

Modena (February 21 and 23)
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Reggio Emilia (February 22)
Dipartimento di Comunicazione ed Economia
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Modena e Reggio Emilia - February 21-23, 2013



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Thursday, February 21
Modena, Rettorato, Via Università 4, Aula Magna

- 12.30 Registration
- 13.00 *Opening*
- 13.20 - 14.20 **Maria Rita Manzini** (Università di Firenze)
Local anti-identity and its repairs: issues in (micro)variation
- Session 1**
- 14.20 - 15.00 **Bianca Basciano, Chiara Melloni** (Università di Verona)
Verb reduplication in Mandarin Chinese
- 15.00 - 15.40 **Alison Biggs** (University of Cambridge)
An abstract case for A-movement: microvariation in Northwest British English
- 15.40 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 16.40 **Adam Ledgeway** (University of Cambridge)
Destructuring and the phonology-syntax interface:
the causative construction in the dialects of Southern Italy
- 16.40 - 17.20 **Petra Sleeman** (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Tabea Ihsane (Université de Genève)
Local and non-local gender agreement in French
- 17.20 - 18.00 **Gertjan Postma** (Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam)
Participant dissimilation in Frisian and French vocatives
- 18.00 - 18.10 *Short break*
- 18.10 - 18.50 **Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin** (LLF-CNRS, Université Paris 7)
Adverbial quantification over mass domains
- 18.50 - 19.30 **Michelangelo Falco, Roberto Zamparelli** (Università di Trento)
Partitive specificity and the format for indefinites
- 20.00 *Wine reception. Caffetteria Giusti, Via Farini 83 (Modena)*

Friday, February 22

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9.00 *Meeting in Piazza Roma, Modena*

Aula Magna P. Manodori

10.00 *Opening*

10.15 - 11.15 **Hilda Koopman** (UCLA)
Exploring variation

Session 2 - Aula Magna P. Manodori

11.20 - 12.00 **Fabrizio Arosio** (Università di Milano-Bicocca)

Chiara Branchini (Università Ca' Foscari)

Tina Magazù (IRCCS Istituto Neurologico C.Besta)

Maria Teresa Guasti (Università di Milano-Bicocca)

The comprehension of relative clauses in Italian children with SLI and in Italian children with DD

12.00 - 12.40 **Flavia Adani, Tom Fritzsche** (Universität Potsdam)

It's all relative: pointing and looking during relative clause processing in children and adults

Session 3 - Aula 9

11.20 - 12.00 **Andreas Blümel** (Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt)

When generalized pied-piping meets ellipsis.

Island repair under sluicing doesn't exist

12.00 - 12.40 **Sonia Cyrino** (Universidade Estadual de Campinas)

M.Teresa Espinal (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Bare Nominals in Romance:

exploring microvariation in the nominal domain

Session 4 - Aula 5

11.20 - 12.00 **Anna Volkova, Eric Reuland** (OTS, Universiteit Utrecht)

Reflexivity without reflexives

12.00 - 12.40 **Ekaterina Chernova** (Universitat de Girona)

What moves where in Slavic: on (multiple) Q-movement

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POSTERS

Eduard Artés (CLT - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Morphological epenthesis in Romance: a case for lexical conservatism

David Barner (UCSD), **Franc Marušič** (Univerza v novi Gorici), **Timothy J. O'Donnell** (MIT),

Vesna Plesničar (Univerza v novi Gorici), **Tina Razboršek** (Univerza v novi Gorici),

Jessica Sullivan (UCSD), **Rok Žaucer** (Univerza v novi Gorici)

Language as a source of numerical concepts

Ludovico Franco (Università di Firenze), **Elisa Zampieri** (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

A-bar scrambling in repetition in a case of mixed transcortical aphasia

Jacopo Garzonio (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia), **Fabrizio Sorrisi** (Università di Padova)

On the distribution of complementizers in the dialect of Palermo

Ion Giurgea (Institutul de Lingvistica "Iorgu Iordan - Al. Rosetti")

Non-agreeing tough-constructions and flexible label projection

Yair Haendler, Flavia Adani (Universität Potsdam)

Adjectival and verbal passives are understood by German 4-year-olds

Georg Höhn (University of Cambridge)

Apparent agreement mismatches and nominal structure

Dimitra Melissaropoulou (University of Patras / Open University of Cyprus)

Lexical borrowing bearing witness to the notions of gender and inflection class: a case study on two contact induced systems of Greek

Elena Pagliarini, Mirta Vernice, Maria Teresa Guasti (Università di Milano-Bicocca)

The processing of wh-questions in Italian: evidence from an eye-tracking study

Silvia Rossi (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

Prepositionless Home in some Northern Italian dialects: from N to adverb (to eventually P)

Norma Schifano (University of Cambridge)

