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Modern  
Languages

**Italian** (native)  
**English** (fluent – C1)  
**French** (fluent – C1)  
**German** (passive  
understanding)  
**Spanish** (passive  
understanding)  
**Arabic** (Lebanese –  
basic knowledge)  
**Modern Hebrew** (basic  
knowledge)

Coding and Digital  
Skills

- **Python** (fluent),  
including several  
libraries for linguistic  
and phylogenetic  
analyses (LingPy, etc.)
- **Java** (advanced)
- **GIS** (advanced)
- **Database languages:**  
mySQL, Postgres,  
MongoDB (advanced)

**Note:** Brief gaps in my  
academic career in 2017  
and 2019 were due to  
caring for my mother  
during her cancer illness  
until her passing.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Marwan Kilani

Research Interests

**Ancient Egyptian** linguistics, Comparative **Afro-Asiatic** linguistics, **historical sociolinguistics**, and **interdisciplinary approaches** integrating linguistic data with archaeology and socio-historical research

Current Position/Grant

- **Grant as Principal Investigator of an Independent Research Project** (Aug. 2022–Jul.2026)  
University of Basel, SNSF Project: *Exploring dialectal interactions in New Kingdom Egyptian*  
Focus on **sociolinguistic dynamics and dialectal variation**.  
<https://daw.philhist.unibas.ch/de/aegyptologie/forschung/forschungsprojekte/lcde/>  
[ca. 750.000 USD total for 48 months]

Previous positions/Grants

- **Grant as Principal Investigator of an Independent Research Project** (Aug. 2021–Jul. 2022)  
University of Geneva, SNSF Project: *Wandering Words: Sociolinguistics of Loanwords in Egypt and the Ancient Near East - Results*.  
[ca. 125.000 USD total for 12 months]
- **Grant as Principal Investigator of an Independent Research Project** (Oct. 2019–May 2021)  
Freie Universität Berlin, SNSF Project: *Wandering Words: Sociolinguistics of Loanwords in Egypt and the Ancient Near East*.  
[ca. 75.000 USD total for 20 months]
- **Grant as Principal Investigator of an Independent Research Project** (Oct. 2017–Mar. 2019)  
Charles University Prague, SNSF Project: *A story of kingdoms, mountains and rivers: the role of territory in the organization of the Egyptian northern Levantine provinces in the Amarna Period*.  
Focus on **social networks**, **geopolitics**, and **sociolinguistics** in the ancient Levant  
[ca. 70.000 USD total for 18 months]

Education

- **PhD in Oriental Studies** (focus on **Ancient Egyptian linguistic** and **cultural exchanges**)  
University of Oxford – Queen’s College, 2017  
Thesis: *Byblos in the Late Bronze Age: Interactions between the Levantine and Egyptian Worlds*  
(focus on linguistic and cultural exchanges) - **without corrections** (best possible result in Oxford)  
*Note: my PhD yielded two monographs: one corresponding to the thesis, focusing on cultural interactions, and a second linguistic one focusing on Ancient Egyptian phonology and Group Writing (see below)*
- **MPhil in Oriental Studies** (focus on Ancient Egyptian historical linguistics)  
University of Oxford – St. Cross College, 2012 - **with distinction** (best possible result in Oxford)  
Thesis: *The function of final w in selected Late Egyptian texts*.
- **Bachelor of Arts** (focus on archaeology, Egyptology, and historical linguistics)  
Universities of Neuchâtel (2006-9) and Geneva (2007-9) - **with distinction** (Magna cum laude)

Professional Engagement

- Co-Editor of the Academic Journal *Bulletin of ASOR* (2021–present)
- Co-Editor of the Academic Journal *Mediterranean Archaeology* (2024–present)
- I have been asked to review PostDoc proposals at the international level, as well as articles for several journals in the field (*Diachronica*, *Journal of Historical Linguistics*, *Lingua Aegyptia*, *Kervan*,...)

