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Naples, 27– 31 July 2015**

Programme

General Session: Monday 27 – Thursday 30 July

Monday 27 July (Rooms 1 – 5)

09.00 – 9.15 Welcome and opening

Gaetano Manfredi (Vice-Chancellor – University of Naples Federico II)

Arturo De Vivo (Pro-Vice-Chancellor – University of Naples Federico II)

Edoardo Massimilla (Head of the Department of Arts and Humanities)

PLENARY SESSION (Rooms 1 – 3)

Chair: Eva Remberger

9.15– 10.05 **Adam Ledgeway:** *Parameters in the Development of Romance Auxiliary Selection*

PARALLEL SESSION I (Room 2)

Chair: Jadranka Gvozdanovic

10.05– 10.35 **Hans Henrich Hock:** Old Irish consonant quality reexamined

10.35–11.05 **Konstantin G. Krasukhin:** The word accent in Greek-Aryan and Balto-Slavic

11.05–11.30 Coffee Break

Chair: David Goldstein

11.30–12.00 **Nicholas Zair:** Taking borrowing seriously: Latin -urC- for -orC-

12.00–12.30 **Stefano Canalis:** Allophonic variability, phonological categorization and non-systematic sound changes: The problem of intervocalic voicing in Old Tuscan

12.30–13.00 **John Ryan:** Lessons from Neapolitan: Vocalic weakening as an alternative to full syncope in the path from Latin -MIN- to Modern Spanish -mbr-

13.00–13.30 **Ana Estrada:** Intervocalic /d/ in the Iberian Peninsula: Past participles vs. other word types

13.30–14.40 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Nikolaus Ritt

14.40–15.10 **Filip de Decker:** The augment in epic Greek

15.10–15.40 **Klaus Hofmann:** Word stress as a function of utterance rhythm in Middle English

15.40–16.10 **Craig Callender:** Perception and the High German Tenuis Shift

16.10–16.40 **Andrew Cooper:** The Germanic Foot and the Old English verse line

16.40–17.10 Coffee Break

Chair: Simona Leonardi

17.10–17.40 **Marco Condorelli & Dawn Archer:** VARD and spelling changes: A systematic diachronic study of Early Modern English orthography

17.40–18.10 **Johan Muskala:** Putting stress on herbals

PARALLEL SESSION II (Room 1)

Chair: Eugenio R. Luján

10.05–10.35 **Luca Alfieri:** The definition of the root between history and typology

10.35–11.05 **Ville Leppänen:** Instances of "degrammatization" and "relicization" in the prehistory of the Latin verb system

11.05–11.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Henning Andersen

11.30–12.00 **Hanne Martine Eckhoff:** Prefixation and verb classification in Old Church Slavonic

12.00–12.30 **Paolo Milizia:** Diachrony and morphological equilibrium: The case of Southern New Indo-Aryan verb

12.30–13.00 **Giancarlo Schirru:** Ablaut in Armenian nasal declension

13.00–13.30 **Elena Bratishenko:** The genitive-accusative syncretism and the development of long-form Russian adjectives

13.30–14.40 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Jan Terie Faarlund

14.40–15.10 **Ivar Berg:** Gender and declension 'mismatches' in West Nordic'.

15.10–15.40 **Tanja Ackermann & Christian Zimmer:** How linguistic processing determines language change: Psycholinguistic evidence from German inflectional morphology

15.40–16.10 **Christine Meklenborg Salvesen:** Licensing *pro* in Old French

16.40–17.10 Coffee Break

Chair: Frans Plank

17.10–17.40 **Brian D. Joseph:** Borrowing versus Inheritance: The Balkan [-itsa] Crux

17.40–18.10 **Manuel Padilla-Moyano:** Inflectional borrowing and the emergence of a new verbal class in Eastern Basque

18.10–18.40 **Stefan Thim:** Analytic drift revisited: The fate of derivational affixes in English

PARALLEL SESSION III (Room 4)

11.05–11.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Joan Maling

11.30–12.00 **Jóhanna Barðdal, Thórhallur Eythórsson, Michael Frotscher, Cynthia A. Johnson & Ester Le Mair:** Non-canonically case-marked subjects in Hittite and Old Irish: An investigation into the subjecthood of the Early Indo-European languages

- 12.00–12.30 **Thórhallur Eythórsson & Sigríður Sæunn Sigurðardóttir:** Sporadic mutations in subject case marking: The complex history of oblique subjects in Icelandic
- 12.30–13.00 **Michael Frotscher:** Explaining the ‘Give’ – ‘Take’ alternation in the Indo-European languages
- 13.00–13.30 **Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada:** The diachronic development of Subject Marking in Piaroa (Sáliban)

13.30–14.40 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Nicholas Evans

- 14.40–15.10 **Jac Conradie:** Distance from subject as a factor in verbal deflection
- 15.10–15.40 **Glenn Windschuttel:** Realignment in Yagaria, a Trans-New-Guinean language of Papua New Guinea
- 15.40–16.10 **Antoine Guillaume:** Reconstructing the morphology and syntax of core argument pronouns in Takanan languages (Amazonian Bolivia and Peru)

