

Variation and Change in Argument Realization: Pre-final Program

Thursday 27 May (Naples)

- 09.00–09.20 Welcome and opening
- 09.20–10.10 **Plenary: Mirjam Fried (Prague): *Between Verb Semantics and Interpersonal Meanings in Participant Realization: A Constructional Analysis of ‘Ethical’ Datives***
- 10.10–10.40 **Jóhanna Barðdal (Bergen) & Thórhallur Eythórsson (Reykjavík): *Reconstructing Grammatical Relations***
- 10.40–11.10 **Eystein Dahl (Bergen) & Chiara Fedriani (Pavia): *Experiential Constructions in Vedic: The Interplay of case, Aspect and Voice at the Syntax–Semantics Interface***
- 11.10–11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30–12.00 **Thomas Smitherman (Bergen): *An Analysis of Dative Subjecthood in Old Russian: An Inherited Construction***
- 12.00–12.30 **Sergey Say (St. Petersburg): *Dative-Experiencer Predicates in Russian: A conspiracy of (Micro-)Diachronic Lexical Drifts***
- 12.30–13.00 **Ilja Serzants (Bergen): *Acquisition of Canonical Subjecthood and Haspelmath’s Behaviour-before-Coding Principle***
- 13.00–13.30 **Nikolaos Lavidas (Thessaloniki): *Cognate Objects in Greek and English Diachrony: Changes in both Directions***
- 13.30–15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00–15.30 **Anna Kibort (Cambridge): *Morphosyntactic Fossils of the Structural Dative in English***
- 15.30–16.00 **Elly van Gelderen (Phoenix): *Valency Changes in the History of English***
- 16.00–16.30 **Freek Van de Velde (Leuven): *The Malleable Nature of Middle Dutch Experiencers***
- 16.30–17.00 **Marijana Marelj (Utrecht): *Experiencing Linking***
- 17.00–17.20 Coffee Break
- 17.20–18.10 **Plenary: Adam Ledgeway (Cambridge): *The Neapolitan Double Subject Construction: Subject Marking in the Left Periphery***
- 19.30– Informal gathering at a local pizzeria: Place/Street TBA

Friday 28 May (Naples)

- 09.00–09.50 **Plenary: Balthazar Bickel (Leipzig): *The Bias against Ergativity: Typology, Diachrony, and Processing***
- 09.50–10.20 **Anna Siewierska (Lancaster) & Eva van Lier (Amsterdam): *Argument Realization in Non-Prototypical Ditransitives – A Combined Corpus-Linguistic/Typological Approach***
- 10.20–10.50 **Timothy Colleman (Gent): *Semantic Specialisation and Present-Day Lectal Variation in the Dutch Ditransitive Construction***
- 10.50–11.10 Coffee Break
- 11.10–11.40 **Johanna Nichols (Berkeley): *Basic and Derived in the Slavic Locative Alternation***
- 11.40–12.10 **Wojciech Lewandowski (Barcelona): *The Locative Alternation Beyond Alternations: On the Valence-Changing Function of ZA- and OB- in Polish***
- 12.10–12.40 **Michela Cennamo (Naples): *Thematic and Aspectual Constraints on the (Anti)causative Alternation in Old Italian***
- 12.40–13.10 **Rolf Kailuweit (Freiburg): *Romance Anticausatives***
- 13.10–14.40 Lunch Break
- 14.40–15.10 **Florian Schäfer (Stuttgart): *On Passives of Reflexive Verbs***
- 15.10–15.40 **Sonia Cyrino (Campinas): *Argument Promotion and the Loss of SE Constructions in Brazilian Portuguese***
- 15.40–16.30 **Plenary: Ranko Matasovic (Zagreb): *Argument Expression of Slavic Reflexive Verbs from a Historical Point of View***
- 16.45 Joint departure for Capri
- 20.00– Reception at Hotel Bellavista

Saturday 29 May (Capri)

