

IGG46 workshop

Multilingualism: Social and Cognitive Dimensions

Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences – University of Siena
Room A+B, via Roma 56, Siena

Thursday 27–2–2020

9:15 Welcome address

9:30 INVITED SPEAKER: ANTONELLA SORACE (Edinburgh)

Creating an interdisciplinary framework for research on multilingualism

10:30 coffee break

10:45 poster session

12:00 INVITED SPEAKER: MARIA TERESA GUASTI (Milano Bicocca)

Oral language exposure and double literacy

- LUIGI ANDRIANI, ROBERTA D’ALESSANDRO, ALBERTO FRASSON, BRECHJE VAN OSCH, LUANA SORGINI & SILVIA TERENCE: Structural vs typological similarity in microcontact: a view from heritage Italo-Romance
- NICOLETTA BIONDO & SIMONA MANCINI: Native and non-native processing of different agreement relations: an ERP investigation of processing and grammaticalization patterns
- JASMIJN BOSCH & FRANCESCA FOPPOLO: Incremental processing of grammatical gender in bilingual children
- SILVIA CALAMAI, FABIO ARDOLINO, ROSALBA NODARI & OTTAVIA TORDINI: Implicit attitudes towards Chinese-accented Italian at schools and universities
- DILETTA COMUNELLO: Italian particle verbs in L1, and L2 and bilingual speakers
- ELISA DE CRISTOFARO & LINDA BADAN: Fill the gap: Constituent-internal discourse markers in Italian L2
- ELISA DI DOMENICO, IOLI BARONCINI & ANDREA CAPOTORTI: Null and overt subject pronouns in topic continuity and topic shift: An investigation of the narrative productions of Italian Natives, Greek Natives and L2ers of Italian with L1 Greek
- CATERINA DONATI, CARLO GERACI & ANGÉLIQUE JABER: Crosslinguistic influence: What happens across modality?
- ELISA PICCOLI & FRANCESCA VOLPATO: Syntactic difficulties in bilingual high-school students with Italian L2. Two case studies of syntactic training
- SILVIA SILLERESI, ELENA PAGLIARINI & MARIA TERESA GUASTI: When the interpretation of disjuncted negative sentences varies between two languages: a study on Italian-English bilingual children

46° Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG46)

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Thursday 27-2-2020

- 15:00 MARIA RITA MANZINI & ANNA ROUSSOU: Sentential complementation:
Nominalization and other strategies
- 15:30 SEID TVICA: VOS-VSO alternations in Kaqchikel
- 16:00 LORENA CASTILLO, ANTONIO FÁBREGAS & RAFAEL MARÍN: Structural containment
between functional verbs: transitivity and definiteness
- 16:30 coffee break + poster session I
- 17:30 JAN CASALICCHIO & ALBERTO FRASSON: Spatial anchoring in a heritage Trentino
variety: evidence for a Logophoric Centre
- 18:00 NICOLETTA LOCCIONI: A superlative argument in favor of a semantic account
of connectivity sentences
- 18:30 Business meeting

Friday 28-2-2020

- 9:30 MARIA TERESA ESPINAL & SONIA CYRINO: A syntactically-driven approach to
indefiniteness, (anti-)specificity and partitivity in Romance
- 10:00 JACEK WITKLOS & PAULINA LESKA: Anti-cataphora effects, Agree and phases
- 10:30 coffee break
- 11:00 SILVIA TERENGI: Person sub-features and the evolution of Romance ternary
demonstrative systems
- 11:30 TOMMASO BALSEMIN: The Relationship Between Final Obstruent Devoicing
and Vowel Lengthening in Northern Italo-Romance Varieties
- 12:00: ADAM LEDGEWAY (invited speaker): The north-south Romance continuum:
parameters of variation in the clausal domain

13:00 Lunch break

15:00 FABRIZIO AROSIO, PAOLA FRANCESCA AIMONE, MARIA TERESA GUASTI & MATHILDE CHAILLEUX: The effect of structural priming on the development of morpho-syntactic abilities in Italian speaking children with SLI

