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| Name (English) | Siliana |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Silyāna |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | سليانة |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Silyǟna |
| Geo location | 36.08, 9.36 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) > Tunisia > North Western Tunisia |
| Typology (General) | Bedouin-type dialect |
| General | Silyǟna is a modern town with about 30,000 inhabitants and the capital of the Governorate Silyǟna. It was founded in 1905 and is located about 130 km to the southwest of the capital Tunis. It consists of 17 districts and is the hometown of the historian Aḥmad ibn Abī Ḏ̣iyāf (Ahmad ibn Abi Dhiyaf) and the famous singer al-Hādī al-Žwīnī (Hédi Jouini). In the beginning, Silyǟna’s population was mainly formed by Arabic Bedouin and Amazigh tribes. Due to immigration from the neighbouring rural areas, the town has, since the 1990s, constantly increased in size. |
| Research history | To the best of our knowledge hitherto no research has been done on the dialect of Silyǟna, however this dialect is linguistically investigated within the TUNOCENT project. |
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