Websites

- <https://mkilani.github.io/kilani-academic/> [Personal Website]
- <https://unibasel.academia.edu/MarwanKilani> [Academia page]
- <https://afroasiaticcorner.wordpress.com> [Collaborative Blog on Afro-Asiatic, launched in Fall 2024]
- <https://github.com/MKilani/> [GitHub repository] .../Maduwwa [Egyptian Linguistics]

Scholarly and Professional Activities

Outreach and  
Ongoing  
Collaborations

- Collaboration with **Prof. Marten Lutz (SOAS)**, **Prof. Hannah Gibson (University of Essex)**, **Prof. Robin Meyer (University of Lausanne)**, et alii in a project labelled “Reconstructing Contact” that aims at establishing a **research group** and network to **critically reconsider the methodologies** employed in **historical linguistics**, integrating and expanding them with the contribution of more holistic approaches focusing on contemporary and historical sociolinguistic, archaeology, ethnography, and social sciences. We have submitted an **application for an UKRI Grant**. If accepted, the project will start in February 2025
- Collaboration with **Prof. Prof. Joanne Clark (Archaeologist - University of East Anglia, Norwich)** focusing on the integration of **linguistic and archaeological data** in connection with the **emergence of the Pharaonic State** in the **late Neolithic**. The aim is to apply for a joined grant on this topic next year
- **Dr. Tiago Tresoldi (Uppsala University, Sweden)**: developing a **software** (in the form of a opensource library) for easy-to-use and easy-to-deploy **online databases** (requiring no specific technical knowledge and editable directly through excel-like files) specifically targeted at **linguists and archaeologists**, to make the collecting and sharing of data simpler, more efficient, and more convenient.
- **Prof. Sharon Stocker and Prof. Jack Davis (Cincinnati University)**: study and publications of the new **Egypt- and Levant-related objects** from their current excavations at **Pylos, in Greece**
- Participation as invited speaker to the **Television documentary** series **La Storia Infinita** in 2022, aired by the Italian speaking branch of the **Swiss National Television** (Radiotelevisione della Svizzera Italiana) – Active role as **consultant** in the following editions, including the current one

Teaching  
Experience  
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Linguistics

- Fall Semester **2024** – Basel University – Language in Past and Present Societies: a Diachronic Perspective on Sociolinguistics
- September **2023** – Basel University – Introduction to Coding: Python for Linguists [intensive workshop]
- Summer **2023** – Leiden University: Summer School of Linguistics – Introduction to Afro-Asiatic linguistics
- Summer **2023** – Leiden University: Summer School of Linguistics – Intensive Courses of Middle Egyptian, Late Egyptian, and Coptic
- Spring Semester **2023** – University of Basel – Late Egyptian
- Fall Semester **2022** – University of Neuchâtel – Historical Sociolinguistics: An Introduction
- Summer **2022** – Leiden University: Summer School of Linguistics – Intensive courses of Middle Egyptian
- September **2021** – University of Basel – Egyptian Historical Phonology and Egyptian Writing [intensive workshop]
- Spring Semester **2014** – Oxford University – Late Egyptian: A Linguistic Introduction

Teaching  
Experience  
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Other

- Spring Semester **2021** – Cincinnati University (online): course on Egyptian-Levant-Aegean interactions in the Early Late Bronze Age
- Fall Semester **2020** – Charles University, Prague (online): Byblos in the Bronze Age
- Fall Semester **2018** – Charles University, Prague: Egypt and the Levant (introductory course)
- Fall Semester **2014** – The Egypt Exploration Society (London): ‘Egypt and the Near East: a Story of War, Diplomacy, Exotism and Trade’ (interactions between Egypt and the Near East in the Bronze Age).
- Fall Semester **2014** – Oxford University: Tutorials undergraduate students (introductory general Egyptology course, language tutorials)
- Spring Semester **2014** – Oxford University: The Tale of Wenamun (Late Egyptian reading class)

## Monographs

- **2019** – *Group Writing: a New Approach to its Vocalization*, Lingua Aegyptia - Studia Monographica 20, Hamburg: Widmaier Verlag  
[Linguistics/Egyptology]
- **2019** – *Byblos in the Late Bronze Age: Interactions between the Levantine and Egyptian Worlds*, Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Levant (Harvard Semitic Museum) 9, Leiden; Boston: Brill.  
[Egyptology / Archaeology / Social History]

## Edited Volumes

- **2024** – *Current Research in Egyptology 2023 – Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Symposium, University of Basel, 10-14 September 2023*, Oxford: Archaeopress.  
Co-editors: Lauren Dogaer, Cyprian Fong, Elena Hertel, Geirr Lunden
- **2019** – *A Stranger in the House: The Crossroads III*, Prague: Czech Institute of Egyptology.  
Co-editors: Jana Mynářová, Sergio Alivernini

