

FORMAL APPROACHES TO MORPHOSYNTACTIC VARIATION (FAMSV)

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Program

Wednesday, June 24

- 9:00-9:25 Registration.
- 9:25-9:30 Welcoming remarks.
- 9:30-10:30 **Invited speaker: Martina Wiltschko** (University of British Columbia). *How crazy is that? Coming to terms with morpho-syntactic variation in grammatical categories.*
- 10:30-11:10 **Anders Holmberg** (Newcastle University), **Michelle Sheehan** (University of Cambridge) and **Jenneke van der Wal** (University of Cambridge). *Movement from the double object construction is never symmetrical.*
- 11:10-11:35 Coffee break.
- 11:35-12:15 **Jenneke van der Wal** (University of Cambridge). *Object clitics in comparative Bantu syntax.*
- 12:15-13:15 **Invited speaker: Nerea Madariaga** (University of the Basque Country, UPV/EHU). *Syntactic Change and Variation.*
- 13:15-15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00-15:40 **Evelina Leivada** (Universitat de Barcelona). *Delimiting language variation: A biolinguistic perspective.*
- 15:40-16:20 **Aniko Csirmaz** (University of Utah). *Determining telicity: Only in the syntax.*
- 16:20-16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45-17:25 **Carlos Muñoz Pérez** (U. Buenos Aires - CONICET – Georg-August-U. Göttingen). *Dialectal variations regarding the EPP: the case of Dominican Spanish.*
- 17:25-18:05 **Nicola Munaro** (Università Ca' Foscari - Venezia). *Complementizer doubling and clausal topics in Italo-Romance.*
- 18:05-18:15 Break
- 18:15-19:15 **Invited speaker: Raffaella Zanuttini** (Yale University). *What is a presentative?*

Thursday, June 25

- 9:00-10:00 **Invited speaker: Theresa Biberauer** (University of Cambridge). *Macro- and microvariation: an emergentist perspective.*
- 10:00-10:40 **Jan Casalicchio** (Università di Trento). *Romance predicative constructions with a non-inflected verb: a parametric hierarchy.*
- 10:40-11:30 Poster session + Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 **Invited speaker: Alison Henry** (University of Ulster). *Morphosyntactic variation and finding the open values in syntax.*
- 12:30-13:10 **Wonsuk Jung** (UPV/EHU) and **Alejo Alcaraz** (UPV/EHU). *Indefinite Polar Questions (IPQs) in Spanish and Korean.*
- 13:10-15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00-15:40 **Alfredo Garcia Pardo** (University of Southern California). *Severing the EV-T argument from the verb: the typology of adjectival passives.*
- 15:40-16:20 **Dmitry Ganenkov** (Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences). *Towards a better theory of eccentric agreement.*
- 16:20-16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45-17:25 **Sandra Ronai** (UiT The Arctic University of Norway). *Balkan Romance variation at the CP-IP contact zone.*
- 17:25-18:05 **Lena Baunaz and Eric Lander** (Universiteit Ghent (GIST)). *The nanosyntax of nominal and verbal complementizers.*
- 18:05-18:20 Break
- 18:20-19:20 **Invited speaker: Ricardo Etxepare** (CNRS-IKER). *Basque auxiliaries and phasal cyclicity.*

Conference Dinner

• [Poster session, Thursday 25, June:](#)

Ekaterina Chernova. *Multiple Wh-Fronting in Slavic through the Prism of Q-Theory.*

Paolo Lorusso (University of Florence/ CRIL Università del Salento) and **Ludovico Franco** (CLUNL/FSC/Universidade Nova de Lisboa). *Parameters of agreement with embedded NPs.*

Oksana Laleko (SUNY New Paltz). *What Is Difficult about Grammatical Gender? Evidence from Heritage Russian.*

Marcelo Sibaldo (Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco & University of Cambridge). *Feature Inheritance in Portuguese: a Diachronic Perspective.*

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