16.40–17.10 Coffee Break

Chair: Elly van Gelderen

- 17.10–17.40 **Jan Terje Faarlund:** The development of preposition stranding in Scandinavian and English
- 17.40–18.10 **Robert Cloutier:** The rise of postposed adpositionals in the history of Dutch
- 18.10–18.40 **Marion Elenbaas & Kim Groothuis:** Verb-particle combinations in English and Italian: A diachronic comparative perspective

PARALLEL SESSION IV (Room 5)

Chair: Björn Wiemer

- 10.05–10.35 **Oleg Belyaev & Dag Haug:** From interrogatives to relative pronouns via indefinites: Wh– based correlatives in Indo-European and beyond
- 10.35–11.05 **Orsolya Tanczos & Éva Dékány:** Head last to head first and left peripheries: Evidence from Khanty and Udmurt relatives
- 11.05–11.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Leonid Kulikov

- 11.30–12.00 **Laura Grestenberger:** Deponency as reanalysis: A diachronic account of voice mismatches
- 12.00–12.30 **Katerina Zombolou:** Special verbal classes: Parallels between Greek deponents and German Inherent reflexives
- 12.30–13.00 **Nikolaos Lavidas:** The Diachrony of Pleonastic Object Pronouns in Greek: Translation Effects or Language Contact and the Greek Septuagint
- 13.00–13.30 **Anne Wolfsgruber:** Pleonastic Uses of *se* as Latin Reflexes in the Old French Voice System
- 13.30–14.40 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Tonya Kim Dewey

- 14.40–15.10 **Vladimir Glebkin:** Self- Constructions in Russian: A Cultural- Historical Aspect

- 15.10–15.40 **Esaúl Ruiz Narbona:** Old English verbal prefixes: Their effects on the transitivity of labile morphological causatives
- 16.40–17.10 Coffee Break

Chair: Teresa Fanego

- 17.10–17.40 **Miguel Lacalle Palacios:** Classes of motion verbs in Old English. A Role and Reference Grammar Analysis
- 17.40–18.10 **Malwina Wisniewska:** Politeness and impoliteness: Middle English second person pronouns in Sir Malory's Arthurian love triangles

PARALLEL SESSION V (Room 3)

Chair: Jan Nuyts

- 10.05–10.35 **Nigel Vincent & Kersti Börjars:** Step change in form and function: The history of *will*-verbs in Germanic
- 10.35–11.05 **Serena Danesi:** Modality, subjecthood and semantic change: A case study on modal verbs in Ancient Greek
- 11.05–11.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Piermarco Bertinetto

- 11.30–12.00 **Sandra Lucas:** Semantically predictable constructions – diachronic evidence from Greek
- 12.00–12.30 **Margareth Winters:** Linguistic 'Junk' and Meaning
- 12.30–13.00 **Anna Alexandrova:** Actionality and viewpoint aspect in Old Russian: A diachronic corpus-based account
- 13.30–14.40 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Brian Joseph

- 14.40–15.10 **Frans Plank:** Temporal nature of universals
- 15.10–15.40 **Sonia Cristofaro:** Diachrony and explanations for typological universals, with particular regard to the animacy/referential hierarchy
- 15.40–16.10 **Andrea Sansò:** Where do antipassives come from? A study in diachronic typology
- 16.40–17.10 Coffee Break

Chair: Livio Gaeta

- 17.10–17.40 **Milkyung Ahn & Foong Ha Yap:** From nominalization to Passive Marking: On the development of Korean *-ti/-ci*
- 17.40–18.10 **Robert Mailhammer & Elena Smirnova:** How selectional restrictions funnel language change: passive constructions in English and German
- 18.10–18.40 **Shuto Yamamura:** An Emergence of a Novel Structure of 'The + Adjective' Constructions in English

PLENARY SESSION (ROOMS 1-3)

Chair: Martin Kümmel

- 18.40–19.30 **Aditi Lahiri:** *Pertinacity of phonological constraints on loans*

Tuesday 28 July (Rooms 1 – 4)

PLENARY SESSION (Rooms 1 – 3)

Chair: Adam Ledgeway

9.00–9.50 **Bridget Drinka:** *Perfecting the Notion of Sprachbund: Perfects and Resultatives in the “Stratified Convergence Zones” of Europe*

PARALLEL SESSIONS (ROOMS 1 – 4)

PARALLEL SESSION I (Room 4)

Chair: David Fertig

9.50–10.20 **Alexander Kristoffersen Lykke:** Unstressed /i/ and /u/ in Old Norwegian: A study of the Norwegian runic material post 1050 CE

10.20–10.50 **Katarzyna Buczek:** Levelling of i-umlaut in classical and post-classical Old Frisian

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Giancarlo Schirru

11.20–11.50 **Ander Egurtzegi:** Anticipatory distant ‘voicelessness’ assimilation in Basque