15:30 ANNA CARDINALETTI & SARA CERUTTI: Clitic placement with restructuring verbs in the typical and atypical acquisition of Italian

16:00 BEATRICE GIUSTOLISI, CATERINA DONATI, RITA SALA, ALESSANDRA CHECCHETTO & CARLO CECCHETTO: Age of acquisition effects in the comprehension of syntactic structures in LIS

16:30 coffee break + poster session II

17:30 FRANCESCA PANZERI: Children' sensitivity to some –but not all– Gricean Maxims

18:00 GIUSEPPE SAMO: External arguments: preference for 2-merge or 3-merge systems? A quantitative crosslinguistic analysis in child and adult grammar corpora

20:00 Social dinner

Saturday 29–2–2020

9:30 CARLO CECCHETTO (invited speaker): Linearization. A view from sign languages

10:30 coffee break

11:00 ANDREA MORO & IAN ROBERTS: Unstable structures and labelling algorithm

11:30 STANISLAO ZOMPI: On two novel Distinctness effects in the English DP

12:00 ELENA CALLEGARI: Focus markers in an optionally WH-in-situ language: the case of Burkinabé Bambara

12:30 RICARDO EXTEPARE & MIRIAM URIBE EXTEBARRIA: Two strategies for constituent negation

Poster session I (Thursday)

- PIETRO BAGGIO & ALEXANDER ALLAN CAIRNCROSS: Two Vlad the Impalers Walk into a Halloween Party: When complex proper names turn common
- ANDREAS BLUEMEL: Revisiting definiteness and adjectival modification: A fresh perspective
- CARLA CONTEMORI & ELISA DI DOMENICO: Null and overt subject pronouns in Italian and Spanish: a comparative study

- PAMELA GORYCZKA: Le analisi morfologiche non finiscono mai - A DM account of the -isc- augment
- EUGENIA MANGIALAVORI: A proposal on change of possession verbs, DOC alternations, and clitic se availability in Romance
- DANIELE PANIZZA & YASUTADA SUDO: Not you, too! A two-stage exhaustification account for Italian additives/miratives
- WALTRAUD PAUL: De-constructing small clauses: The case of Mandarin Chinese
- SVENJA SCHMID & GEORG A. KAISER: On preverbal subjects in 'why'-interrogatives in Italian and Spanish
- GIORGIA ZORZI & DAVID BLUNIER: Indexicals under ellipsis and role-shift in Catalan Sign Language

Poster session II (Friday)

- ELENA CALLEGARI & RICCARDO PULICANI: The optionality of clitic resumption for scope in topicalized PPs
- MARA FRASCARELLI & MARCO CASENTINI: The acceptability and interpretation on null subjects in Italian L1 learners of Chinese L2. An interface (syntax-prosody) analysis of Topic chains in adverbial clauses.
- MARIA TERESA ESPINAL, URZI EXTEBARRIA & SUSAGNA TUBAU: Drawing the limits between negative polarity and negative concord
- ION GIURGEA: Temporal modifiers and the Romance imperfective
- KRZYZZYA GOMEZ: The (null) subjects of infinitival adjunct clauses in Colombian Spanish
- SANA KIDWAI: A case for bare accusatives in Hindi-Urdu
- TOM MEADOWS: Suspended affixation and syntax-morphology interface
- TERUE NAKATO & THOMAS ROEPER: Semantic identity and overt-morphology trigger syntactic recursion
- KSENIIA STUDENIKINA: What d-linking can tell about syntax of Russian multiple wh-questions

Alternate talks

1. CRISMA, PAOLA, GUARDIANO, CRISTINA & GIUSEPPE LONGOBARDI: A unified theory of Case form and Case meaning
2. DANIELE PANIZZA & YASUTADA SUDO: Not you, too! A two-stage exhaustification account for Italian additives/miratives
3. ELENA CALLEGARI & RICCARDO PULICANI: The optionality of clitic resumption for Scope in topicalized PPs