Parallel Session 1

- 10.00–10.30 **Antonella Sorace (Edinburgh):** *Gradient Auxiliary Selection: Ocular and Electrophysiological Evidence*
- 10.30–11.00 **Elke Diedrichsen (Münster):** *Haben-Constructions in German: One Auxiliary Meets three Different Argument Structure Constructions*
- 11.00–11.30 **Aidan Doyle (Cork):** *Split Intransitivity and Gradience in Irish*
- 11.30–11.50 Coffee Break
- 11.50–12.20 **Brian Nolan (Dublin):** *Constructional Polysemy and Argument Realisation with the Irish GET Verb*
- 12.20–12.50 **Malte Rosemeyer (Freiburg):** *The History of Auxiliary Selection in Spanish: Factoring in Constructional Semantics and Frequency*
- 12.50–13.20 **Gretel De Cuyper (Antwerpen):** *Aspectual Change and Lexical Argument Structure*
- 13.20–15.20 Lunch Break
- 15.20–15.50 **Diana Forker (Leipzig):** *Alignment Variation in Nakh-Daghestanian: Where Syntax and Pragmatics Meet*
- 15.50–16.20 **Dileep Chandralal (Okinawa):** *The Argument Structure of Inactive Clauses in Sinhala*
- 16.20–16.50 **Ian Roberts (Cambridge):** *Argument Realization and the Nature of Derivations*

Parallel Session 2

- 10.00–10.30 **Marina Benedetti (Siena):** *Oblique Subjects in Clauses with Noun Predicates*
- 10.30–11.00 **Javier Elvira González (Madrid):** *Quirky Objects and Ergativity in Old Spanish*
- 11.00–11.30 **Irina Nikolaeva (London):** *DOM and Grammaticalization*
- 11.30–11.50 Coffee Break
- 11.50–12.20 **Lunella Mereu (Rome):** *Argument Structure and Obliques*
- 12.20–12.50 **Maria Ovsjannikova (St. Petersburg):** *Arguments Expressed by Prepositional Phrases in a Diachronic Perspective*
- 12.50–13.20 **Ljudmila Geist (Stuttgart), Dolgor Guntsetseg (Stuttgart) & Klaus von Heusinger (Stuttgart):** *Argument Promotion in Conflict*
- 13.20–15.20 Lunch Break
- 15.20–15.50 **Artemij Keidan (Rome):** *Possessive Predicates from Archaic Latin to the Romance Languages: an Issue of Topicality and Word Order?*
- 15.50–16.20 **Silvia Luraghi (Pavia):** *Configurationality, Transitivity, and Valency in Indo-European and Beyond*
- 16.20–16.50 **Maurizio Gnerre (Naples):** *Marking Asymmetries in Shuar and Aguaruna*
- 19.00– Conference Dinner

Sunday 30 May (Capri)

Parallel Session 1

- 10.00–10.30 **Gard B. Jensen (Bergen):** *Syntactic and Pragmatic Factors in a Diachronic Study of There*
- 10.30–11.00 **Petra Sleeman (Amsterdam):** *The Nominalized Infinitive in Romance and Germanic: Variation and Change*
- 11.00–11.30 **Denis Creissels (Lyon):** *Control and the Evolution of Possessive and Existential Constructions*
- 11.30–11.50 Coffee Break
- 11.50–12.20 **Francesco Maria Ciconte (Manchester) & Delia Bentley (Manchester):** *Argument Realization in Early Italo-Romance: The Case of Existentials*
- 12.20–12.50 **Livio Gaeta (Naples) & Katerina Stathi (Berlin):** *Existential and Presentational Constructions: A Diachronic Perspective*
- 12.50–13.20 **Mair Parry (Bristol):** *Existential/Presentative Constructions in North-Western Italo-Romance Varieties*
- 13.20–13.50 Concluding Remarks: **Paolo Ramat** and **Ranko Matasovic**

Parallel Session 2

- 10.00–10.30 **Elena Anagnostopoulou (Crete) & Christina Sevdali (Ulster):** *Passivization, Dative and Voice in Ancient Greek*
- 10.30–11.00 **Maria Napoli (Pisa):** *The Impersonal Passive and the Expression of the Agent in Latin*
- 11.00–11.30 **Carlota de Benito (Madrid):** *From Passivity towards Impersonality: Reflexive Constructions in Romance*
- 11.30–11.50 Coffee Break
- 11.50–12.20 **Nicoletta Puddu (Cagliari):** *Person in Reflexive Marking from an Integrated Typological Historical Perspective*
- 12.20–12.50 **Barbara McGillivray (Pisa):** *Latin Preverbs and Verb Argument Structure*
- 12.50–13.20 **Tal Linzen (Tel Aviv):** *The Hebrew Possessive Dative: From Affectedness to Possessions*
- 13.20–13.50 Concluding Remarks: **Paolo Ramat** and **Ranko Matasovic**