

PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb.26

- 13.00 -14.00 **REGISTRATION**
- 14.00 - 14.10 **WELCOME**
- 14.10 - 14.45 **Mara Frascarelli & Francesca Ramaglia** (University of Roma III)
(Pseudo)clefts and Information Structure at the Syntax-Phonology Interface
- 14.45 - 15.20 **Silvio Cruschina & Eva-Maria Remberger** (Univ. of Cambridge, Univ. of Konstanz)
Focus Fronting in Sardinian and Sicilian
- 15.20 - 15.55 **Suranyi Balazs** (Res. Inst. for Linguistics, HAS)
Identificational Focusing: Focus Raising and Stress-Focus Correspondence
- 15.55 - 16.45 **COFFEE + POSTER SESSION**
- 16.45 - 17.20 **Carlo Geraci** (University of Milano-Bicocca)
Strategies of Complementation in Italian Sign Language
- 17.20 -17.55 **Cecilia Poletto & Guenther Grewendorf** (Univ. Cà Foscari, Venice, Universitaet Frankfurt)
The hybrid complementizer system of Cimbrian
- 18.00 - 19.00 **INVITED SPEAKERS: Maria Rita Manzini & Leonardo Maria Savoia** (Univ. of Florence)
Mesoclefts in the imperative: Morphology, Phonology or Syntax?

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Morning

- 9.00 -9.35 **Dalina Kallulli** (University of Vienna)
Why and how to distinguish between pro and trace
- 9.35 - 10.10 **Karen Lahousse** (Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium))
(Anti-)connectivity effects, binding and the syntax - information structure interface
- 10.10 - 10.45 **Elena Soare** (University of Paris VIII)
Epistemic modality in Romanian: the role of BE
- 10.45 - 11.05 **COFFEE**
- 11.05 - 11.40 **Denice Goddard, Hedde Zeijlstra** (University of Amsterdam)
On the origin of VO in Berbice Dutch Creole
- 11.40 - 12.15 **Federico Damonte & Andrea Padovan** (University of Padua, University of Trento)
An adverbial source for separable and inseparable prefixes in German
- 12.20 -13.20 **INVITED SPEAKER: Liliane Haegeman** (University of Ghent)
The movement derivation of adverbial clauses

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Afternoon

- 15.00 -15.35 **Alex Grosu** (Tel Aviv University)
Towards a more enlightening typology of internally-headed relatives
- 15.35 – 16.10 **Francesca Volpato & Flavia Adani** (Univ. Ca' Foscari ,Venice, Univ.of Milano-Bicocca)
The subject/object relative clause asymmetry in hearing impaired children: evidence from a comprehension task
- 16.10 -16.45 **Anna Cardinaletti, Giuliana Giusti** (Ca' Foscari University – Venice)
Optional concord in nominal expressions
- 16.45 -17.35 **COFFEE + POSTER SESSION**
- 17.35 – 18.10 **Ion Giurgea** (Institute of Linguistics of the Romanian Academy & Universität Konstanz)
Romanian null object and gender
- 18.10 – 18.45 **Vincenzo Moscati, Mihaela Pirvulescu & Romina Di Renzo**
(Univ. of Siena, Univ. of Toronto at Mississauga, Univ. of Siena)
Gradients of Agreement: Children's acquisition of the Italian Past Participle Agreement
18. 45 – 19.20 **Daniele Panizza, Francesco Vespignani, Paolo Zandomeneghi, Remo Job** (University of Trento)
Mai in the wrong place. An ERP study on violations associated to Negative Polarity Items in Italian
- 19.20 **BUSINESS MEETING**
- 20.30 **SOCIAL DINNER**

Saturday, Feb.28

- 9.00 -9.35 **Valentina Papa** (University of Florence)
Why there is only one 'Quanto' in Italian
- 9.35 – 10.10 **Gloria Cocchi** (University of Urbino)
Bantu verbal extensions: a cartographic approach
- 10.10 – 11.00 **COFFEE + POSTER SESSION**
- 11.00 – 11.35 **Michelle Sheehan** (Newcastle University)
Spell-Out, last resort copy deletion and typological predictions
- 11.35 – 12.10 **Theresa Biberauer, Anders Holmberg & Ian Roberts**
(Univ. of Cambridge, Univ. of Newcastle, Univ. of Cambridge)
A hierarchical universal and its consequences

Alternates

Irene Franco (University of Siena)

Stylistic Fronting: a comparative analysis

Federica Cognola (University of Padua)

TopicPs and Relativized Minimality in Mocheno left periphery

Hanako Fujino (Universidad Pontifica Comillas)

The Adnominal Form in Japanese as a Relativization Strategy

Teresa Espinal & Jaume Mateu (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Bare singulars and argument structure in Catalan and Spanish

Angel Gallego & Juan Uriagereka (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University of Maryland)

Defective Tense and Cyclic Transfer

Posters

André Luis Antonelli (Universidade Estadual Campinas - UNICAMP)

V-movement, EPP-checking, and Left Periphery in Classical Portuguese

Antonietta Bisetto (University of Bologna)

Parasintesi e paradossi (della parentesizzazione): un'analisi unificata

Chiara Cantiani¹, Maria Luisa Lorusso², Paolo Perego², Maria Teresa Guasti³

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Electrophysiological correlates of morphosyntactic processing in Developmental Dyslexia

Anna Cardinaletti, Sabrina Grosselle, Francesca Volpato (Ca'Foscari University - Venice)

Assessment of general linguistic abilities in Italian of six young hearing-impaired signers

Federica Cognola, Chiara Zanini (University of Padua)

Left dislocation in Italian and the 'big-DP' hypothesis: Evidence from Aphasia and a Tyrolean dialect

Silvio Cruschina (University of Cambridge)

Syntactic Extraposition and Clitic Resumption in Italian

Federico Damonte, Jacopo Garzonio (University of Padua)

Non-standard questions and interrogative particles in some Italian dialects

Francesca Del Gobbo, Cecilia Poletto (Ca'Foscari University - Venice)

A typology of sentential particles

Roberta D'Alessandro (Leiden University)

Pragmatic Agree

Raffaella Folli, Heidi Harley (University of Ulster, University of Arizona)

Stress strengthening and word order in Italian

Gustavo Freire (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina - UFSC, Universidade Estadual Campinas - UNICAMP)

Infinitival complementation in Perception and Causative Verbs: Syntactic, Semantic and Acquisition aspects

Ángel J. Gallego (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Ellipsis by Phase

Nicola Lampitelli (University of Paris VII)

A Distributed Morphology based approach to Present Participle and Verbless nominal sentences in Arabic

Stefano Rastelli (University of Pavia)

Telicity checking e acquisizione: il caso dei verbi di moto in italiano L2

Francesco Bryan Romano (University of Essex, University of Siena)

What is similar about L1 and L2 development? The Imperative Analogue Hypothesis as an account of default agreement morphology in early L2 Italian

Anna Snarska, Lidia Otto (Adam Mickiewicz University)

Super-Equi constructions - a serious challenge to the Movement Theory of Control?

Melita Stavrou, Maria Tsimpli (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Definiteness effects in Complex Noun Phrases

Andrea Tarantola (University of Florence)

Time without tense in Capeverdean bare sentences

Gabriella Tóth (University of Szeged)

Case on secondary predicates

Lin Yi-An (University of Cambridge)

Sinitic nominal-final particles and the Final-Over-Final Constraint

Keisuke Yoshimoto (University of Essex)

Arguing against backward control analyses of Japanese *tokoro*-clauses