## Monographs and Edited Volumes in Preparation

- *Contact linguistics and the human past: Integrating multidisciplinary perspectives beyond record history – collected volume* co-edited with Rasmus Gudmundsen Bjørn (Max Planck Institute in Jena, Germany). The volume is composed of papers written by various scholars exploring how **historical linguistic data** can be used to **reveal the unrecorded history** of human communities in different contexts and periods, from pre-colonial realities to deep prehistory. The volume will discuss several **theoretical and methodological issues and approaches**, and it thus aims at being **groundbreaking contribution** to the field.  
Contract signed with **De Gruyter**. Expected submission of the manuscript: **January 2025**.
- *Ancient Egyptian: A Sociolinguistic Biography* – the aim of the volume is to present an overview of the **sociolinguistic history** of **Ancient Egyptian** based on the most recent research. The volume will appear in the monograph series *Kitab* of the University of Pisa – planned submission: **early 2026**
- *A Handbook of Historical Sociolinguistics* – the aim of this volume is to provide a **reference tool** for students and scholars interested in the way **languages and societies interacted in premodern realities**, and on the **insights that historical linguistics** can give us on the **human past**– currently discussing a publication agreement

## Articles – Linguistics, Sociolinguistics

- ‘On the traces of “apples”, “plums” and “pears” : investigating wanderwords in ancient and modern Near Eastern Languages’ *Journal of Historical Linguistics* (2023)  
<https://www.jbe-platform.com/content/journals/10.1075/jhl.22008.kil>  
[Linguistics / Sociolinguistics]
- Group Writing. *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology* (2023) - <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/6qf921w4>  
[Linguistics / Philology / Egyptology]
- ‘Écriture syllabique et vocalisation’ In: Stéphan Polis (ed.) *Guide des écritures de l’Égypte antique*, Caire : Institut français d’archéologie orientale (IFAO), **2022**:188–191.  
[Linguistics / Egyptology]
- ‘Egyptian words in the Late Bronze Age Levant: a linguistic investigation of New Kingdom Egyptian-Levantine interactions’ *Fronteiras Revista Catarinense de História* 40 (2022) 97–131.  
[Linguistics / Egyptology]
- ‘Final –ww in the Late Egyptian Orthography: a linguistic assessment’ *Zeitschrift für Ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde* 148.2 (2021) 207–25.  
[Linguistics / Egyptology]
- ‘Phonological change and interdialectal differences between Egyptian and Coptic:  $\underline{d}, \underline{t} \rightarrow c = x$  versus  $\underline{d}, \underline{t} \rightarrow t = \tau$ ’, *Diachronica* 38.4 (2021) 601–27 <https://www.jbe-platform.com/content/journals/10.1075/dia.19076.kil>  
[Linguistics / Egyptology]
- ‘Sociolinguistic identities and Egyptian Imperialism in the Early Late Bronze Age Levant.’ *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 28 (2020) 47–64.  
[Linguistics / Historical Sociolinguistics / Egyptology / Ancient Near East Studies]
- ‘Naming Practices and Identity in Early Late Bronze Age Levant: a Linguistic and Geographical Analysis of Local Rulers’ Names Attested in the Amarna Letters.’ *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 27 (2020) 70–93.  
[Linguistics / Historical Sociolinguistics / Egyptology / Ancient Near East Studies]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ‘On the Vocalization of Semitic Words in Late Bronze Age Egyptian transcriptions: New Evidence from Papyrus Anastasi I.’ in: Laura Quick et al. (eds.) <i>To Gaul, to Greece and Into Noah’s Ark: Essays in Honour of Kevin J. Cathcart on the Occasion of His Eightieth Birthday</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press, <b>2019</b>:167–86. [Linguistics / Egyptology]</li> <li>▪ ‘The function of final w in nouns and adjectives in the autography of selected Late Egyptian texts.’ <i>Zeitschrift für Ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde</i> 144:2 (<b>2017</b>) 188–207. [Linguistics / Egyptology]</li> <li>▪ ‘A new name of tree in Egyptian: <i>r-b-r-n</i> = "juniper" in the Tale of Wenamun.’ <i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i> 75:1 (<b>2016</b>) 43–52 [Linguistics / Egyptology / Philology]</li> </ul>
