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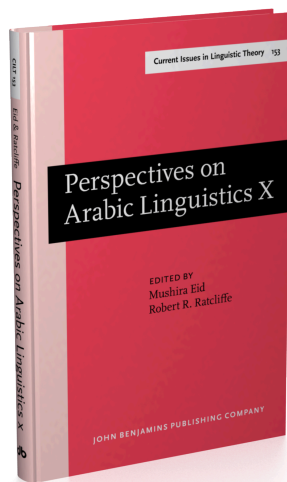
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The Tenth Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics was held March 1-3, 1996, at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. The symposium was sponsored by the Arabic Linguistics Society, the University of Utah's College of Humanities, Middle East Center, Department of Languages and Literature, and Program in Linguistics, and by Brigham Young University.

A total of twenty papers were presented at the symposium; of these, twelve are published in this volume. 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 were further reviewed by the editors before their final acceptance for publication.

The transcription of all Arabic materials in the body of the papers, unless otherwise specified, 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 names and titles follows accepted formats, with some simplification in the use of diacritics. We have used ' and ' for *hamza* (glottal stop) and '*ayn* (pharyngeal approximant), respectively.

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