

# Linguistic *Variation* and Contact: The Syntax of Relativization in the Languages of Western Asia (Iran, Caucasus, Anatolia, Near-East)

## La variation *linguistique* et le contact : la relativisation dans les langues d'Asie Occidentale (Iran, Caucase, Anatolie, Proche-Orient)

'en langue anglaise'

09:30 Welcoming coffee

10:00 **Anaid Donabédian and Pollet Samvelian** (INALCO & Sorbonne Nouvelle), Areal linguistics, dialectology and microvariation: presentation of the research project *Languages, Dialects and Isoglosses of the Iran-Caucasus-Anatolia-Near-East Area* – Workpackage LC3 of Labex EFL

10:30 **Jaklin Kornfilt** (Syracuse University), Turkish relative clauses: Exceptional within East Asian Turkic, expected in the West

11:15 **Lina Choueïri** (American University of Beirut), Resumption and relativization across (some) Arabic dialects

12:00 Lunch break

14:00 **Jost Gippert** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt), Relative clauses in the Southern Caucasus in an areal perspective

14:45 **Yuri Lander** (Higher School of Economics, Linguistics, Moscow), On apparent specifics of Circassian relativization

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **David Erschler** (UMass Amherst), Relative clauses in Ossetic and the typology of correlatives

17:00 Conclusion and perspectives