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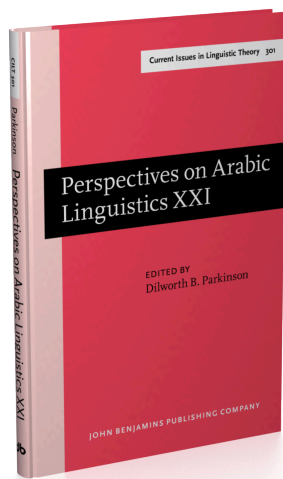
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On March 2-3, 2007, the Twenty-first Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics was held at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. The symposium was sponsored by the Arabic Linguistics Society, and the Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages, the Middle East Studies Arabic program, and the College of Humanities of Brigham Young University. Dilworth Parkinson was the local organizer of the symposium.

A total of twenty-one papers were presented at the symposium; of these ten 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 editor before their final acceptance for publication.

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 names and titles follows accepted formats, with some simplification in the use of diacritics.

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