11.50–12.20 **Nathan W. Hill:** The pre-history of Old Chinese

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Gerrit Dimmendaal

14.30–15.00 **Dmitry Idiatov:** Tonal marking of intransitive predications in Manding–Mokole as a result of language contact

15.00–15.30 **Letizia Cerqueglini:** Uses of MIN ('from') in Traditional Negev Arabic

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

Chair: Aditi Lahiri

17.00–17.30 **Akiko Nagano & Masaharu Shimada:** The English derivational prefix *a-* as a bound form of the functional category Pred

17.30–18.0 **Marie–Lucie Tarpent:** Life and death of a Penutian North American family: The case of Takelman

PARALLEL SESSION II (Room 1)

Chair: Martin Maiden

9.50–10.20 **Livio Gaeta:** Anti-relevant, contra-iconic but system-adequate: On unexpected inflectional changes

10.20–10.50 **Martina Da Tos:** Syntagmatically conditioned allomorphy and the evolution of the present subjunctive inflection in some Ibero-Romance varieties: The exception which proves the rule

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: John Charles Smith

- 11.20–11.50 **Matthias Eitelmann, Kari E. Haugland & Dagmar Haumann:** From *englisc* to *what-ish*: On the diachrony of *-ish*-suffixation
- 11.50–12.20 **Luise Kempf:** Factors driving word formation change
- 12.20–12.50 **Camiel Hamans:** The permeable boundary between composition and derivation
- 12.50–13.20 **Eugenio R. Luján:** The syntax and semantics of ([N+V]V) verbal compounds in Ancient Greek

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Pierluigi Cuzzolin

- 14.30–15.00 **Véronica Orqueda (Santiago):** Reflexive nominal compounds in Vedic
- 15.00–15.30 **Andrés Enrique– Arias (Mallorca) & Malte Rosemeyer (Freiburg):** On the interaction of structural and contextual factors in language change: Mapping variation in the expression of possession in medieval Spanish
- 15.30–16.00 **Luca Ciucci & Pier Marco Bertinetto:** Reconstructing the possessive inflection of Proto–Zamuco
- 16.00–16.30 **Gwendolyn Hyslop:** Kurtöp: A case study in historical linguistics and language contact in the Eastern Himalayas

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

Chair: Jóhanna Barðdal

- 17.00–17.30 **Elizabeth Cowper, Bronwyn Bjorkman, Daniel Currie Hall, Rebecca Tollan & Neil Banerjee:** Illusions of transitive expletives in Middle English
- 17.30–18.00 **Francesco Ciconte:** Locatives and existentials: From Latin to early Italo-Romance
- 18.00–18.30 **Tommi Alho, Ville Leppänen & Aleksi Mäkilähde:** Normativity and language change

PARALLEL SESSION III (Room 3)

Chair: Camiel Hamans

- 9.50–10.20 **Ferdinand von Mengden:** Innovation through omission: An alternative to ‘degrammaticalization’
- 10.20–10.50 **Jan Nuyts:** (De)grammaticalization and iconicity

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Laura Minervini

- 11.20–11.50 **Margarita Borreguero Zuloaga & Álvaro Octavio de Toledo y Huerta:** Diverging results in the grammaticalization of Latin ANTEA
- 11.50–12.20 **Melissa Murphy:** A Grammaticalization Analysis of Romance Subordinating Conjunctions
- 12.20–12.50 **Laura Brugè & Avel·lina Suñer:** *Una volta*: Building up temporal subordinators
- 12.50–13.20 **Michela Cennamo:** Paths of grammaticalization in Romance voice systems
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Avel·lina Suñer

- 14.30–15.00 **Joseba A. Lakarra & Borja Ariztimuño:** Advances in the (internal) reconstruction of Proto-Basque: Typological comparison and the grammaticalization theory
- 15.00–15.30 **Peter Petré & Freek Van de Velde:** Differences and similarities between individuals in ongoing grammaticalisation
- 15.30–16.00 **Domenica Romagno:** State representation and dynamic processes: The aorist in -e:n in Homeric Greek
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

Chair: Kersti Börjars

- 17.00–17.30 **David Willis & Tam Blaxter:** Pragmatic differentiation of negative markers in the early stages of Jespersen's cycle in North Germanic
- 17.30–18.00 **Vladimir Polomac & Jelena Petkovic:** Negative concord in Slavic: Continuity or development?
- 18.00–18.30 **Elsa Oréal:** The negative existential cycle in Ancient Egyptian

PARALLEL SESSION IV (Room 2)

Chair: Sali Tagliamonte

- 9.50–10.20 **Jakob Neels:** Adding a Diachronic Dimension to the Case of Let Alone
- 10.20–10.50 **Bethany J. Christiansen & Brian D. Joseph:** Old English Gone 'Belly-up': The Limits of Context in Semantic Shift?
- 10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Margaret Winters

