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Thursday, March 1st

MORNING SESSION

Sala Ignazio Ambrogio, Via del Valco di San Paolo, 19, 2nd Floor

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:15 Greetings and opening remarks

09:15-10:15 **Adriana Belletti** (Invited Speaker), *Marking topics in the clausal map*

10:15-10:45 **Bartosz Wiland**, *Eliminating fseq gaps*

10:45-11:15 **M. Pilar Colomina & Lorena Castillo**, *A labeling approach to subject positions in causative structures*

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 **Mirella De Sisto & Marc Van Oostendorp**, *Metrical Structure is Fake Syntax. The Case of Renaissance Poetry*

12:00-12:30 **Sabrina Bendjaballah & Ali Tifrit**, *The internal structure of liquids in a Modern South Arabian language*

12:30-13:00 **Maria Cristina Pinelli, Cecilia Poletto & Cinzia Avesani**, *Are Italian left focalization AND cleft sentences monoclausal structures? A syntax-prosody interface approach*

13:00-14:30 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

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14:30-15:30 **Guglielmo Cinque** (Invited Speaker), *Some notes on meaningless movement*

15:30-16:00 **Lieven Danckaert**, *Rethinking the origins of Old Romance V-to-C movement*

16:00-16:30 **Emanuela Sanfelici & Cecilia Poletto**, *Free relative clauses in the diachrony of Italian*

16:30-17:30 Coffee Break + **Poster Session**

17:30-18:00 **Alba Cerrudo**, *The differences between weak and strong assertive verbs in Spanish*

18:00-18:30 **Federica Cognola & Norma Schifano**, *Mica, ben, benissimo: on the expression of negative and positive polarity in Italian*

18:30-19:00 **Christos Vlachos**, *On evidential wh-questions*

Friday, March 2nd

WORKSHOP ON EXISTENTIAL CONSTRUCTIONS

MORNING SESSION

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09:00-10:00 **Francesca Ramaglia**, *Existentials: the SIR project*

10:00-10:40 **Thomas Lee, Yaqiao Lu & Waltraud Paul**, *Existential and locative constructions in Mandarin Chinese*

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 **Louise McNally** (Invited Speaker), *Morpho-syntactic and semantic variation in existential sentences: A non-universalist view*

12:00-12:40 **Silvia Schaefer**, *Italian and Greek unaccusative inversion: An experimental study*

12:40-14:20 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

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14:20-15:20 **Richard Kayne** (Invited Speaker), *On the Status of Expletives in Existential Sentences*

15:20-16:00 **Bryan Leferman**, *Existential 'There' as Predicate Instantiation Topicality*

16:00-16:40 Coffee Break + **Poster Session**

16:40-17:10 **Alejo Alcaraz**, *Deep and Surface clitics in Northern Castilian Spanish*

17:10-17:40 **Martin Haiden & David Imbert**, *French reflexives: let the natives judge!*

17:40-18:10 **Sara Cañas**, *Nonmanual marking of polar interrogatives in Catalan Sign Language (LSC): Approaching the puzzle through a feature-based theory of biases*

18:10-18:40 **Caterina Donati & Carlo Cecchetto**, *Wh-features as non-manual features in Italian sign language (LIS)*

18:40-19:00 Business Meeting & Marica De Vincenzi Award

19.45 Social dinner

Saturday, March 3rd

MORNING SESSION

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09:00-10:00 **Tim Stowell** (Invited Speaker), *Parenthetical adverbial Complexes: Movement and Ellipsis*

10:00-10:30 **Idan Landau**, *Non-obligatory Control Does Occur in Complements*

10:30-11:00 **Rita Manzini, Ludovico Franco & Leonardo Savoia**, *Locative and relator Ps in Romance*

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 **Ilaria Frana & Keir Moulton**, *Propositional readings of derived nominals*

11:45-12:15 **Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin & Ion Tudor Giurgea**, *The majority adjective MOST*

12:15-12:45 **Roberto Zamparelli**, *Exemplar-based Genericity*

POSTERS

Ángel Luis Jiménez-Fernández & Mercedes Tubino (Alternate), *Clusivity in Spanish 1st person plural nosotros: when information structure meets the speech act*

Nicoletta Loccioni (Alternate), *Relatives out of "Q-of-Adj" constructions in Romance*

Pietro Cerrone & Hiromune Oda, *Reinterpreting ne-cliticization as split-topicalization*

Alexandra Cornilescu & Alina Tigau, *Competing for [Person]: the case of Differentially Object Marked direct objects in Romanian ditransitives*

Elisa Di Domenico & Ioli Baroncini, *Overt subject pronouns in Italian: Comparing natives, bilinguals and L2ers*

Matteo Paolo Greco, *A Twofold Classification of Expletive Negation*

Cristina Guardiano, Dimitris Michelioudakis & Nina Radkevich, *The quasi-adjectival morphosyntax of demonstratives*

Maria Kouneli, *Does Kipsigis have adjectives?*

María Eugenia Mangialavori Rasia, *On the limits of the causative alternation (or on the hidden potential of COS verbs)*

Pablo Rico, *A Quantificational Account on the Infinitival Periphery Constraints*

Silvia Rossi & Jacopo Garzonio, *Cyclical change and deficient pronouns: a view from Old Italo-Romance datives*

Laurence Voeltzel, *The Faroese Rhotic and OL Clusters*