

# NACIL 3 Program

Location: [UCLA Royce Hall](#) 306 & 314

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## Friday April 21, 2023

8:15-8:30 | Opening Remarks [Royce Hall 314]

Anoop Mahajan & Vida Samiian

8:30-9:30 | Invited Talk [Royce Hall 314]

Saloumeh Gholami (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)

**Title:** *Language Contact in Written Texts: Exploring the Hidden Treasures of Zoroastrian Dari and Its Interactions with Persian*

9:45-10:45 | Poster Session 1 [online] [Royce Hall 314]

- Alexander Sergienko & Daniar Kasenov (HSE University). *Shughni complex predicates and denominal verbs*
- Daria Chistiakova (HSE University). *Differential Object Marking in Shughni*
- Mahdiyeh Eshaghi & Gholamhossein Karimi-Doostan (Tehran University). *The Linguistic Corpus for Persian Light Verb Constructions*
- Roohollah Mofidi (Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin) & Hiwa Asadpour (University of Tokyo & Goethe University). *A sociolinguistic analysis of the structural variation in passive constructions of Nayini*

11:00-12:30 | Panel Session 1

Historical & Computational [Royce Hall 306]

Time	Talk	Speaker
11:00-11:30	<i>Connecting the Persian-speaking world through Transliteration</i>	Rayyan Merchant (University of Florida) Kevin Tang (Heinrich-Heine University Duesseldorf)

11:30-12:00	<i>Royal we and Deferential you: Historical Development of Social Deixis in Old and Middle Persian</i>	Narges Nematollahi (University of Arizona)
12:00-12:30	<i>Predicative possession and its evolution in Early &amp; Classical New Persian (8-19th centuries)</i> [online]	Agnes Lenepveu-Hotz (University of Strasbourg)

## Syntax [Royce Hall 314]

Time	Talk	Speakers
11:00-11:30	<i>Ezafe in the Context of CPs</i>	Songül Gündoğdu (Muş Alparslan University) Arsalan Kahnemuyipour (University of Toronto) Marcel den Dikken (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics)
11:30-12:00	<i>Is Persian a voice-bundling language?</i>	Shahriar Hormozi (University of Arizona)
12:00-12:30	<i>"Ra" in Intransitive Constructions in Dari</i>	Taieba Tawakoli (MIT)

## 12:30-2:00 | Lunch Break

## 2:00-3:30 | Poster Session 2 [Royce Hall 314]

- John Powell (University of Arizona), Adam Stone (Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre), Erik Anonby (Carleton University), Amber Lubera (University of Arizona) & Jian Gang Ngui (University of Arizona). *Geospatial Database and Map of Comparative Linguistic Features of Five Iranian Languages*
- Manfred Krifka & Fereshteh Modarresi (Leibniz ZAS). *Simulative plurals in Persian: Alternatives, Homogeneity, or Strongest Meanings?*
- Vida Samiian (UCLA) & Sedigheh Moradi (AWS). *Impersonal Verbs in Modern Persian: A Category in Transition*
- Dennis Ryan Storoshenko (University of Calgary). *Separating Tense and Agreement in Persian Control*

- Komeil Kolahi-Ahari (Michigan State University). *Head-adjunction is not Enough: The Analysis of Persian Complex Predicates under Consistent Leftward Movements*

4:00-5:00 | Invited Talk [Royce Hall 314]

Amir Anvari (MIT)

**Title:** *On (Persian) Ordinals*

5:15-5:45 | Business meeting [Royce Hall 314]

6:00-7:30 | Woman, Life, Freedom: A Community Reflection [Royce Hall 314]

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# Saturday April 22, 2023

8:30-9:30 | Invited Speech [Royce Hall 314]

Ali Darzi (University of Tehran)

**Title:** *Mood Selection in Persian: Syntax or Semantics?*

9:45-10:45 | Poster Session 3 [online] [Royce Hall 314]

- Shiva Piryaee (Tarbiat Modares University). *New Clustering of Lori Language Varieties in Three Provinces of Hamadan, Lorestan and Khuzestan using Levenshtein Distance Approach*
- Aria Rastegar (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), Masoud Jasbi (UC Davis), & Gianluca E. Lebani (Ca' Foscari University of Venice). *Experimental Evidence for an Interactive Role of the Light Verb and the Non-verbal Element in Assigning Thematic Roles*
- Dr. Rouzbehan Yazdani (Tarbiat Modares University). *The Semantic Features of non-standard predicative possessive constructions in Persian*
- Murad Suleymanov (PSL-EPHE-ILARA). *Semantic Extension and Semantic Shift of Tense-Aspect-Mood Categories in Alazan Persian*

11:00-12:30: Panel Session 2

Semantics & Pragmatics [Royce Hall 306]

