

The 6th International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics (ICKL-6)

September 4–5, 2023

Institute for Empirical Linguistics

Goethe University Frankfurt

September 4, Monday

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome and Introduction

Session 1:

09:00 - 09:30 Songül G., Arsalan K., Marcel den Dikken: Ezafe in the Context of CPs

09:30 - 10:00 Atefeh Shahbazi: Voice is not spelt out: Kurdish and Baxtari

10:00 - 10:30 Masoud Muhammadirad: Complex Predicates in Hawrami

Coffee break

Session 2:

10:45 - 11:15 Shuan Karim & Erika Just: Wordhood Domains in Central Kurdish

11:15 - 11:45 Annette Herkenrath: Getting rid of Turkish Passives: Alternative Strategies of Impersonality in Kurmanji Kurdish Translations of Sociolinguistic Publications

11:45 - 12:15 Erik Anonby, Ergin Opengin, Jaffer Sheyholislami: Language Distribution in West Azarbayjan Province of Iran

Lunch break:

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Session 3:

13:15 - 13:45 Saloumeh Gholami: Assessing linguistic diversity in Hawrami: A Study of Lexical Variation and Historical Phonology

13:45 - 14:15 Արտյոմ Տոնոյան (Artyom Tonoyan): Searching for the Origin of Vigesimal in Kurmanji Sub-Dialect of former “Red Kurdistan”

14:15 - 14:45 Faryar Akhlaghi, Masoumeh Zarei: The Distribution of Kurdish Language Varieties in the Rural Districts of Damavand County, Iran (*Online*)

Coffee break

Session 4 (online session):

- 15:00 - 15:30 Zaniar Naghshbandi: The Case of Alignment Shifts in Kurdish Varieties
- 15:30 - 16:00 Sharmin Ahmadi: The Status of Prepositions in Ditransitive Structures in Ardalani Kurdish
- 16:00 - 16:30 Saman Meihami: Ezafe in Complex Predicates
- 16:30 - 17:00 Michael Chyet: Breakthroughs in Kurdish Lexicography

Coffee break

- 17:15 - 18:00 **Keynote Talk:** Geoffrey Khan: Linguistic Changes in Neo-Aramaic Induced by Contact with Iranian

19:00

Conference Dinner:

Kish Restaurant
Leipziger Str. 16A, 60487 Frankfurt am Main

September 5, Tuesday

Session 1:

- 09:00 - 09:30 Sara Belevi: Contact Interference in Southern Kurdish: An Overview and Selection of Case-studies
- 09:30 - 10:00 Salih Akın: Periphrastic Causatives in Kurmanji Kurdish
- 10:00 - 10:30 Shuan Karim & Kellen: The Accentual System of Ankara Northern Kurdish

Coffee break

Session 2:

- 10:45 - 11:15 Jaffer Sheyholislami: Language Ideologies in the Context of Demands for Mother Tongue-Based Education in Iran
- 11:15 - 11:45 Demet Arpacik: The Emergence of the Turkish State as a New Actor in the Kurdish Linguistic Sphere and the Responses of Kurdish Language Activists during Peace Negotiations (2009–2015)
- 11:45 - 12:15 Saeed Rezaei & H. Tamleh: Family Language Policy in Kurdish Speaking Families in Kermanshah: The Nexus of Gender and Language Practice
- 12:15 - 12:45 Amir Sharifi: The Aesthetics and Dynamics of Kurdish Feminist Songs

Lunch break

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- 13:45 - 14:30 **Keynote talk:** Geoffrey Haig: Thoughts on imperfectives in Northern Kurdish, sound changes, and the unity of Kurdish

Session 3:

- 14:30 - 15:00 Simin Karimi & Saman Meihami: Restrictions on clitic positioning and stacking in Ardalani-Kurdish
- 15:00 - 15:30 Ergin Öpengin: The Kurdish additive marker from an areal perspective

Coffee break

15:30 - 16:15

Poster Session:

1. Lucas Ardelean: Developing a Cross-Dialect Phonetic Analysis of Southern Kurdish in Iraq and Iran
2. Shalaw Saleh Hamagharib: Language Policy in the Kurdistan Region and its Impact on the Status of the Kurdish Language
3. Daban Jaff: English-Kurdish Conceptual Metaphor Translation; A Corpus-based Study
4. Twana Hamid: Jaffi Variety: A Sub-dialect of Central Kurdish
5. Shabbo Khezri: Kurdish as a Local Language and Its Underestimated Communicative Value in Theories of Linguistic Justice
6. Manijeh Mirmokri: Kurdish Lexicography and Linguistic Sexism
7. Raman Ahmad and Christian Schuler: Analysis of Phonology and Morphology in the Kobani Dialect
8. Christian Schuler and Raman Ahmad: Towards a Complete Mapping of Kurdish Dialectology
9. Mustafa Yousif Othman: Evaluations of Kurdish Regional Dialects; A Quantitative Study on the Perceptual Dialectology of Kurdish in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Session 4

- 16:15 - 16:45 Hossein Hassani: Are we Neglecting Kurdish Part of Speech Tagging?
- 16:45 - 17:15 Sina Ahmadi & Daban Jaff: CORDI – A Dialogue Corpus of Central Kurdish Dialects
- 17:15 - 17:30 Mahîr Dogan: Bibliographia Kurdica: A Bibliography of Kurdish

17:30

Closing Remarks and Business Meeting