

## 42° Incontro di Grammatica Generativa

Lecce, 18 - 20 February 2016



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Program of the 42° Generative Grammar Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:45 Registration

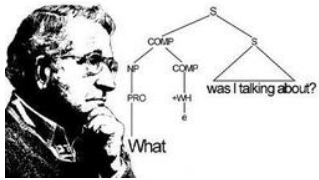
9:45 Welcoming and introduction: Mirko Grimaldi University of Salento  
Vincenzo Zara Rector of the University of Salento  
Giovanni Tateo Dean of the Department of Human Studies

10:00 Itziar Laka– Invited speaker  
*University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea*  
Theoretical and experimental perspectives on ergativity.

11:00 Gloria Cocchi and Cristina Pierantozzi.  
*Università degli studi di Urbino*  
Gender agreement in mixed Italian/German relative clauses

11:30 Coffe Break (poster session)

12:00 Elena Pagliarini, Natale Stucchi and Maria Teresa Guasti.  
*Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca*



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Prediction of abstract representations from the rhythmic and the syntactic structures

12.30 Shenai Hu, Maria Vender, Gaetano Fiorin and Denis Delfitto.

*Università degli studi di Verona*

Asymmetry in the comprehension of affirmative and negative sentences in young Chinese poor readers

13:00 Irene Caloi.

*Goethe University of Frankfurt*

Wh-question processing in patients with Alzheimer's disease

13:30 Lunch break

14.30 Poster session

15:00 Claudia Manetti and Adriana Belletti.

*Università degli studi di Siena / University of Geneva*

Topics and passives in Italian-speaking children and adults.

15:30 Anna Roussou.

*University of Patras*

Complement clauses: Case and argumenthood

16:00 Ilaria Frana and Kyle Rawlins.

*UMass Amherst - Johns Hopkins University*

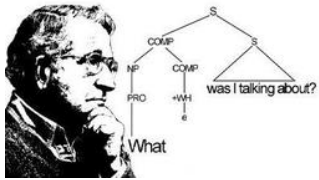
Italian "mica" as a Common Ground Managing Operator

16:30 Diego Pescarini.

*Goethe Universität Frankfurt*

Non-canonical enclitics are not weak pronouns

17:00 Coffee break (poster session)



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17:30 Ion Tudor Giurgea.

*The "Torgu Iordan - Al. Rosetti" Institute of Linguistics - Bucharest*

Intervention in Romanian se-passives

18:00 Ludovico Franco and Paolo Lorusso

*Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Università di Firenze / Cril Università del Salento*

Patterns of Syntactic Agreement with Embedded NPs

18:30 Petra Sleeman and Tabea Ihsane

*University of Amsterdam - University of Geneva*

Partitive constructions and semantic agreement in French

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9.00 Andrea Calabrese – Invited speaker

*University of Connecticut (USA)*

Irregular Verbal Morphology, Athematicity and Locality. The Irregular Latin Perfect Forms, their PIE Ancestors and their Romance Outcomes.

10:00 Laura Bafile.

*Università degli studi di Ferrara*

The debate on the nature of phonological primes in Element Theory

10:30 Francesca Foppolo, Francesca Panzeri, Ciro Greco and Maria Nella Carminati.

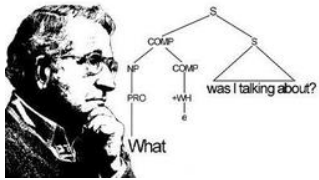
*Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca- CITEC, University of Bielefeld*

The incremental processing of perfectivity in accomplishment predicates

11:00 Coffee break (poster session)

11:30 M. Rita Manzini and Leonardo M. Savoia

*Università degli studi di Firenze*



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The complementation system of Aromanian (South Albania)

12:00 Peter Herbeck.

*University of Salzburg*

Romance pro-drop hiding VO restrictions

12:30 Lena Baunaz and Eric Lander.

*Ghent University*

The internal structure of nominal and verbal complementizers

13:00 Theresa Biberauer and Ian Roberts.

*University of Cambridge*

Emergent parameters and pleiotropic features: new perspectives on syntactic complexity

13:30 Lunch break

**14:30 Poster session**

15:00 Ane Berro.

*University of the Basque Country*

Looking for the verbal category in Basque syntax: not found

15:30 Patrick Elliott

*University College London*

Nested which-phrases: consequences for the syntax of wh-scope

16:00 Nino Grillo and Keir Moulton.

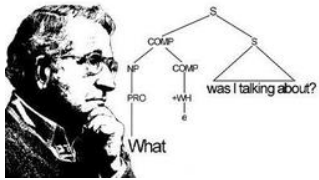
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Kind of Perfect

16:30 Carlo Geraci

*Institut Jean-Nicod CNRS Paris*

Possessives in (three) Sign Languages



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17:00 Coffee break (poster session)

17:30 Vincenzo Nicolò Di Caro and Giuliana Giusti.

*Università Ca' Foscari Venezia*

Dimensions of variation. The Inflected Construction in the dialect of Delia (Caltanissetta)

18:00 Cristina Guardiano, Dimitris Michelioudakis, Andrea Ceolin, Giuseppe Longobardi, Nina Radkevich, Monica-Alexandrina Irimia, Ioanna Sitaridou and Giuseppina Silvestri.

*Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia / University of York / University of Pennsylvania / University of Cambridge*

A parametric approach to dialect classification: microvariation in Southern Italy

18:30 Olga Kellert, Irene Franco, Cecilia Poletto and Guido Mensching.

