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The Complexity of the Linguistic Situation in Arabic Countries

In the conventional wisdom Arab world is functioning as a monolith where Arabic language is commonly spoken. This image roots out not only from poor historical and political knowledge but also from reduced idea about compound linguistic conditions of the region.

According to the research it is concluded that the coexistence of varieties of Arabic language took place already in the early Islamic period. A state of existing together the language and it's many dialects remains (considering evolution of the language) until today. In conclusion, because of the big territorial extend, there is a strong opposition between so called Modern Standard Arabic and varieties of Arabic used in specific distribution.

The aim of the work is to show different varieties of Arabic (mainly divided into two general groups: MSA, mentioned before and dialects), to present their functioning in everyday contexts and their influence on political and social field.