Articles - Computational Linguistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ‘FAAL: a Feature-based Aligning ALgorithm’, <i>Language Dynamics and Change</i> 11.1 (<b>2020</b>) 1-47 [Computational Linguistics / Digital Methods]</li> <li>▪ ‘Calculating false cognates: an extension of the Baxter &amp; Manaster-Ramer solution’ <i>Diachronica</i> 32:3 (<b>2015</b>) 331–64 [General Linguistics / Computational Linguistics / Statistical Approaches]</li> </ul>
Articles - Egyptology, Archaeology, Ancient History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ‘Who (or What) is a ‘Phoenician’? The Complex History of an Ancient People in a Modern Society’ In: Guillemette Crouzet, Eva Miller (eds), <i>Finding Antiquity, Making the Modern Middle East</i>, London: Bloomsbury Academic, <b>2025</b>:103-117. [Near East Archaeology / Modern History]</li> <li>▪ ‘The History of Byblos during the Late Bronze Age’ In: Kertai, Zaven (ed), <i>Byblos, Gateway to the World</i>, Leiden: Sidestone Press, (<b>2024</b>) 187-90. [Egyptology / Near East Archaeology]</li> <li>▪ ‘Byblos and its Architecture during the Late Bronze Age’ In: Kertai, Zaven (ed), <i>Byblos, Gateway to the World</i>, Leiden: Sidestone Press, (<b>2024</b>) 191-95. [Near East Archaeology]</li> <li>▪ ‘<i>tj-n3-y</i> and <i>kft(j)w</i> in the Annals of Thutmose III: a reassessment of Urk. IV 733:4-7’ <i>Ägypten und Levante</i> 32 (<b>2022</b>) 127-141. [Philology / Linguistics / Sociolinguistics / Egyptology : social history]</li> <li>▪ ‘Contacts between Egypt and India during the Ptolemaic and Roman Periods: An Overview of the Evidence.’ In: Christian Langer (ed.), <i>Global Egyptology: Negotiations in the Production of Knowledges on Ancient Egypt in Global Contexts</i>, London: Golden House Publications, <b>2017</b>:91–102. [Egyptology : social history]</li> <li>▪ ‘Computer Science and Old Excavations: the Case of Byblos.’ In: O'Sullivan, Marini, Binnberg (eds), <i>Archaeological approaches to breaking boundaries : interaction, integration and division : proceedings of the Graduate Archaeology at Oxford Conferences 2015-2016</i>, Oxford: BAR (British Archaeological Reports) international series, <b>2017</b>:209–230. [Egyptology / Near East Archaeology / Digital Humanities]</li> <li>▪ ‘Between Geographical Imagery and Geographical Reality: Byblos and the Limits of the World in the 18th Dynasty.’ In: Alvarez, Christelle, Arto Belekdanian, Ann-Katrin Gill, and Solène Klein (eds), <i>Current research in Egyptology 2015: proceedings of the sixteenth annual symposium; University of Oxford, United Kingdom, 15-18, April 2015</i>, Oxford; Philadelphia: Oxbow Books, <b>2016</b>:74-87 [Linguistics ]</li> </ul>
Book Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ‘[Review of] Francis Breyer, <i>Ägyptische Namen und Wörter im Alten Testament</i>, Ägypten und Altes Testament 93, Münster: Zaphon 2019’, <i>Lingua Aegyptia</i> 29 (2021), 329–337.</li> </ul>
Organization of Workshops, Conferences, and Special Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I am co-organizing, together with Robin Meyer and Neige Rochant (University of Lausanne), the workshop “<b>The Comparative Method Is Not Enough: Innovating Historical Linguistic Methodology</b>” at the <b>27<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Historical Linguistics</b> organized at the University of Santiago de Chile (August 2025)</li> <li>▪ I am the main organizer for the first “<b>Second Swiss Workshop on Sociolinguistics, Language Contacts and Historical Linguistics in the Ancient World</b>” (University of Basel – February 2025)</li> <li>▪ I am the organizer of the session “<b>Late Bronze Age Northern Levant: A Crossroad Between Worlds</b>” at the ASOR Annual Meeting in Boston (November 2024)</li> </ul>

