Dear Friedens and Colleagues,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the forthcoming conference on Neo-Aramaic dialectology. The conference continues the main themes and topics discussed in Cambridge and Jerusalem in the previous years, concentrating on the linguistic aspects of the Aramaic speaking communities of Jews, Christians and Mandaeans. The aim of the conference is to provide an opportunity for researchers to share and discuss both the notions fresh from the field, as well as new perspectives on language and literature. We welcome unpublished research on Neo-Aramaic dialects in a variety of linguistic approaches, especially looking forward to contributions situating Neo-Aramaic in a wider Semitic context. Papers or presentations should be 20 min. long and will be followed by a questions and answers session of 10 min.

PhD candidates are strongly encouraged to participate in the conference. They are asked to submit an abstract of a proposed talk to the organisers (max. 300 words, excluding bibliography and tables).

Please respond to the call until the end of May, 2016 indicating the title of your talk.

Feel free to spread the information about the conference among your colleagues, students and fellow researchers with similar interests.

Conference fees:
Full fee: € 50
Discounted fee for doctoral students: € 20

Information can also be found on the website of Department of Hebrew Studies, Warsaw University: http://hebraistyka.uw.edu.pl/pracownicy.php. Further details and a complete conference plan will be announced soon so please visit our website regularly for updates.
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We are looking forward to seeing you in Warsaw!

On behalf of the Organising Committee,
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