*University of Göttingen / University of Frankfurt*

A unified analysis of additive and temporal markers in Old Italian

19:00 Premio Marica De Vincenzi / Business Meeting

Social Dinner

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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 Mirko Grimaldi – Invited talk

*Università del Salento (CRIL)*

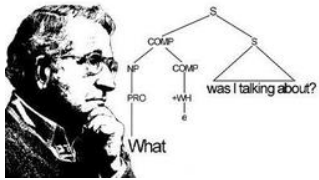
The biolinguistics research at the Centro di Ricerca Interdisciplinare sul Linguaggio

10:00 Francesca Foppolo, Marco Marelli, Stefania Donatiello and Damiano Piattella.

*Università di Milano Bicocca - CiMEC, University of Trento*

To be (some) or not to be (all)

10:30 Jan Wislicki.



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Roots and root typing: evidence from discontinuity

*University of Warsaw*

11:00 Coffee break (poster session)

11.30 Mara Frascarelli and Roland Hinterhoelzl.

*Università degli studi Roma Tre- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia*

German scrambling meets Italian Right-Dislocation

12:00 Giorgos Spathas and Dimitris Michelioudakis.

*University of Stuttgart - University of York*

The scope of additive operators: an argument for syntactic event decomposition

12:30 Volker Struckmeier.

*University of Cologne*

Interface relations underlie the cartography of scrambling positions in German

Conclusion – Farewell

Alternates

Anamaria Falaus and Andreea Nicolae

*France CNRS LLING / Germany ZAS*

A new approach to n-words as NPIs

Anna Marchesini

*Goethe Universität Frankfurt*

The features specification of the Future morphology in Italian

Nino Grillo and Keir Moulton

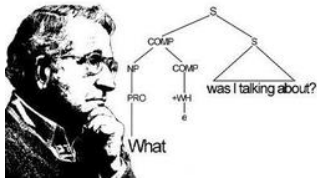
*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Simon Fraser University*

Clausal Determiners and Long Distance AGREE in Italian



## Poster Presentations

1. Giulia Bellucci, Lena Dal Pozzo, Ludovico Franco and Maria Rita Manzini  
*Università di Firenze/ CLUNL-Universidade Nova de Lisboa*  
Locatives, Part and Whole in Uralic
2. Daniele Botteri  
*Università degli studi di Siena*  
Focus and Ellipsis in Split Questions: Syntax and Variation
3. Fabiana De Biasio  
*Università degli studi di Siena*  
I Pronomi Clitici Dativi tra Grammatica Normativa e Linguaggio Colloquiale
4. Luca Duceschi and Roberto Zamparelli  
*Università degli studi di Trento*  
Syntax, Materialized
5. Guillaume Enguehard  
*University of Paris 7*  
ECP or OCP?
6. Anamaria Falaus and Andreea Nicolae  
*France CNRS, LLING / Germany ZAS*  
A New Approach to n-words as NPIs
7. Nino Grillo and Keir Moulton  
*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/ Simon Fraser University*  
Clausal Determiners and Long Distance AGREE in Italian
8. Alexander Grosu and Ion Tudor Giurgea  
*Tel Aviv University/ "Torgu Jordan - A. Rosetti" Institute of Linguistics*  
A Revealing Romanian-specific Grammatical Property



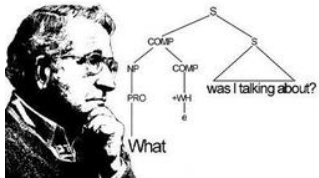
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9. Rosangela Lai  
*Università degli studi di Firenze*  
Word-initial Geminates in Sardinian
10. Paolo Lorusso, Anna Dora Manca, Ludovico Franco and Mirko Grimaldi  
*Università degli studi di Firenze / Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Cril Università del salento*  
The features of Person and Gender: an ERP study on a Person Split in Italian
11. Jonathan MacDonald and Lanko Marušič  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign / University of Nova Gorica*  
Slovenian passive *se* constructions are transitive
12. Iara Mantenuto  
*UCLA*  
Towards a Cartography of Teramano Demonstratives
13. Anna Marchesini  
*Goethe Universität Frankfurt*  
The features specification of the Future Morphology in Italian
14. Petra Mišmaš  
*University of Nova Gorica*  
Short Wh-Movement as Wh-Movement to the Low Periphery
15. Francesca Panzeri and Simone Carrus  
*Università di Milano-Bicocca / Università San Raffaele*  
The Derogatory Import of Slurs
16. Roberto Petrosino  
*University of Connecticut*  
Allomorphy of Determiners in Italian
17. Francesca Ramaglia and Mara Frascarelli  
*Università degli studi Roma Tre*  
Towards a Unification of Copular Constructions: an Integrated Approach
18. Silvia Rossi and Jacopo Garzonio





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*Università degli studi di Padova/ Università Ca' Foscari Venezia*

Structural Seficiency across Phases: Oblique Pronouns in Old Tuscan Varieties

19. Giuseppe Samo

*University of Geneva*

Icelandic V3 Adverbs do not Violate the Bottleneck Effect

20. Rosalinde Stadt, Petra Sleeman and Aafke Hulk

*University of Amsterdam / ACLC*

The L2 Status Factor and the Role of Immersion

21. Neda Todorovic

*University of Connecticut*

Why Future is not so Perfect(ive): on the Aspectual Restrictions of Future Interpretations

22. Giuseppe Torcolacci

*Leiden University (LUCL)*

Some Issues on pro-drop. The case of Northern Italian Subject Clitics

23. Aleksandra Vercauteren

*Belgium CLUNL/GIST*

The Focalizing SER 'to Be' Construction in European Portuguese