- I have co-organized, together with Iris Kamil (University of Edinburgh) a “**Workshop on the Afroasiatic middle t-morpheme**”, held at the university of Edinburgh (May 2024)
- I have organized, together with Rasmus Gudmundsen Bjørn (Max Planck Institute in Jena, Germany) a workshop titled “**Interactions at the dawn of history: Methods and results in prehistoric contact linguistics**” at the **26<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Historical Linguistics** organized at the University of Heidelberg (September 2023)
- I have been part of the organizing committee for the “**2023 - Current Research in Egyptology Conference (CRE)**” held at the University of Basel (September 2023)
- I have been the main organizer for the first “**Swiss Workshop on Sociolinguistics, Language Contacts and Historical Linguistics in the Ancient World**” (Zurich University – February 2023)
- I have been a member of the organizing committee for the academic conference “**Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia (RIVA) 2022**” (Montana University).
- I have collaborated at the organization of the linguistic conference “**Sign, Speech, and Society in the Ancient Near East: 100 Years of Ancient Near Eastern Studies**” in Prague that took place in 2019 at the Charles University in Prague. In particular, I organized a panel focusing on the sociolinguistics, linguistic interactions, and lexical borrowings in ancient societies.
- I have been a member of the organizing committee of the conference “**Crossroads III - A Stranger in the House**” that has been held in Prague in September 2018 – see: <https://crossroadsconferen.wixsite.com/crossroads3>
- I have organized, together with Dr. Chris Langer, a workshop for the 5th EISA European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) held at the University of Groningen (June 2018). Title: “**Archaeology as a Diplomatic Tool—Old and New International Players and Their Political Interest in Global Archaeology**”
- I was a member of the organizing team of the “**Current Research in Egyptology (CRE)**” conference, Oxford 15th—18th April 2015.

## Invited Lectures

- 23 Apr. 2024 – ‘The Nile Valley as a socio-linguistic crucible: the role of climate-induced stress in the development of Ancient Egyptian’, co-presented with Prof. Joanne Clark (Archaeologist - University of East Anglia, Norwich) **The language of Extreme Events**, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology, Jena
- 27 Oct. 2023 – ‘Talk like an Egyptian (or not): a sociolinguistic investigation of Egyptian borrowings in the Late Bronze Age Levant’, **The International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia (ARWA)**, (held online).
- 26 May. 2023 – ‘We are Phoenician, not Arabs: Lebanon Between Past and Present’, **GHCC Annual Conference: Archaeology, Antiquity, and the Making of the Modern Middle East: Global Histories 1800-1939**, University of Warwick.
- 9 Dec. 2022 – ‘Beyond the city’s walls: exploring the position of Byblos within the geopolitical and sociocultural Late Bronze Age landscape’, **Byblos: The World’s Most Ancient Port**, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden
- 28 Apr. 2022 – ‘When one orthography is not enough - Group Writing Function and Functioning’ Land of Writing(s) Series – University of Liège (held online) – see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwauRZ40H78>
- 9 Nov. 2022 – ‘Parlare come un Egizio - lingua e parole come fonti di informazioni storiche e socioculturali’, **L’egittologia duecento anni dopo la Lettre à M. Dacier**, Associazione archeologica Ticinese / Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano (Switzerland)
- 12 Oct. 2022 – ‘Group Writing in New Kingdom Egypt: exploring the socio-cultural dimension(s) of a new orthography.’, **Hieroglyphs in the XXIth Century - Les hiéroglyphes au XXIe siècle**, IFAO / Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria (Egypt).
- 19 Mar. 2021 participation as invited speaker to the online workshop ‘Direction of Writing’ organized by design Prof. Antoine Abi Aad (held online).
- 2 Mar. 2021 participation as invited speaker to the online workshop **Being an Egyptian** for the panel ‘Expressing home’ organized by Dr. Thais Rocha da Silva (Sao Paulo University, Brazil), and Prof. Linda Hulin (held online).



