammatical theory*

12.00 – 12.30 **Hideki Okazaki**

*The evolution of terminology for “deletion” in Arabic grammar: A focus on the verbs *taraka* and *wada'a**

12.30 – 13.00 **Ramzi Baalbaki** (online)

*Deviation from the norm in the theory of parsing (*i'rāb*) in words and sentences*

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

Chair: **Raffaele Michele Selicato**

14.30 – 15.00 **Arik Sadan**

*Verbs that take three direct objects in Sībawayhi's *Kitāb* and later grammatical treatises*

15.00 – 15.30 **Francesco Binaghi**

*The extension of *ta'addī* and its reception in the Andalusī grammatical sub-tradition*

15.30 – 16.00 **Simona Olivieri**

Between noun and verb: Participles as predicates

19.00 Dinner

Thursday, 17 September 2026

Sala Marino Berengo
Dorsoduro 3246 - Venezia

Chair: **Dmitry Dundua**

10.30 – 11.00 **Almog Kasher**

*The Yemeni grammatical sub-tradition: The case of the classification of '*anna*' and '*an*'*

11.00 – 11.30 **Manuel Sartori**

Echoes of Hellenism in Arabic. Greek legacy and the development of Arabic grammatical concepts

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

Chair: **Salvatore Simone Termini**

12.00 – 12.30 **Francesco Grande**

*Variation is not enough. Two commentators of *al-Ājurrūmiyyah* on Arabic declension*

12.30 – 13.00 **Raoul Villano**

*From *luġāt* to *šawādd*: Approaches to linguistic variation in the Arabic grammatical tradition*

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

Chair: **Simona Olivieri**

14.30 – 15.00 **Jean Druel**

*'A'rābiyy, 'Anṣāriyy and authorities quoted in the *Rabāḥiyya* recensions of the *Kitāb*: Textual variants, glosses and commentaries in *al-Kitāb*'s Chapter 339 on the formation of *nisba* adjectives from plurals*

15.00 – 15.30 **Haruko Sakaedani**

*Rhetorical functions of interrogatives in the Qur'ān: A comparison of *mā* and *māḍā* questions*

15.30 – 16.00 **Conference meeting**

19.00 Dinner

Friday, 18 September 2026

10.00 – 13.00 **Visit to the Museo Archeologico Nazionale and the Sale Monumentali della**

Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana - Piazza San Marco, Venezia

13.30 Lunch