- 11.20–11.50 **Vittorio Ganfi & Viviana Masia:** Towards a pragmatic account of the particle *persino/perfino* in Italian: Steps of a grammaticalization process
- 11.50–12.20 **Christine Watson:** Truth and hearsay in 17th-century Russian news translations
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Chair: George Walkden

- 14.30–15.00 **Kersti Börjars & Kristin Bech:** Noun phrase internal word order developments in Early Germanic
- 15.00–15.30 **Gianina Iordachioaia & Martina Werner:** Aspectual change in English – *ing* and German – *ung* nominalizations
- 15.30–16.00 **Meta Links:** Morphosyntactic variation in the expression of conditional semantics in earlier English
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

Chair: Sonia Cristofaro

- 17.00–17.30 **Alexandra Lenz & Nikolaus Ritt:** The semantic development of MANAGE verbs in Germanic languages and what it implies for Subjectification Theory
- 17.30–18.00 **Sonja Zeman:** Splitting pathways: 'Subjectification' and the grammaticalization of polyphonic structures

18.00–18.30 **Amalia Rodríguez– Somolinos:** From visual perception to inference in the French evidential markers *apparemment*, *il m'est avis que* and *il paraît que*

PLENARY SESSION (ROOMS 1–3)

Chair: Bridget Drinka

18.30– 19.20 **Nicholas Evans:** *Convivial separation: divergence under contact*

Wednesday 29 July (Rooms 1 – 4)

PLENARY SESSION (Rooms 1 – 3)

Chair: Thórhallur Eythórsson

9.00–9.50 **Sali Tagliamonte:** *Roots and branches in the variation of English*

PARALLEL SESSIONS (ROOMS 1– 4)

PARALLEL SESSION I (Room 1)

Chair: Alice Harris

9.50– 10.20 **Martin Maiden:** Tiramisù and the history of the Romanian ‘neuter’

10.20–10.50 **Claudia Fabrizio:** On Italian *-ata* action nouns. A diachronic account

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Elisabeth Leiss

11.20–11.50 **Pierluigi Cuzzolin:** On the diachrony of ‘anomalous’ adverbs in some Indo–European languages

11.50–12.20 **John Charles Smith:** The Evolution of Italo-Romance Spatio-Personal Deictic Adverbs: Subjectification and Refunctionalization

12.20–12.50 **Teresa María Rodríguez Ramalle & Cristina Matute:** Adverbs and the Left Periphery of Non-Finite Clauses in Old Spanish

12.50–13.20 **Gerrit J. Dimmendaal:** From ideophonic adverb to verb: Another instance of self-organisation in languages

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

PARALLEL SESSION II (Room 2)

Chair: Matthew Baerman

9.50– 10.20 **Dorota Krajewska:** Head– initial constructions in a head-final language: The case of Basque nominal phrases

10.20–10.50 **Mark Harvey & Robert Mailhammer:** Are all Australian languages related? Evidence from the Non-Pama-Nyungan nominal class prefixes

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Hubert Kuyckens

- 11.20–11.50 **Yang Zhou:** On Mechanisms of Contact-Induced Syntactic Changes: Evidence from Mandarin Dialects in Western China
- 11.50–12.20 **Timo Korkiakangas:** Alignment change and case system in early medieval Italian Latin: Evidence from Tuscan charters
- 12.20–12.50 **Veronika Hegedus:** Syntactic change in the licensing of pre-nominal Pps in Hungarian
- 12.50–13.20 **Michelle Waldispühl:** The grammar of medieval Scandinavian personal names: Theory and method
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

PARALLEL SESSION III (Room 3)

Chair: Michael Dunn

- 9.50–10.20 **Jóhanna Barðdal, Carlee Arnett, Stephen Mark Carey, Guus Kroonen, Gard B. Jensen & Adam Oberlin:** Dative Subjects in Germanic: A computational analysis of lexical semantic verb classes across time and space
- 10.20–10.50 **Jadranka Gvozdanovic:** Early Indo-European Dialectal Innovations Reconsidered
- 10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Elly van Gelderen

- 11.20–11.50 **Henning Andersen:** Definite marking in Slavic and Baltic: Common inheritance or parallel innovations?
- 11.50–12.20 **Na'ama Pat-El & Kim Dewey:** The Development of Definite Articles: A counter revolution
- 12.20–12.50 **Julen Manterola:** The grammaticalization of Basque articles in adpositional phrases: why Basque is not an exception
- 12.50–13.20 **Urd Vindenes:** The development of Norwegian complex demonstratives
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

PARALLEL SESSION IV (Room 4)

Chair: Jac Conradie

- 9.50–10.20 **Theresa Biberauer:** Preserving Germanic syntax via exotic means: V2 in modern Afrikaans
- 10.20–10.50 **Francisco J. Fernández Rubiera & Christine Meklenborg Salvesen:** Clitic placement and V2 – two sides of the same coin
- 10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Adam Ledgeway

