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11:00	Introduction	Veronika Ritt-Benmimoun
	Keynote address – Chair: Stephan Procházka	
	Dominique Caubet	Classifying dialects according to the restructuring of their grammatical categories: Morphological innovations in the domain of nominal determination, aspect, modality and negation/interrogation: internal restructuring or contact-induced?
Zoom		
Session I	Chair: Dominique Caubet	
12:00 – 13:00	Luca D’Anna	Hilali and pre-Hilali isoglosses in the light of new Eastern Maghrebi data (Tunisia and Libya)
	Adam Benkato Christophe Pereira	Innovative copulas as syntactic isoglosses in Maghribi dialects
Break		
Session II	Chair: Luca D’Anna	
14:00 – 15:30	Aleksandra Naddari	Phonological and morphological features of the Arabic dialect of Nefza (Northwest Tunisia)
	Maria Rebecca Zarb	Preliminary data on the dialect of Testour (Northwest Tunisia)
	Jamila Oueslati	The Tunisian Northwest: A study of (a) forgotten language(s)
Break		
Session III	Chair: Jamila Oueslati	
16:00 – 17:00	Inès Ben Rejeb	Autour de la diglossie en Tunisie : entre théories et réalité sociolinguistique
	Amel Khalfaoui	Vocatives as attitudinal markers: The case of the Tunisian Arabic vocative particle ha:

3 rd June 2022		Zoom
Session I	Chair: Adam Benkato	
11:00 – 13:00	Alessia D'Accordio	Preliminary notes on the Arabic dialect of Kairouan (Tunisia)
	Cristina La Rosa	Introductory remarks on some auxiliaries in Tunisian Sahel Arabic
	Wiktor Gebski	Preverbal particles and auxiliaries in Judeo-Arabic dialect of Gabes and other Jewish varieties of North-African Arabic: common tendencies and points of divergence
	Sumikazu Yoda	Varieties of the writing system of the modern Judaeo Arabic in Libya
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Session III	Chair: Amel Khalfaoui	
14:00 – 15:00	Karlheinz Mörth	Refining infrastructure components: TUNOCENT and the VICAV framework
	Veronika Ritt-Benmimoun	Revisiting traditional isoglosses in Tunisian Bedouin-type dialects
Closing remarks		