



WHENCE AND WHITHER?

CONFERENCE  
FEB 17-20, 2016

# CROSSROADS

EGYPTIAN-COPTIC LINGUISTICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

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**EVENING LECTURE WEDNESDAY FEB 17, 2016**

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Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie  
der Wissenschaften  
Einstein-Saal (5th floor)  
Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin

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**18:00 Martin Haspelmath (Jena/Leipzig)**  
***Coptic - A Language Without Words?***

20:00 Reception hosted by De Gruyter Mouton

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## THURSDAY FEB 18, 2016

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9:30 Opening of the Conference

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**9:45 Stéphane Polis (Liège), Eitan Grossman (Jerusalem)**

*The Egyptianness of the Coptic basic vocabulary: A typological view*

**10:30 Elisabeth Steinbach (Berlin)**

*Experiencing is Tasting: Cognitive approaches to the study of perception metaphors in Ancient Egyptian*

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11:15–11:45 Coffee break

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**11:45 Eliese-Sophia Lincke (Berlin)**

*How to know whether Jesus was coming or going in the Sahidic New Testament*

**12:30 Maxim Kupreyev (Berlin)**

*Champollion and Functional Discourse Grammar: Adopting the framework of FDG to the analysis of deixis in Egyptian*

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13:15–14:45 Lunch break

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**14:45 Mohsen El-Toukhy (Cairo)**

*The determiners used to narrow the circle of knowing the main character in the tale “Two Brothers” in D’Orbigny Papyrus*

**15:30 Barbara Egedi (Budapest)**

*Two kinds of definiteness in Coptic*

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16:15–17:00 Extended coffee break with poster presentation

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**17:00 Aurore Motte (Liège), Jean Winand (Liège)**

*Second argument realization in Earlier Egyptian*

**18:20 Eitan Grossman (Jerusalem)**

*Noun phrase(?) incorporation in Coptic and beyond: A preliminary cross-linguistic study*

**FRIDAY FEB 19, 2016**

**9:30 Sami Uljas (Uppsala)**

*The morpho-syntax of Earlier Egyptian adverbials*

**10:15 Matthias Müller (Basel)**

*"...where no man has gone before:"  
Coptic locative adverbial clauses*

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

**11:30 Nathalie Sojic (Liège)**

*Identifying virtual relative clauses in Late Egyptian*

**12:15 Guillaume Lescuyer (Liège)**

*From  $w\bar{3}h=f\ s\bar{d}m$  to *hafsōtem*: On the Demotic perfect and its Coptic offspring*

13:00–14:45 Lunch break

**14:45 Wolfgang Schenkel (Tübingen)**

*$i(.i)n-$  „sagt(e)“ <  $i(.i)in-$  „sagt(e), nämlich“*

**15:30 Monika Zöller-Engelhardt (Mayence)**

*Language variety or language change?  
A closer look on Egyptian language change processes*

15:15–16:45 Coffee break

**16:45 Gebhard Selz (Vienna),  
Orly Goldwasser (Jerusalem),  
Colette Grinevald (Lyon)**

*Sumerian and Egyptian classifier systems in a comparative perspective*

**17:30 Gaëlle Chantrain (Louvain),  
Camilla Di Biase-Dyson (Göttingen)**

*Making a case for multidimensionality in Ramesside figurative language*

19.30 Conference dinner

**SATURDAY FEB 20, 2016**

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**9:30 Helmut Satzinger (Vienna)**  
*Second Tenses in Egyptian-Coptic and  
Some Other African Languages*

**10:15 Marc Brose (Leipzig)**  
*Das ägyptische Verbalsystem und der  
ägyptisch-semitische Sprachvergleich*

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11:00–11:30 Coffee break

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**11:30 Roman Gundacker (Vienna)**  
*Where to place “Ältere Komposita”?  
Toponyms and geographically bound  
expressions as a source for the assess-  
ment of the early Egyptian dialectal  
landscape*

**12:15 Elsa Oréal (Paris)**  
*From nominal to verbal. A diachro-  
nic analysis of modal forms in Earlier  
Egyptian.*

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13:30 Farewell Lunch

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