- 11.20–11.50 **Lieven Danckaert:** The OV–VO alternation in the history of Latin: New corpus evidence?
- 11.50–12.20 **I–Hsuan Chen:** The Development of the OV Order as a Grammatical Category in Chinese
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Thursday 30 July (Rooms 1 – 4)

PLENARY SESSION (Rooms 1 – 3)

Chair: Nigel Vincent

9.00–9.50 **Alice Harris:** *Origins of Multiple Exponence and Explanation in Linguistics*

PARALLEL SESSION I (Room 4)

Thematic Session on *Nominal and Verbal Syntax in Early Indo– European: For Romano Lazzeroni*

Chair: Marco Mancini

10.00–10.05 *Introduction*

10.05– 10.30 **Romano Lazzeroni:** The actualization of language change: Perfect and Middle in Indo-European

10.30–11.00 **Francesco Rovai:** Impersonal passives and non-canonical alignment in the Italic languages

11.00–11.30 *Coffee Break*

Chair: Hans Henrich Hock

11.30–12.00 **Leonid Kulikov:** Many faces of the early Indo-European causative: Evidence from Vedic and beyond

12.00–12.30 **Uta Reinöhl:** The Indo-Aryan "alignment change" revisited

12.30–13.00 **Bridget Drinka:** Alignment, Diathesis and Aspect in Early Indo-European

13.20–14.30 *Buffet Lunch*

Thematic session on *Space in Diachrony*

Chair: Silvia Luraghi

14.30–15.00 **Natalia Stoyanova:** Location, Goal and Path: The «Locative» case in Nanai and beyond

15.00–15.30 **Larisa Leisiö:** Locative cases in Northern Samoyedic languages. A localistic view

15.30–16.00 **Kofi Yakpo:** Locative constructions and the genealogical differentiation of the Afro-Caribbean English-lexifier Creoles

16.00– 16.30 **Gilles Authier:** Towards a history of case and location markers in East Caucasian

16.30– 17.00 **Annemarie Verkerk:** A phylogenetic comparative investigation of source-goal symmetries in Indo-European

17.00– 17.30 *Coffee Break*

PARALLEL SESSION II (Room 2)

Chair: Ulrike Demske

10.00– 10.30 **Jun Chen & Dawei Jin:** Discourse prominence and bleaching in Chinese Numeral Phrase

10.30–11.00 **Meike Pentrel:** Identifying discourse functions of adverbial clauses in historical texts

11.00–11.30 *Coffee Break*

Chair: Werner Abraham

- 11.30–12.00 **Ulrike Demske:** Towards Coherent Infinitival Patterns in the History of German
- 12.00–12.30 **Lukasz Jedrzejowski & Katrin Goldschmidt:** On the development of the infinitival marker zu 'to' in the history of German. A corpus-based analysis
- 12.30–13.00 **Elena Smirnova:** Finite and non-finite complementation in German: Competition or co-evolution
- 13.00–13.30 **Yana Chankova:** Generating Vfin-IO (Dat)-DO (Acc)-Vnon-fin Orders in Old English and Old Icelandic
- 13.30–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Elda Morlicchio

- 14.30–15.00 **David Fertig:** Exceptional past and participle forms of j-present weak verbs in West Germanic: A reassessment of the Old High German evidence
- 15.00–15.30 **Richard Zimmermann:** Chain shifts in Syntax: On the replacement of *th-* with *wh-* elements in Middle English
- 15.30–16.00 **Luisa Steinhäuser:** On the Position of Adverbial Clauses in Early New High German: A Multifactorial Analysis
- 17.00– 17.30 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSION III (Room 1)

Chair: Ashwini Deo

- 10.00– 10.30 **Hiroshi Yoshino:** The Converbial Expressions in the Dullay Languages (East Cushitic)
- 10.30–11.00 **Krzysztof Stronski, Joanna Tokaj & Saartje Verbeke:** Diachrony and typology of converbs in Indo-Aryan
- 11.00–11.30 *Coffee Break*

Chair: Ian Roberts

- 11.30–12.00 **Matthias Gerner:** Diachronic word classes universals
- 12.00–12.30 **Romain Garnier & Benoît Sagot:** Could Greek and Italic share a same Indo-European substratum?
- 12.30–13.00 **Ana Guilherme & Víctor Lara:** How polite is *voçê* ('you')?
- 13.00–13.30 **Luzius Thöny:** Waves in computer-assisted simulations of linguistic diffusion
- 13.30–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Chair: Giorgio Banti

- 14.30–15.00 **Andrej Sideltsev & Maria Molina:** Enclitic *-ma* "but" in Hittite: developing extraordinary syntactic behaviour
- 15.00–15.30 **Elnora ten Wolde:** The origins of the *of*-apposition and related *of*-binominal constructions
- 15.30–16.00 **Rahel Beyer:** Language standardization, language practice and multilingualism: The case of German in Luxembourg in the 19th century
- 17.00– 17.30 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSION IV (Room 3)

Chair: Cynthia Allen

9.50–10.20 **Henrik Rosenkvist:** The rise of negative concord in four varieties of Swedish