- 23 Aug. 2024 – ‘Auxiliary Verb Constructions in Ancient Egyptian: a Crosslinguistic Overview’, **57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea**, University of Helsinki.
- 8 May 2024 – ‘What’s in a -t: exploring the possibility that the Egyptian -t affix of some infinitives derives from the Afro-Asiatic medio-passive -t’, **Workshop on the Afroasiatic Middle t-Morpheme**, University of Edinburgh.
- 4 Sept. 2023 – ‘Interactions at the dawn of history: Methods and results in prehistoric contact linguistics’, **ICLH26 International Conference on Historical Linguistics 2023**, University of Heidelberg.
- 10 Aug. 2023 – ‘Egyptian Linguistics in a Digital Era: Goals and Interim Results for the LCDE-Project at Basel University, **ICE XIII - International Congress of Egyptologists**, University of Leiden.
- 9 Feb. 2023 – ‘Egyptian and its Auxiliary Verb Constructions: exploring a typological “chimera”’, **First Swiss Workshop on Sociolinguistics, Language Contacts and Historical Linguistics in the Ancient World**, University of Zurich.
- 18 Nov. 2021 ‘Words of War: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Egyptian Military Lexicon of Foreign Origin’, at the **ASOR Conference**, Chicago
- 26 Oct. 2020 ‘Dialects in pre-Coptic Egyptian: a new explanation for Egyptian  $\underline{d}$ ,  $\underline{t}$  > c = Coptic x versus Egyptian  $\underline{d}$ ,  $\underline{t}$  > t = Coptic t’ at the 54. **Neue Forschungen zur ägyptischen Kultur und Geschichte & Erman-Tag 2020**, Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig (held online).
- 22 Nov. 2019 ‘Egyptian Group Writing: A New Proposal’, at the **ASOR Conference**, San Diego
- 5 Nov. 2019 ‘Rediscovering the Sound of a Dead Language: Historical Linguistics as a Tool to Investigate Egyptian Society’, at **Yale University's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations**, Yale University, New Haven.
- 17 Sept. 2019 ‘Loanwords of foreignisms? Developing a theoretical framework to analyse words of foreign origin in Egyptian’, **Sign, Speech, and Society in the Ancient Near East: 100 Years of Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Prague**, Charles University of Prague.
- 4 Jul. 2019 ‘Assessing linguistic connections with the help of a neural-network-based semantic similarity model’, **International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL) 24**, The Australian National University, Canberra.
- 14 Sept. 2018 – ‘What a feeling - a Linguistic Diachronic Glance at Egyptian Emotions’, presented with Dr. Gaëlle Chantraine (Charles University, Prague) at the **48th Poznań Linguistic Meeting : PLM2018**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.
- 11 Sept. 2018 – ‘Foreign metals, foreign words – Mapping and contextualizing metal related (loan)words in the Bronze Age Levant’, **The Crossroads III - A Stranger in the House**, Charles University of Prague.
- 12 April 2018 – ‘Group Writing: a New Proposal’, presented as a special seminar at the **Brown University's Department of Egyptology and Assyriology**, Providence.
- 12 July 2017 – ‘Language interferences in Egyptian: A semantic diachronic perspective’, **DLCE Workshop "Language shift and substratum interference in (pre)history"**, Max-Planck Institute Jena - Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Jena.
- 18 Nov. 2016 – ‘SINUHE Project - Typing Egyptian Hieroglyphs - Fonts’, **Göttingen Student Workshop: Egyptology meets IT**, Göttingen University.
- 11 July 2016 – ‘Typing Egyptian Hieroglyphs - An example of Input Method’, **International Association of Egyptologists: Informatique et Egyptologie – 1st Cambridge Workshop**, University of Cambridge.

- 21 Sept. 2022 – ‘Beyond ethnicity: Levantine foreign identities in New Kingdom official texts’, **The Crossroads IV - Migration and Mobility in the Ancient Near East and Egypt**, Charles University of Prague.
- 4 Sep. 2021 ‘Indigeness and Imperialism in the Levant: ancient and contemporary realities’, at the online conference **Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia (RIVA) 2021**, University of Montana (held online).
- 7 June 2018 – ‘“We are Phoenicians, not Arabs”: Present Narrative about the Past in Contemporary Lebanon’, **Archaeology as a Diplomatic Tool: Old and New International Players and Their Political Interest in Global Archaeology - 5th EISA European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS)**, University of Groningen.
- 6 May 2016 – ‘A story of kingdoms, mountains and rivers: the role of territory in the organization of the Egyptian Levantine provinces in the Amarna Period’, **CRE XVII**, Krakow University.
- 16 April 2015 – ‘Between Geographical Imaginary and Geographical Reality: Byblos and the Limits of the World in the 18th Dynasty’, **CRE XVI**, University of Oxford.
- 14 Mar. 2015 – ‘Computer Science and Old Excavations: The case of Byblos’, **Graduate Archaeology at Oxford Conference**, University of Oxford.

- 7 May 2014 – Co-presentation with Yegor Grebnev (PhD student, Oxford University) and Eva Miller (PhD student, Oxford University), ‘Writing Victory: Universal patterns and cultural particularities in conquest records of ancient Assyrian, Chinese and Egyptian kings’, **The Early Text Cultures project**, Wolfson College, Oxford.
- 15 Mar. 2013 – ‘The Astarte Papyrus: an Egyptian version of the confrontation between the Storm God and the Sea’, **Translation and bilingualism in Ancient Near Eastern texts Workshop**, University of Oxford.
- 3 Jun 2012 – Co-presentation with Dr. Mark Weeden (SOAS), ‘The peace treaty between Ramesses II and Hattusili III - a cross-linguistic assessment’, **Topics in Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies**, Research seminar series, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford.