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NEWSLETTER

January 2022

2022 AATA Meetings

Annual Panel: To be held (face to face) in conjunction with MESA conference on Nov. 30, 2022, in Denver, CO

*See more below on the panel theme and sending a proposal

Business Meeting: Nov. 30, 2022, in Denver, CO

- Ballots for Executive Board member election for 2022-2025 will soon be available

4th Biennial U-M International Conference on Arabic

Applied Linguistics

Dates: November 19-20, 2022

Abstract Deadline: March 15, 2022

For more information, click [here](#)



Al-'Arabiyya: Call for Submissions

Volume 54 has recently been published. For more information, click [here](#)

Al-'Arabiyya, the journal of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic, is a leading journal in the field of Arabic language pedagogy and Arabic linguistics. *Al-'Arabiyya* is indexed by many indexing services including: Clarivate Analytics and SCOPUS.

Al-'Arabiyya welcomes scholarly and pedagogical articles, and book reviews that contribute to the advancement of study, criticism, research, and teaching in the fields of Arabic language, linguistics, and literature. The journal also considers responses and comments on articles published in previous issues. Review articles are also welcome; contact the editor to propose one.

To be considered for the next issue (Volume 56), submissions are due August 15, 2022 by 8:00PM EST. We consider submissions year round and accept a submission for the following issue if received after August 1. *Previously published pieces or those being considered for publication elsewhere will not be accepted.* More information [here](#).

Please address all correspondence regarding submissions to:

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TRANSLATION CONTEST

The American Association of Teachers of Arabic Translation Contest Award is given biennially in recognition of outstanding achievement by students of Arabic in translating into English a significant work or portion of a work composed in Arabic.

Categories:

1. Literary Arabic
2. Nonliterary Arabic

Prizes awarded per category:

- First-Place: \$600
- Second-Place: \$400

Deadline for Submission:

August 15, 2022

For details regarding qualifications, terms, and submission information, click [here](#).

BOOK AWARD

The American Association of Teachers of Arabic Book Award is given biennially in recognition of outstanding work in any field related to Arabic. Nomination to the award is made by AATA Executive Board and general members for recently published books which make an exceptional contribution to the field. For previous awards, click [here](#).

AATA Annual Panel 2022

The Social and Cultural Dimensions in Arabic Language Teaching and Learning

November 30, 2022

Call for Submissions Deadline: March 15, 2022

The panel will take place in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) December 1-4, 2022 in Denver, Colorado. Presentations will focus on the social and cultural dimensions in Arabic language teaching and learning. We invite theoretical and applied innovative research which addresses the prospects and challenges of the teaching of the social and cultural aspects of language in Arabic classrooms.

Each proposal should be between 250 to 300 words (excluding the bibliography) and should have a clear description of the issue or research questions, methods and a brief description of the study results, if applicable. While abstracts can be in either Arabic or English, presentations will be delivered in Arabic.

Please send your proposal to Dris Soulaïmani (dsoulaïmani@sdsu.edu) by March 15, 2022.

You must have "AATA Panel" in the email subject. Late submissions and abstracts exceeding the word limit will not be accepted. Notification of acceptance will be sent by April 1. Please note that AATA does not provide funding to enable participation in the panel.

الأبعاد الاجتماعية والثقافية في تعليم اللغة العربية وتعلمها

٣٠ تشرين الثاني ٢٠٢٢

الموعد النهائي لتسليم الملخصات هو: ١٥ آذار/مارس 2022

ستعقد ندوة الرابطة الأمريكية لأساتذة العربية (AATA) بالتزامن مع الاجتماع السنوي لرابطة دراسات الشرق الأوسط (MESA)، والذي ستستمر فعالياته من الفاتح من كانون الأول/ديسمبر إلى الرابع منه سنة ٢٠٢٢ في مدينة دنفر بولاية كولورادو. وتسعى هذه الندوة إلى تسليط الضوء على الأبعاد الاجتماعية والثقافية في تعليم اللغة العربية وتعلمها. يرجى من الباحثين المساهمة في هذه الندوة ببحوث مبتكرة، سواء نظرية أو تطبيقية، تتناول آفاق وتحديات تدريس الجوانب الاجتماعية والثقافية للغة العربية.

يجب أن يتراوح كل ملخص بحثي بين ٢٥٠ إلى ٣٠٠ كلمة (عدا الببليوغرافيا) ويجب أن يحتوي الملخص على توصيف واضح للموضوع أو الأسئلة المطروحة ومنهجية البحث، إضافة إلى وصف موجز للنتائج إن وجدت. ويمكن كتابة الملخصات البحثية بالعربية أو الإنجليزية، بينما يتم تقديم العروض باللغة العربية.

يرجى إرسال الملخصات إلى إدريس سليمان على العنوان الإلكتروني التالي dsoulaïmani@sdsu.edu في أجل أقصاه ١٥ آذار/مارس ٢٠٢٢.

ترسل الملخصات وجوبا تحت عنوان "AATA Panel"، ولن يتم قبول الملخصات المتأخرة عن الموعد أو التي تتجاوز الحد الأقصى لعدد الكلمات. وسيتم إرسال إشعار القبول بحلول الفاتح من نيسان/أبريل. ويجب كذلك التنويه إلى أن الرابطة لا توفر أي تمويل للمشاركة في هذه الندوة.

From the Executive Director

Dear Colleagues:

I hope the New Year is treating you well. Have you renewed your AATA membership yet? If not, renewing is easy. Please renew by clicking [here](#). For International users, please click [here](#). If you have already renewed, thank you! Please encourage your colleagues to join AATA, too. Feel free to share this issue of the AATA Newsletter and the website with them. Read more [here](#) why Arabic language practitioners should become AATA members. Looking forward to your joining our AATA activities and seeing you all soon!

May the New Year bring you peace, health, and happiness.

Cordially,
Mohammad T. Alhawary, Ph.D.
Executive Director