

## Second International Conference on Variation and Change in Kurdish

8<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Venue** Vali Koçaklar Salonu (Rectorate Building), Mardin Artuklu University

### Programme VCK2

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#### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

09:15		<i>Opening remarks by organisers</i>
09:30	Margreet Dorleijn	Data on variation and change in Kurmanji revisited from the viewpoint of recent sociolinguistic theories
10:10	Behrooz Shojai	Transitivity in Badinani and Kurmanji
		<i>coffee break</i>
11:20	G. H. Karimi-Doostan & R. Shojaei	Syntactic and semantic licensing of arguments in Kurdish and Persian
12:00	Songül Gündoğdu & Ayşe Büşra Yakut	NA in Kurmanji: Its functions and properties
		<i>lunch break</i>
14:00	Sahar Taghipour & G. H. Karimi-Doostan	The comparative analysis of Laki with Luri and Kurdish
14:40	Sara Belevi	Linguistic diversity in the city of Harsin (Kermanshah Province, West Iran), some preliminary considerations
		<i>coffee break</i>
15:50	Christine Allison	Performing narrative responsibility in Kurmanji oral history interviews
16:30	S. Resul Çaçan	<i>Dengbejî</i> as performance
		<i>coffee break</i>
17:20	Stevan Vanderwerf	Introduction to linguistic software tools

#### Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014

09:00	Geoffrey Haig & Hanna Thiele	Post-predicates goals in Northern Kurdish and neighbouring languages: A pilot study in quantitative areal linguistics
09:40	Faryar Akhlaghi & Hiwa Asadpour	Complement relations in two dialects of Kurdish: A functional-typological study
		<i>coffee break</i>
10:50	Mesut Keskin	Preverbs and verbal prepositions in Zazaki
11:30	Ronak Moradi	Verbal prefixes in Sorani
		<i>lunch break</i>
14:10	Ergin Öpengin	Mapping the regional variation in Kurmanji
14:50	Songül Gündoğdu & Cemile Çelebi	The position of Sheikhbazayni ( <i>Şêxbazinî</i> ) within Kurdish
		<i>coffee break</i>
16:00	Birgül Yılmaz	Regional variation and language ideologies among Kurdish speakers
16:40	Neşe Kaya	Language ideologies and maintenance: the Hemşin case
17:20–18:00		<i>Discussion and cooperation plans</i>