10.20–10.50 **Louise Sylvester, Richard Ingham & Imogen Marcus:** The penetration of French into four occupational domains in medieval England

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

Chair: Judith Meinschafer

11.20–11.50 **Simona Rodina Georgescu:** ‘World’ in Different Languages: A Cognitive Approach

11.50–12.20 **Theodore Markopoulos:** From Epistemic to Deontic? The curious incident of the Greek verb *endechetai*

12.20–12.50 **Alexander Bergs:** It’s all Greek to me? Tracking changes in micro– constructions

12.50–13.20 **John Haviland:** Grammaticalizing the face in a 1st generation sign language: The case of “Z” (Zinacantec Family Homesign)

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

Thematic session on *(Modern) Parametric Theory*

Chair: Theresa Biberauer

14.30–15.00 **Annemarie van Dooren:** Modal complements in older stages of English

16.00–16.30 **Giuseppina Silvestri:** Genitives and (pseudo-)partitives in the history of Romance: A parametric account for cross-linguistic evidence

16.30–17.00 **Gertjan Postma:** Dark Matter in Language –bsystematic catalexis in natural language

17.00–17.30 Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION(Rooms 1–3)

Chair: James Clackson

17.30–18.10 **Marco Mancini:** *The Use of the Past to Explain the Past: Roman Grammarians and the Collapse of Vowel Quantity*

18.10–19.20 Business Meeting

Workshops: Friday 31 July (Rooms 1–8)

PLENARY SESSION Room 8 (Auditorium - Hotel Royal Continental)

Chair: Regine Eckardt

9.00–9.50 **Ashwini Deo:** *Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and Grammaticalization Paths*

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS (Rooms 1–7 and Auditorium – Hotel Royal Continental)

Workshop I (Room 2)

Diachronic morpho– phonology: lexical accent systems

Convenors: **David Goldstein, Dieter Gunkel & Tony Yates**

09.50–10.10 Opening remarks

10.10–10.50 **Clarissa Forbes:** Acquiring accentual (un)predictability in morphological domains:
Root stress in Gitksan

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

11.20–12.00 **Gabriela Caballero:** The development of lexical stress in initial three-syllable windows
in Tarahumara-Guarijío (Uto-Aztecan)

12.00–12.40 **Matthew Baerman:** The loss of lexical accent in Slavonic

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

14.30–15.10 **Judith Meinschaefer:** Lexical accent in Romance: The back and forth of fixed and free
stress

15.10–15.50 **Martin Joachim Kümmel:** Developments in the dissolution of the Indo-Iranian
accentual system

15.50–16.30 **Jesse Lundquist:** Reconstructing Accentual Change: Two Case Studies from Indo-
European

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–17.40 **Ryan Sandell:** Prosody, Parsing, and Productivity: Effects of Morphological Processing
on Accentuation in Sanskrit and Ancient Greek

17.40–18.30 Final discussion

Workshop II (Room 1)

Diachronic syntax and (modern) parametric theory

Convenors: **Theresa Biberauer**

09.50–10.20 **Theresa Biberauer:** Diachronic syntax and (modern) parametric theory

10.20–10.50 **Cristina Guardiano, Dimitris Michelioudakis, Andrea Ceolin, Monica Alexandrina
Irimia, Giuseppe Longobardi, Nina Radkevic, Giuseppina Silvestri, Ioanna
Sitaridou:** South by Southeast

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

11.20–11.50 **Elly van Gelderen:** Where are the parameters in *Problems of Projection*?

11.50–12.20 **Victor Manfredi & Priscilla Adenuga:** Parameters vs cartography in Benue–Kwa
(Niger–Congo)

12.20–12.50: **Ricardo Etxepare:** Economy governed microparameters

12.50–13.20 **Henri Kauhanen & George Walkden:** A population dynamic mechanism for the
Constant Rate Effect (and beyond)

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

14.30–15.00 **Sam Wolfe:** Medieval Romance V2 and the evolution of Romance clausal structure

15.30–15.30 **Ian Roberts:** Second positions: Verb movement, clitic movement and the loss of features

15.30–16.00 **Maia Duguine & Nerea Madariaga:** What diachrony tells us about the pro-drop parameter

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–17.30 **Caitlin Meyer & Fred Weerman:** Variation and change in verb clusters: Evidence from acquisition

17.30–18.00 **Phil Branigan:** Macroparametric space and the learning procedure

Workshop III (Room 3)

The diachrony of valence: changes in argument structure

Convenors: **Werner Abraham, Matthias Eitelmann, Teresa Fanego, Elly van Gelderen, Dagmar Haumann, Lars Hellan, Elisabeth Leiss**

10.00–10.20 **Matthias Eitelmann & Dagmar Haumann:** (De) Transitivity Processes, Diachronically and Cross-linguistically (Workshop Introduction)

10.20–10.50 **Elly van Gelderen:** Argument structure in the history of English

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

11.20–11.50 **Teresa Fanego & Tamara Bouso:** *When the minstrels rustled into the room, she whispered disbelief:* On the development of two valency-increasing constructions in the history of English

11.50–12.20 **Tania de Dios:** Object omission in English: Going back to the roots

12.20–12.50 **Richard Ingham:** Change-of-state and psych verb anticausatives in Anglo-Norman: Contact influence on Middle English?

