

# Variation and Change in Argument Realization: Preliminary Program

## *Thursday 27 May*

- 09.00–09.10 Welcome and opening
- 09.10–10.00 Plenary: **Miriam Fried**: TBA
- 10.00–10.30 **Jóhanna Barðdal & Thórhallur Eythórsson**: *Reconstructing Grammatical Relations*
- 10.30–11.00 **Eystein Dahl & Chiara Fedriani**: *Experiential Constructions in Vedic: The Interplay of case, Aspect and Voice at the Syntax–Semantics Interface*
- 11.00–11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15–11.45 **Thomas Smitherman**: *An Analysis of Dative Subjecthood in Old Russian: An Inherited Construction*
- 11.45–12.15 **Marina Benedetti**: *Oblique Subjects in Clauses with Noun Predicates*
- 12.15–12.45 **Sergey Say**: *Dative-Experiencer Predicates in Russian: A conspiracy of (Micro-)diachronic Lexical Drifts*
- 12.45–13.15 **Ilja Serzants**: *Canonical Vs. Non-Canonical Argument Realization Patterns and Haspelmath's Behaviour-before-Coding Principle*
- 13.15–14.15 Lunch Break
- 14.15–14.45 **Anna Kibort**: *Morphosyntactic Fossils of the Structural Dative in English*
- 14.45–15.15 **Elly van Gelderen**: *Valency Changes in the History of English*
- 15.15–15.45 **Freek Van de Velde**: *The Malleable Nature of Middle Dutch Experiencers*
- 15.45–16.15 **Marijana Marelj**: *Experiencing Linking*
- 16.15–16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30–17.00 **Barbara McGillivray**: *Latin Preverbs and Verb Argument Structure*
- 17.00–17.30 **Nikolaos Lavidas**: *Cognate Objects in Greek and English Diachrony: Changes in both Directions*
- 17.30–18.00 **Irina Nikolaeva**: *DOM and Grammaticalization*
- 18.00–18.30 **Javier Elvira González**: *Quirky Objects and Ergativity in Old Spanish*

## *Friday 28 May*

- 09.00–09.50 Plenary: **Balthazar Bickel**: TBA
- 09.50–10.20 **Paul Kay & Ivan Sag**: *Argument Idioms and Idiom Arguments*
- 10.20–10.50 **Anna Siewierska & Eva van Lier**: *Argument Realization in Non-Prototypical Ditransitives – A Combined Corpus-Linguistic/Typological Approach*
- 10.50–11.05 Coffee Break
- 11.05–11.35 **Timothy Coleman**: *Semantic Specialisation and Present-Day Lectal Variation in the Dutch Ditransitive Construction*
- 11.35–12.05 **Ljudmila Geist, Dolgor Guntsetseg & Klaus von Heusinger**: *Argument*

*Promotion in Conflict*

- 12.05–12.35 **Johanna Nichols:** *Basic and Derived in the Slavic Locative Alternation*  
 12.35–13.05 **Wojciech Lewandowski:** *The Locative Alternation Beyond Alternations: On the Valence-Changing Function of ZA- and OB- in Polish*
- 13.05–14.05 Lunch Break
- 14.05–14.35 **Lunella Mereu:** *Argument Structure and Obliques*  
 14.35–15.05 **Maria Ovsjannikova:** *Arguments Expressed by Prepositional Phrases in a Diachronic Perspective*  
 15.05–15.35 **Maurizio Gnerre:** *Marking Asymmetries in Shuar and Aguaruna*  
 15.35–16.05 **Ian Roberts:** *Argument Realization and the Nature of Derivations*

***Saturday 29 May***

- 09.00–09.50 Plenary: **Nigel Vincent:** *Non-Finite forms as Arguments in Latin and Romance*  
 09.50–10.20 **Antonella Sorace:** *Gradient Auxiliary Selection: Ocular and Electrophysiological Evidence*  
 10.20–10.50 **Elke Dierichsen:** *Haben-Constructions in German: One Auxiliary Meets three Different Argument Structure Constructions*
- 10.50–11.05 Coffee Break
- 11.05–11.35 **Malte Rosemeyer:** *The History of Auxiliary Selection in Spanish: Factoring in Constructional Semantics and Frequency*  
 11.35–12.05 **Aidan Doyle:** *Split Intransitivity and Gradiance in Irish*  
 12.05–12.35 **Brian Nolan:** *Constructional Polysemy and Argument Realisation with the Irish GET Verb*  
 12.35–13.05 **Rolf Kailuweit:** *Romance Anticausatives*
- 13.05–14.05 Lunch Break
- 14.05–14.35 **Dileep Chandralal:** *The Argument Structure of Inactive Clauses in Sinhala*  
 14.35–14.55 **Francesco Maria Ciconte & Delia Bentley:** *Argument Realization in Early Italo-Romance: The Case of Existentials*  
 14.55–15.25 **Livio Gaeta & Katerina Stathi:** *Existential and Presentational Constructions: A Diachronic Perspective*  
 15.25–15.55 **Denis Creissels:** *Control and the Evolution of Possessive and Existential Constructions*
- 15.55–16.10 Coffee Break
- 16.10–16.40 **Mair Parry:** *Existential/Presentative Constructions in North-Western Italo-Romance Varieties*  
 16.40–17.10 **Gard B. Jensen:** *Syntactic and Pragmatic Factors in a Diachronic Study of There*  
 17.10–17.30 **Artemij Keidan:** *Possessive Predicates in Diachrony: Argument Marking, Topicality and Word Order*  
 17.30–18.00 **Silvia Luraghi:** *Configurationality, Transitivity, and Valency in Indo-European and Beyond*

Conference Dinner

**Sunday 30 May**

- 09.00–09.50 Plenary: **Ranko Matasovic**: *Argument Expression of Slavic Reflexive Verbs from a Historical Point of View*
- 09.50–10.20 **Gretel De Cuyper**: *Aspectual Change and Lexical Argument Structure*  
 10.20–10.50 **Sonia Cyrino**: *Argument Promotion and the Loss of SE Constructions in Brazilian Portuguese*
- 10.50–11.05 Coffee Break
- 11.05–11.35 **Carlota de Benito**: *From Passivity towards Impersonality: Reflexive Constructions in Romance*
- 11.35–12.05 **Florian Schäfer**: *On Passives of Reflexive Verbs*  
 12.05–12.35 **Elena Anagnostopoulou & Christina Sevdali**: *Passivization, Dative and Voice in Ancient Greek*
- 12.35–13.05 **Maria Napoli**: *The Impersonal Passive and the Expression of the Agent in Latin*
- 13.05–14.05 Lunch Break
- 14.05–14.55 Plenary: **Adam Ledgeway**: TBA
- 14.55–15.25 **Michela Cennamo**: *Thematic and Aspectual Constraints on the (Anti)causative Alternation in Old Italian*  
 15.25–15.55 **Nicoletta Puddu**: *Person in Reflexive Marking from an Integrated Typological Historical Perspective*
- 15.55–16.10 Coffee Break
- 16.10–16.40 **Tal Linzen**: *The Hebrew Possessive Dative: From Affectedness to Possessions*  
 16.40–17.10 **Petra Sleeman**: *The Nominalized Infinitive in Romance and Germanic: Variation and Change*
- 17.10–17.30 **Daniela Caluianu**: *Non-Canonical Uses of Canonical Sentence Patterns*  
 17.30–18.00 **Diana Forker**: *Alignment Variation in Nakh-Daghestanian: Where Syntax and Pragmatics Meet*
- 18.00–18.30 Concluding remarks