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**Semitic Dialectology:  
Community, Continuum and Change**

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Department of Languages and Cultures of the Near East  
Semitic Studies  
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For the last 50 years the Department of Semitic Studies in Heidelberg has been one of the most important research centres for Semitic dialectology in Europe. Its consistent focus on dialectology of Arabic and Aramaic attracts scholars and students alike to develop their dialectological research methodology under the consultation of experts.

In the last few years this persistent and focused dialectological teamwork bore its fruits in form of extensive research projects and on this occasion we take pleasure in inviting you for a conference entitled *Semitic Dialectology: Community, Continuum and Change*.

Papers on dialectology of Arabic, Aramaic and Maltese, as well as other Semitic languages, are welcome. By dialectology we mean fieldwork-based research involving methodology such as field research recordings, grammatical questionnaires, phonological and morphological analysis, and cross-dialectal comparative methods.

Please note that papers based on research of literary or written language forms, ethnographic or sociological methods will not be suitable for our focus.

**Abstracts and deadline**

Please forward your abstract to [maciej.klimiuk@uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:maciej.klimiuk@uni-heidelberg.de) in doc/docx or pdf format (max 300 words), including author's name and contact details.

Deadline for submissions of the abstracts: **22nd February 2019.**

### **Conference languages**

English, German

### **Conference fee and funding for young scholars**

Conference fee: 60 €

For 5 selected young scholars financial support and exemption from conference fees will be offered.

### **Organising and scientific committee**

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