12.50–13.20 **Eva Zehentner:** On argument structure change in Middle English ditransitives

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

14.30–15.00 **Werner Abraham:** The diachrony of valence: Changes in argument structure

15.00–15.30 **Leonid Kulikov:** From intransitives to transitives and causatives: Changing content accusatives to direct objects (Evidence from ancient Indo-European languages)

15.30–16.00 **Anna Kibort & Joan Maling:** The diachronic development of transitive impersonal constructions in Icelandic, Irish, Polish and Ukrainian

16.00–16.30 **Jens Nørgård-Sørensen:** Argument structure in the history of Russian

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–17.30 **Foong Ha Yap, Huiling Xu, Weirong Chen & Taksum Wong:** Valence-reduction and the expression of speaker affectedness in Chinese

17.30–18.00 **Nicholas Evans & Ruth Singer:** Constructionalisation, clause merger and the evolution of the Iwaidjan reciprocal construction

18.00–18.30 Final Discussion

Workshop IV (Room 4)

The grammaticalization of evidential and epistemic markers

Convenors: **Silvio Cruschina & Eva-Maria Remberger**

- 09.50–10.20 **Björn Wiemer:** From irreal comparison to evidential complementizers: How do they inscribe into a typology of processes leading to propositional modifiers?
- 10.20–10.50 **Mario Serrano:** A diachronic inquiry into English 'turn out' and Spanish 'resultar' mirative constructions: A case of ongoing grammaticalization?
- 10.50–11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.20–11.50 **Isabel Crespí:** The grammaticalisation of the verb *decir* ('to say') in Spanish: The case of *digamos (que)* as a modality marker
- 11.50–12.20 **Anna Kocher:** The origins and the grammaticalization of the Spanish Adv+C Construction: From polarity particle to epistemic and evidential markers
- 12.20–12.50 **Alice Corr:** The grammaticalization of epistemicity in Ibero-Romance: Alike processes; unlike outcomes
- 12.50–13.20 **Mario Serrano & Zeltia Blanco-Suárez:** A cross-linguistic study of evidential parentheticals in English, French and Spanish: 'Needless to say' and related expressions
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch
- 14.30–15.00 **Katrin Axel-Tober, Sam Featherston & Kalle Müller:** Diachronic developments in German evidential adverbials
- 15.00–15.30 **Jakob Maché:** How the German negative polarity item *brauchen* developed an epistemic interpretation
- 15.30–16.00 **Marion Weerning:** The German epistemic and evidential markers *wirklich, sicher, bestimmt, ja, wohl*: Semantic and syntactical features
- 16.00–16.30 **Marjolein Poortvliet:** That sounds like grammaticalization: The development of Dutch *klinken* as an evidential verb
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00–17.30 **Manuel Widmer:** The evolution of evidentiality and egophoricity in the Himalayas: The case of Bunan
- 17.30–18.00 **Lukas Rieser:** The Japanese epistemic particle *no* as a marker of direct evidence
- 18.00–18.30 **Masaharu Shimada, Akiko Nagano, Keita Ikarashi, Masatoshi Honda & Ryohei Naya:** The rise of mirative markers in Japanese via grammaticalization processes

Workshop V (Room 7)

Habituality and genericity in flux

Convenors: **Nora Boneh & Lukasz Jedrzejowski**

- 09.50–09.55 Workshop Introduction
- 09.55–10.50 **Hana Filip:** Remarks on the Grammaticalization of Characterizing Genericity

- 10.50–11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.50–12.20 **Lukasz Jedrzejowski & Lisa Wietholz:** Somebody that I used to know, or: How do habitual verbal heads emerge? The case of German *pflügen* 'use (d) to'
- 12.20–12.50 **Remus Gergel, Conceição Cunha & Daniel Ferguson:** The development of invariant be in African American English
- 12.50–13.20 **Rammie Cahlon:** The evolution of Past-*Hab* in Cuzco Quechua
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch
- 14.30–15.00 **Alexey Kozlov:** Habitual and avertive: One polysemy pattern in Moksha
- 15.00–15.30 **Christian Huber:** Habituality, progressivity, continuativity and the development of imperfective constructions in Shumcho
- 15.30–16.00 **Oleg Belyaev:** Habituals and generics in Dargwa: A cycle of innovation and displacement
- 16.00–16.30 **Regine Eckardt:** Genericity in Middle German: The Sachsenspiegel and Schwabenspiegel
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00–18.00 **Nora Boneh & Lukasz Jedrzejowski** (Moderators) Final Discussion

Workshop VI (Room 5)