Micro-variation in the verbal domain: evidence from Romance

Aquiles Tescari Neto (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)

On generalizing Kayne's theory of scope-assignment to AdvPs

Sam Wolfe (University of Cambridge)

Word order and information structure in Old Sardinian

Carryn Yong (University of Oxford)

Floating quantifiers and the VP structure

Chiara Zanini, Carlo Semenza (Università di Padova)

Retrieving nominalizations in aphasia

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- 12.40 **Poster session - Aula Magna P. Manodori**
aperitivo
- 13.30 - 15.00 *Lunch* (poster session continues)
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Aula Magna P. Manodori**
Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge)
Offers that cannot be refused:
mafioso parameters and the construction of minimalist parameters
- 16.10 - 16.50 **Session 2 - Aula Magna P. Manodori**
Sergio Baauw, Ilse Meerkker (Universiteit Utrecht)
The ambiguous status of Spanish reflexive *se*:
evidence from child language
- 16.50 - 17.30 **Jing Lin, Fred Weerman, Hedde Zeijlstra** (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Same strategy, distinct pathways:
explaining the learnability of NPIs and their strengths
- 17.30 - 18.10 **Ciro Greco** (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
A puzzle about subject position in *wh*-questions
- 18.10 - 18.50 **Silvia Albertini** (IUSS, Pavia)
Marco Tettamanti (San Raffaele, Milano)
Andrea Moro (IUSS, Pavia)
The impossible chaos:
when the mind cannot eliminate language structure

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Session 3 - Aula 9

- 16.10 - 16.50 **Mara Frascarelli, Francesca Ramaglia** (Università di Roma Tre)
Optionality in contrast
- 16.50 - 17.30 **Caterina Donati** (Università di Roma-Sapienza)
Carlo Cecchetto, Mirta Vernice (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
The claim that linguists made. An unobserved garden path and its consequences for the theory of clausal complementation
- 17.30 - 18.10 **Sonia Cyrino, Ruth Lopes** (Universidade Estadual de Campinas/CNPq-PQ)
The licensing of object ellipsis in Brazilian Portuguese
- 18.10 - 18.50 **Jacek Witkos** (Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu)
Parametrizing subject and object control

Session 5 - Aula 5

- 16.10 - 16.50 **Markéta Ziková** (University of Brno)
The syntax-phonology interface: prefixes in Czech
- 16.50 - 17.30 **Sabrina Bendjaballah, Philippe Ségéral** (Université Paris 7)
An uncommon case of homorganicity in Mehri (Modern South Arabian)
- 17.30 - 18.10 **Francesc Torres-Tamarit** (Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam)
Kathrin Linke (Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam; Universiteit Leiden)
Maria Del Mar Vanrell (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
Vocalic feature spreading processes in Sardinian varieties
- 18.10 - 18.50 **Antonio Baroni** (Università di Padova)
Marko Simonovic (Universiteit Utrecht)
Articulating the inarticulate - when the stimulus is in the red

Aula 5

- 19.00 Premio De Vincenzi
Business meeting
- 20.00 *Dinner. Ristorante "Canossa", Via Roma 37/b (Reggio Emilia)*

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Saturday, February 23

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- 9.00 - 10.00 **Melita Stavrou** (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki)
The fine(r) ingredients of adjectival modification in Greek:
the Romance connection
- 10.00 - 10.40 **Session 6**
Anna Maria Di Sciullo (UQAM)
An evolutionary developmental constraint and its application in the
nominal domain
- 10.40 - 11.20 **Eric Lander** (Universiteit Gent)
What Gothic can tell us
about the origins of the NWGmc reinforced demonstrative
- 11.20 - 11.40 *Coffee break*
- 11.40 - 12.20 **Rossella Iovino, Giuliana Giusti** (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)
Latin as an articleless DP-language
- 12.20 - 13.00 **Chiara Gianollo** (Universität Köln)
The specificity of aliquis from Latin to Romance
- 13.00 - 14.00 **Giuseppe Longobardi** (University of York)
Darwin's Last Challenge
Guido Barbujani (Università di Ferrara)
Can geneticists help us find answers in historical linguistics?
- 15.00 *Meeting in Piazza Roma. Visit to Museo Ferrari and Acetaia Malpighi*

ALTERNATES

- Session 1/3** **Giuliana Giusti** (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)
Lucia Tovenà (Université Paris 7)
For an analysis of Italian 'dei' as an indefinite
- Session 2** **Giuseppe Torcolacci** (Universiteit Leiden)
Strategies of marking the unmarked
- Session 4/5** **Paola Benincà, Diego Pescarini** (Università di Padova)
Clitic placement in the dialect of S. Valentino in Abruzzo citeriore
- Session 6** **Liliane Haegeman, Eric Lander** (Universiteit Gent)
Some 'NP properties' in Old Norse

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