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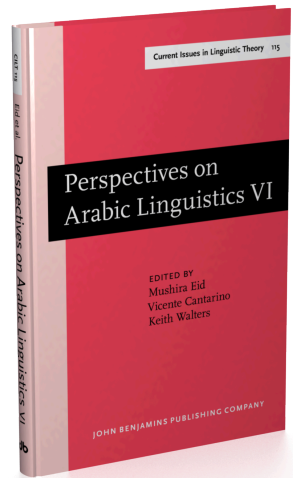
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On March 6-8, 1992, the Sixth Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics was held at The Ohio State University in Columbus. The symposium was sponsored by the Arabic Linguistics Society; The Ohio State University's College of Humanities, Departments of Judaic & Near Eastern Languages & Literatures, Spanish & Italian, and Linguistics, and its Centers for Middle Eastern Studies and for Medieval & Renaissance Studies; and by the University of Utah's College of Humanities and Department of Languages & Literature.

A total of 26 papers were presented at the symposium. Of these, 11 are included in this volume. This program included a session devoted to Spanish-Arabic Linguistics in which the speakers were invited to address this topic. The rest of the papers presented were selected on the basis of an anonymous review of abstracts submitted to the Program Committee. The papers included in the volume have all been reviewed by the editors before their final acceptance for publication.

Unless otherwise indicated in individual papers, the transcription system 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 allowed both ' and ʔ for the *hamza* glottal stop as well as ʿ and ʕ for the *ʿayn* (pharyngeal approximant), respectively. In quoted material we followed the original text.

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