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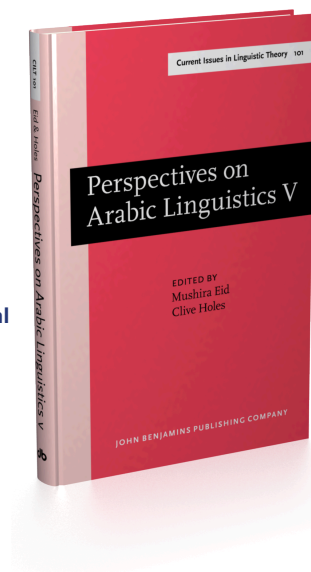
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On March 1-2, 1991, the Fifth Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics was held at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The symposium was sponsored by the Arabic Linguistic Society, The University of Michigan's Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies and Linguistics Program, and the University of Utah's College of Humanities, Department of Languages and Literature, and Linguistics Program.

A total of 20 papers were presented at the symposium; of these, 11 are published in this volume. The papers presented at the symposium were selected on the basis of an anonymous review of abstracts submitted to the Program Committee. The papers included in the volume were further reviewed by the editors before their final acceptance for publication. Two papers included in this volume (Kaplan, Davis) were presented a year later at the Sixth Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (1992). They were included here because of their relevance to other papers in the volume.

The transcription of all Arabic materials in the body of the papers follows the International Phonetic Alphabet, or standard equivalents. The Arabic emphatics, however, are represented by a dot underneath the symbol, and long vowels as sequences of two vowels. The transliteration of Arabic titles in the bibliographies follows accepted formats, with some simplification in the use of diacritics. We have used ' and ' for *hamza* (glottal stop) and '*ayn* (pharyngeal approximant), respectively. In quoted materials we followed the original text.

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