Time	Talk	Speaker
11:00-11:30	<i>Generic sentences in a differential-object marking language: The case of Persian</i>	Fereshteh Modarresi Manfred Krifka (Leibniz-ZAS)
11:30-12:00	<i>“mage”: A Bias Sensitive Discourse Particle</i>	Maryam Mohammadi (Konstanz University)
12:00-12:30	<i>On declarative and polar complements in Persian</i> [online]	Valentina Bianchi Afsaneh Mohammadi (Università degli Studi di Siena)

Syntax [Royce Hall 314]

Time	Talk	Speaker
11:00-11:30	<i>Number, definiteness, and compounding in Ardalaani (Central) Kurdish</i>	Samuel Jambrovic Arsalan Kahnemuyipour (University of Toronto)
11:30-12:00	<i>Non-active Voices in Kurdish and Baxtiari: Filling the Gap</i>	Atefeh Shahbazi (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) Gholamhossein Karimi-Doostan (University of Tehran)
12.00-12.30	<i>Passives in Southern Balochi</i>	Alexander Hamo, (University of Pennsylvania)

12:30-2:00 | Lunch Break

2:00-3:30 | Panel Session 3

Phonetics & Phonology [Royce Hall 306]

Time	Talk	Speaker
2:00-2:30	<i>A Contrastive Hierarchy for Vowels in Southern Tati: Takestani Dialect</i>	Neda Taherkhani, Scott Nelson, Jeffrey Heinz (Stony Brook University)
2:30-3:00	<i>Sentential Stress and the origins of radif in Persian poetry</i>	Mohsen Mahdavi (University of Arizona)
3:00-3:30	<i>An acoustic analysis of glotal fricatives in Arabic, Armenian, and Kurdish [online]</i>	Koorosh Ariyae Chahla Ben-Ammar Talia Tahtadjian Alexei Kochetov, (University of Toronto)

Syntax & Psycholinguistics [Royce Hall 314]

Time	Talk	Speaker
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2:00-2:30	<i>Long-distance allomorphy in Tati verbs</i>	Neda Taherkhani, Hossep Dolatian (Stony Brook University)
2:30-3:00	<i>Comprehension of Subject and Object Who- and Which-Questions in Monolingual and Bilingual Farsi-speaking adults</i> [online]	Tina Ghaemi, Anamaria Bentea (University of Konstanz)
3:00-3:30	<i>Persian Psychological Constructions: How Many Types and What Kinds</i> [online]	Sahar Taghipour (University of Toronto)

### 3:45-5:15 | Poster Session 4 [Royce Hall 314]

- Simin Karimi (University of Arizona), John Powell (University of Arizona) and Vida Samiiian (California State University, Fresno). *To be or not to be: Iron-Ossetian genitive as reverse Ezafe?*
- Sharmin Ahmadi (University of Connecticut). *A Small Clause Analysis of Ditransitives in Ardalani Kurdish*
- Saira Bano (University of Konstanz). *The Hazaragi ezafe and its morphophonological alternations*
- Saman Meihami (University of Arizona). *Verbalization in Sorani Kurdish*
- Hakob Avchyan (Yerevan State University). *Comparative and superlative constructions in two Northern Talyshi dialects*

### 5:30-6:30 | Keynote Speaker [Royce Hall 314]

Angelika Kratzer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

**Title:** *How to construct a speech report*

7:00-10:00 | Dinner

Sunday April 23, 2023

8:30-9:30 | Invited Talk [Royce Hall 314]

Yadegar Karimi (University of Kurdistan)

**Title:** *Labeling and the Ezafe Construction*

9:45 -10:45 | Poster Session 5 [Online] [Royce Hall 314]

- Yury Makarov (HSE University / Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Science). *Preliminary Palatographic Study of Shughni Obstruents*
- Shuan Karim (The Ohio State University). *The heuristic of Economy and the reflexes of Proto-Iranian stop clusters*
- Ali Salehi (University at Buffalo). *Argument Realization and Agreement in Sorani Kurdish*
- Mahyar Nakhaei (University of Calgary). *How do Persian verbs host object clitics?*

11:00-12:30 | Panel Session 4

Semantics [Royce Hall 306]

Time	Talk	Speaker
11:00-11:30	<i>Possessive experiencer complex predicates as possessed property concepts</i>	Ryan Walter Smith, (University of Manchester)
11:30-12:00	<i>Separating Definiteness from Plurality in Persian Definite Plurals</i>	Fatemeh Samavati Masoud Jasbi, (UC Davis)
12:00-12:30	<i>The Interruption Puzzle with the Persian Imperfective [online]</i>	Setayesh Dashti Daniel Altshuler, (University of Oxford)

Syntax & Syntax-Phonology Interface [Royce Hall 314]

Time	Talk	Speaker
11:00-11:30	<i>Issues with case and agreement in Southern Balochi</i>	Alexander Hamo

		University of Pennsylvania Saman Meihami, (University of Arizona)
11:30-12:00	<i>Periphrastic causatives in Northern Kurdish and Sason Arabic: Degrammaticalization via Contact</i> [online]	Faruk Akkus, (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) Songul Gundogdu, (Mus Alparslan University)

12:45-1:00 | Closing Remarks [Royce Hall 314]