**Do pseudorelatives explain attachment variability? – 24/05/2021 Marta De Pedis**

In this seminar, I will present the results of my experiment, which tested the Pseudorelative First Hypothesis ([Grillo & Costa, 2014](https://www.academia.edu/12793235/A_novel_argument_for_the_Universality_of_Parsing_principles): “When PRs are available, everything else being equal, they will be preferred over RCs.”). I will use the opportunity of the seminar to rehearse the talk I will be giving next month at the XV International Symposium of Psycholinguistics and ask for your feedbacks.

The aim of my PhD thesis is to investigate the crosslinguistic variation in relative clause attachment preferences, which seems incompatible with a universal model of parsing (cfr. Late Closure and Minimal Attachment: Frazier, 1979). The aim of the experiment is to test the Pseudorelative First Hypothesis (Grillo & Costa, 2014), which is an account that could be fit to explain such variation.