



39th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG39)

Modena e Reggio Emilia, February 21-23, 2013

Call For Papers

Deadline for submission: December 3, 2012

The 39th *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* will be held on **February 21-23, 2013** at the Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Invited speakers:

Guido Barbujani (Università di Ferrara)
Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge)
Hilda Koopman (UCLA)
Giuseppe Longobardi (Università di Trieste)
Maria Rita Manzini (Università di Firenze)
Melita Stavrou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

The conference will host **general** sessions, **thematic** sessions, and one **poster** session.

Abstracts are welcome on **any topic** in generative grammar, in particular from **fields other than syntax** (phonology, morphology, semantics, language acquisition, psycholinguistics).

For **thematic sessions**, abstracts are encouraged on the following subjects:

- = Exploring **microvariation** in the **nominal domain**: dialects, syntax and the dynamics of language change
- = Remodeling **overt** and **covert movement**
- = Discovering null elements: the role of **elliptic** structures
- = Representing **specificity**: grammatical reflexes of a semantic category in a crosslinguistic perspective
- = **Morphological** variation and language contact
- = Destroying syntactic structures: what do **language disorders** tell us about the structure of grammar?
- = The **acquisition** of L2 and its implications on language change

Authors are asked to submit their abstracts as PDF file to the following address:

<https://www.easychair.org/account/signin.cgi?conf=igg39>

Please, indicate whether your abstract should be considered for poster only, for presentation only, or for both, by clicking the appropriate button on the submission page.

The abstract should include the **title** and **three keywords/phrases** that best describe its content.

Submissions should be **anonymous** and not reveal the identity of the author(s) in any form (e.g., references, file name of the abstract). Abstracts should not exceed **two pages** in length (including examples and references), in 12-point type, Times font, single line spacing, 2.5 cm margins.

Submissions are limited to a maximum of one individual and one joint abstract per author, or two joint abstracts per author.

Talks will be **30 minutes** + 10 minutes for discussion.

The official languages of the conference will be **Italian** and **English**.

The *Fondazione Marica De Vincenzi ONLUS* will offer a **prize of 500 euros** to the best paper or poster accepted (and presented) by a **PhD student** or **Postdoc** as first author. More information and instructions on the Conference website.

Deadline for abstract submission: **December 3, 2012**.

Notification of acceptance: no later than **January 18, 2013**.

Conference email: igg2013@unimore.it

Conference website (from **November 2012**): <http://www.dce.unimore.it/site/home/dipartimento/igg39/home-igg39.html>

Temporary conference website: <http://www.sce.unimore.it/on-line/Home/IGG39.html>

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