Non– cladistic approaches to language genealogy

Convenors: **Siva Kalyan & Alexandre François**

- 09.50–10.20 **Alex François & Siva Kalyan:** Subgrouping without trees: Why we need non-cladistic approaches to language genealogy (Workshop introduction)
- 10.20–10.50 **Mark Ellison & Luisa Miceli:** Language discontinua: How bilingual-led differentiation disrupts cladistic modelling
- 10.50–11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.20–11.50 **Harald Hammarström:** Automatic detection of linkages and innovation-defined subgroups
- 11.50–12.20 **Luke Kelly:** Lateral transfer on phylogenetic trees
- 12.20–12.50 **Annemarie Verkerk:** Detecting non-tree-like signal using multiple tree topologies
- 12.50–13.20 Discussion: Theory and methodology
- 13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch
- 14.30–15.00 **Lawrence Reid:** Philippine linkages and the position of the northern Mindoro languages
- 15.00–15.30 **Robert Ratcliffe:** Glottometric analysis of Semitic
- 15.30–16.00 **Mark W. Post:** Sharing innovations across branches: A case study of the Tani subgroup of Tibeto-Burman
- 16.00–16.30 **Agnes Korn:** Isoglosses and subdivisions of Iranian
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

17.00–17.30 **Siva Kalyan & Alex François:** The structure of the Indo–European linkage
17.30–18.00 **Paul Heggarty:** Splits, shared innovations... and the real world. Overcoming the tree model distortion of language (pre) histories

18.00–18.30 Final discussion

Workshop VII (Room 6)

Patterns and models of semantic change

Convenors: **Cleo Condoravdi & Ashwini Deo**

09.50–10.20 **Gerhard Schaden:** Towards a Pragmatic Approach to the Rise of Indefinite Articles

10.20–10.50 **Roumyana Pancheva:** The Role of Compositionality in Semantic Reanalysis

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

11.20–11.50 **Chiara Gianollo:** The Role of Emphasis in the Quantifier Cycle

11.50–12.20 **Sabine Iatridou & Hedde Zeijlstra:** If Diachronically

12.20–12.50 **Remus Gergel:** Modeling Decompositional Cyclicity: Constant Entailments in Meaning Change

12.50–13.20 **Sebastian Dom:** The Evolution of the Future Marker in Kisikongo (Bantu, H16a)

13.20–14.30 Buffet Lunch

15.00–15.30 **Christopher Lucas:** A diachronic account of agreement mismatch in English relative clauses

15.30–16.00 **Andrea Beltrama:** # Unfortunately, you are BELLO tall. When bleaching can't tell the whole story

16.30–17.00 Coffee Break

Workshop VIII: Room 8 (Auditorium –Hotel Royal Continental)

Space in diachrony: asymmetries in the space domain and their developments

Convenors: **Silvia Luraghi, Tatyana Nikitina & Chiara Zanchi**

09.50–10.20 **Tatiana Nikitina (CNRS Paris):** Ablative and allative marking of static locations: A historical perspective

10.20–10.50 **Hanne Eckhoff & Olga A. Thomason:** Asymmetries in spatial encodings: Evidence from Indo-European Languages

10.50–11.20 Coffee Break

11.20–11.50 **Petros Karatsareas & Thanasis Georgakopoulos:** Source–Goal asymmetry in diachrony: Evidence from Asia Minor Greek

11.50–12.20 **Chiara Zanchi:** Evidence for the Source-Goal asymmetry: The case of Ancient Greek preverbs

12.20–12.50 **Luisa Brucale & Egle Mocciaro:** Asymmetries in path encoding in Sicilian: A diachronic overview

- 12.50–13.20 **Elisabeth Gibert Sotelo:** Asymmetries between goal and source prefixes in Spanish: A diachronic account
- 13.20–14.30 BuffetLunch
- 14.30–15.00 **Claudio Iacobini, Luisa Corona, Noemi De Pasquale & Alfonsina Buoniconto:** How should a "classical" Satellite-Framed language behave. Path encoding asymmetries in Ancient Greek and Latin from a diachronic perspective
- 15.00–15.30 **Anetta Kopecka:** Referring to Source and Goal in Old and Modern French
- 15.30–16.00 **Thomas Stolz, Nataliya Levkovich & Aina Urdze (Bremen):** Spatial interrogatives: Typology and dynamics
- 16.00–16.30 **Anneliese Kuhle:** Asymmetrical biases in the usage of the German spatial expression *Richtung* 'direction'
- 16.30–17:00 Coffee Break
- 17.00–17.30 **Henrik Hovmark:** Directional adverbs and the encoding of path in Danish: A diachronic perspective
- 17.30–18.00 **Diana M. Lewis:** English source-oriented directional particles: Shifts over the Modern English period
- 18.00–18.30 Final discussion
- Plenary Session (Auditorium– Hotel Royal Continental)
- Chair: Jan Terie Faarlund**
- 18.30– 19.20 **Michael Dunn:** *Quantitative methods in historical linguistics: an emerging synthesis*
- 19.20 Concluding Remarks

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