

4th International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics

September 2nd and 3rd, 2019

Venue: Maison de l'Université de Rouen-Normandie

(3 Place Emile Blondel, 76130 Mont-Saint-Aignan)

Programme ICKL-4

Monday, September 2nd, 2019

8:30

Registration

9:00

Opening Remarks

Panel 1

Conference Auditorium

Moderator: Yaron Matras

9:15 Geoffrey Haig & M.Mohammadirad

Definiteness in Central Kurdish: sources and outcomes

9:45 Salih Akin

Kurdish Kurmanji dictionaries: from the heterogeneity to the normalization of lexicon

Coffee

Panel 2

Conference Auditorium

Moderator: Daniel Barry

10:45 Songül Gündoğdu

Syntax of *ji...ra* in Northern Kurdish

11:15 R.Nabors, R. Kabiri, S.Karimi & H. Harley

Second Position prepositional object clitics in Sorani-Kurdish

11:45 Yaşar Kirgiz

Language Assessment in Kurdish (Kurmançî) for Preschool Children

Panel 3

Room L01

(Lavoisier Building)

Moderator: Salih Akin

10:45 Jaffer Sheyholislami & Lisa Armstrong

Serious Language, Innocent Minds: Gender Ideology in Elementary Kurdish Reading Texts

11:15 Haidar Khezri

Double Minority languages in the US: Challenges and Solutions

11:45 Esengül Taşdemir

The Kurdish Diaspora in Canada: A Study of Political Activism and The Uses of The Kurdish Language

Lunch break

Pleary Talk

Conference Auditorium

Moderator: Salih Akin

14:00 Joyce Blau

Institutionalization of Kurdish studies in France

Coffee

Panel 4

Conference Auditorium

Moderator: Jaffer Sheyholislami

15:30 Mert Altınsoy

Kurdish language and identity in Istanbul

16:00 Annette Herkenrath

A narrative window on Kurdish vitality: Three generations of diaspora multilinguals

16:30 Christine Robins

Barzani Bodies: Narrative Responsibility and Affect in a Kurmanji lament

Coffee

Panel 5

Conference Auditorium

Moderator: Christine Robins

17:30 Cemile Çelebi

Bezeynî – A previously uncharted Kurdish language

18:00 Agnes Grond

Language, Identity, and Belonging. Discourses in a Şexbizinî-Facebook Group

Conference Dinner: Restaurant *La Petite Jeanne*, Place de la Cathédrale, Rouen

Tuesday, 3rd September 2019

Panel 6		Moderator: Geoffrey Haig
Conference Auditorium		
9:00	Ergin Öpengin	The influence of Arabic on Kurdish: Layers and domains of borrowing
9:30	Daniel Berry	The Turkic and Semitic sources of /q/ in Kurmanji Kurdish
10:00	Kateryna İefremenko	Placement of locational goal elements in Kurmanji Kurdish in contact with Turkish
Coffee		
Panel 7		Moderator: Sara Belelli
Room L01 (Lavoisier Building)		
11:00	Ramazan Pertev	Études sur la standardisation de la langue kurde: le cas du Kurd Tamim-i Maarif ve Neşriyat Cemiyeti
11:30	Selda Araz	Les mécanismes de la création lexicale dans les dictionnaires kurdes bilingues
Panel 8		Moderator: Songül Gündoğdu
Conference Auditorium		
11:00	Yaron Matras & Samer Ahmed	The Kurmanji dialects of Syria: Descriptive and applied perspectives
11:30	Pınar Yıldız	Two Isolated Subdialects of Kirmanjki (Zazaki) and Their Characteristics
Lunch Break		
Panel 9		Moderator: Masoud Mohammadirad
Conference Auditorium		
13:30	Maria Vollmer	Is there a breakdown of ergativity in Northern Kurdish, and what factors influence it?
14:00	F.Karamnezhad	The structure of ergative in dialect of Region of Chahar-Qal'e, Behshahr, Iran
14:30	Sara Belelli	Postverbal Particles and Postpositional Elements in Laki
Coffee		
Panel 10		Moderator: Ergin Öpengin
Conference Auditorium		
15:30	Masoud Mohammadirad	Post-predicate bound oblique arguments across Kurdish
16:00	Geoffrey Haig	Gorani and Kurdish revisited
16:30	Concluding remarks & cooperation plans	

NOTE: Panel 2 & Panel 3 and Panel 7 & Panel 8 will run in parallel to each other.