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PRIN WORKSHOP

Theory, Experimentation, Applications: Long distance dependencies in forms of linguistic diversity

April 6-7-8, University of Siena –Dispoc

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 6 (Room 356, 3rd floor - Complesso San Niccolò, Via Roma 56)

14.00-15.30 (Siena)

Valentina Bianchi

Focus in wh-questions

Claudia Manetti (& Adriana Belletti)

On the elicitation of Clitic Left Dislocation and Passive: Final Overview of the experimental results

Adriana Belletti

a-Marking (object) Topics in the Italian Left Periphery

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.00

Invited Speaker: Silvio Cruschina (University of Vienna)

The subject of Italian wh-questions: Distribution, restrictions, and variation

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30-19.00 (Roma)

Tania Stortini & Mara Frascarelli

Focusing on Subjects in Focus Constructions: An evolutionary study

Barbara Corpina

The Interpretation of Null Subjects: pros & topics

Giorgio Carella & Mara Frascarelli

The rising of Topic chains (and the Emperor's fall)

Friday, April 7 (Room 356, 3rd floor - Complesso San Niccolò, Via Roma 56)

10.00-11.30 (Venezia-Ca' Foscari)

Chiara Branchini & Lara Mantovan

Investigating the nature of non-restrictive relative clauses in Italian Sign Language (LIS)

Anna Cardinaletti & Giuliana Giusti

Indefinite determiners across Italo-Romance varieties: optionality and variation

Alessandra Giorgi

Counter-expectational surprise questions

11.30-11.45 Break

11.45-13.15 (Firenze)

Paolo Lorusso

The features of Person and Gender: an ERP study on a Person Split in Italian

Ludovico Franco & Maria Rita Manzini

The instrumental: dative and its double

Laura Bafile & Rosangela Lai

Clitic stress allomorphy in Sardinian

13.15-15.00 Pranzo all'Orto de' Pecci

15.00-16.00

Invited Speaker: Naama Friedmann (Tel Aviv University)

On the nature of the Wh impairment in syntactic SLI

16.00-16.15 Break

16.15-17.45 (Verona)

M. Vender, F. Mantione, S. Savazzi, D. Delfitto, C. Melloni

Bilingualism is beneficial to dyslexia: The case of Morphological Awareness

F. Mantione, M. Vender, C. Melloni, D. Delfitto

Effects of dyslexia on the production of complex constructions

Saturday, April 8 (Aula Magna, (ex-)Facoltà di Lettere, Via Roma 47)

10.00-11.30 (Milano-Bicocca)

Carlo Cecchetto

A cross-modal view of VP ellipsis

Francesca Foppolo & Francesca Panzeri

Pragmatic and linguistic competence in scalar inferencing

Maria Teresa Guasti

Cross-linguistic similarities and differences in the acquisition of disjunction

11.30-11.45 Break

11.45-12.45

Invited speaker: Nino Grillo (University of York)

There and back again: Pseudo Relative contribution to Parsing and Grammar

12.45-13.00 Conclusion