



DIPARTIMENTO DI FILOLOGIA CLASSICA E ITALIANISTICA

FORMAL DIACHRONIC SEMANTICS 9

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM – UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA
NOVEMBER 28-29, 2024

Thursday, November 28, 2024

morning sessions: Aula 1, Via Azzo Gardino 33, Bologna (Complesso UniOne)

- 09:00 - 9:30 registration and welcome
- 09:30 - 09:45 opening by the Director of the FICLIT Department Nicola Grandi
- 09:45 - 11:00 invited speaker: Maria Aloni (University of Amsterdam)
How to be (non-)specific: diachronic tendencies and cross-linguistic variation [based on joint work with Marco Degano]
- 11:00 - 11:30 coffee break
- 11:30 - 12:10 Remus Gergel & Martin Kopf (Universität des Saarlandes)
On the evolutionary profile of 'again' and complex predicates
- 12:10 - 12:50 Dominika Skrzypek & Marta Woźnicka (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań)
How 'remain' became 'become'. The verbs blive and bliva in Danish and Swedish
- 12:50 - 14:30 lunch

afternoon sessions: Aula 2, Via Azzo Gardino 33, Bologna (Complesso UniOne)

- 14:30 - 15:10 Regine Eckardt (Universität Konstanz):
Grammaticalization of perfect: Semantic evidence for a resultative stage
- 15:10 - 15:50 Carolina Marescotti (Università Federico II di Napoli) & Laura Grestenberger (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
From state to activity: The diachrony of Ancient Greek verbs in -eúō
- 15:50 - 16:20 coffee break
- 16:20 - 17:00 Ora Matushansky (CNRS Paris)
Affix conglutination as allosemy in a complex affix
- 17:00 - 17:40 Ruoan Wang (MIT)
Variable preservation of honorificity after repluralization: A diachronic typology
- 17:40 - 18:30 general discussion and business meeting



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| 09:30 - 10:45 | invited speaker: Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
<i>Linguistic Reanalysis and Reciprocal Expressions: A Formal Approach</i> |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | coffee break |
| 11:15 - 11:55 | Elena Herburger (Georgetown University)
<i>From overt disjunct to presupposition: the history of additive either</i> |
| 11:55 - 12:35 | Sigrid Beck (Universität Tübingen)
<i>Change in Progress: Present Day English every</i> |
| 12:35 - 14:00 | lunch |
| 14:00 - 14:40 | Marco Degano (University of Amsterdam)
<i>To be a disjunction or to be a conjunction</i> |
| 14:40 - 15:20 | Ruti Bardenstein (Ben Gurion University; Shenkar)
<i>The Grammaticalization Path of Wh-Expletive Negation Constructions</i> |
| 15:20 - 15:50 | coffee break |
| 15:50 - 16:30 | Chloé Tahar (Université de Neuchâtel) & Alda Mari (Institut Jean Nicod Paris)
<i>Action-oriented apprehensives and the embedding of negative purpose adjuncts</i> |
| 16:30 - 17:10 | Nicola D'Antuono (Università di Padova)
<i>The Italian terminative existential basta - Between duration, sufficiency, and excess</i> |
| 17:10 - 18:00 | general discussion and closing |