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Thursday, 12th June – Morning
WORKSHOP "Untangling the bundle: language contact at the word level and below"

08.30 – 09.00 **REGISTRATION**

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome**

09.15 – 10.15 **Keynote lecture:**
Francesco Gardani / Thoughts on morphological spread

10.15 – 10.45 Fabian Helmrich / Aspectual Adaptation of Venetian Verbs Istrian Čakavian

10.45 – 11.15 Đorđe Božović / Split plurality as pattern borrowing in the Balkan convergence area

11.15 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.00 Michail Marinis / The Restructuring of Augmentative Derivational Morphology in Southern Italian Greek under the Influence of Language Contact

12.00 – 12.30 Luca Gál / Evaluative Morphology and Contact-Induced Change: Evidence from Basque, Maltese, and Griko

12.30 – 13.00 Nika Zoričić / On the outcomes of the impact of English on Croatian and Russian at the morphological level

13.00 – 13.30 Mauro Le Donne / A case-study on Anglo-Italian hybrid blends formed by -exit

13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch**

Thursday, 12th June – Afternoon
THEMATIC SESSION "Lexicon, lexemes, lexicalization"

14.00 – 14.45 **REGISTRATION (Old University Building – Great Hall)**

14.45 – 15.00 **Welcome**

Session 1

15.00 – 15.30 Borja Herce; Greville Corbett / Canonical lexeme boundaries

15.30 – 16.00 Emilija Tribocka / Emergent and adaptive morphology: “homophony avoidance” and productivity in Norwegian dialects

16.00 – 16.30 Seiler Aaron-Emanuel; Sabine Arndt-Lappe; Marie Gabillet; Quentin Dabouis / Morphology, analogy and lexical distributions: the case of English stress

16.30 – 17.00 **Poster Session (Group A) – Coffee break**

Session 2

17.00 – 17.30 Pius ten Hacken; Maria Koliopoulou; Sara Aufinger-Scheed / Compounds or phrases: The analysis of nominal constructions with à in French

17.30 – 18.00 Katrin Hein-Antonioli / Expanding the boundaries of word formation – what German phrasal compounds tell us about the lexicon

18.00 – 18.30 Barbara Schlücker / A new lexical pattern: loanword formation or grammatical borrowing?

18.30 – **RECEPTION (Old University Building)**

Friday, 13th June – Morning
THEMATIC SESSION "Lexicon, lexemes, lexicalization"

Session 3

- 09.00 – 10.00 **Keynote lecture:**
Ewa Dąbrowska / TBA
- 10.00 – 10.30 Jan Radimský; Florence Villoing / Three Semi-Schematic Constructions and their role in the Development of French Attributive Noun+Noun Compounds
- 10.30 – 11.00 Fabio Montermini / A non-discrete model for neoclassical compounding in Italian
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

Session 4

- 11.30 – 12.00 Stefan Hartmann; Henriette Huber; Kristian Berg; Simon Petitjean; Joshua Wieler / Morphological variation meets spelling variation: A case study on handwritten data
- 12.00 – 12.30 Elisabetta Jezek; Costanza Marini / What's the meaning of a number converted into a verb? A Qualia-based analysis
- 12.30 – 13.00 Jana Willer-Gold; Lucija Periš / Morphological compositionality of mass nouns in Croatian
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

Friday, 13th June – Afternoon
OPEN SESSION

Session 5

- 14.30 – 15.00 Sacha Beniamine; Jules Bouton / Measuring morphological complexity: what's new, and what's on the horizon
- 15.00 – 15.30 Tim Zingler; Phillip Rogers / The effect of affix inventory size on affix length: A cross-linguistic study
- 15.30 – 16.00 Gordana Hržica; Tomislava Bošnjak Botica / The production of morphological overabundance in genitive plurals by Croatian-speaking adults and children
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Poster Session (Group B) – Coffee break**

Session 6

- 17.00 – 17.30 Greville Corbett / German guitars, Norwegian violas and pancakes, and Lithuanian violins: metonymy meets the Agreement Hierarchy
- 17.30 – 18.00 Sybil Vachaudéz; Samantha Prins; Juan Ajsivinac Sian; Robert Henderson; Jeremy Kuhn / Classifier constructions in Highland Mayan Sign Language
- 18.00 – 18.30 Pavel Štichauer / Predicting auxiliary selection in Italo-Romance dialects: Preliminary insights from the MIXPAR project

Social Dinner

Saturday, 14th June – Morning
OPEN SESSION

Session 7

Keynote lecture:

09.00 – 10.00 **Claudio Iacobini / Lexical conservation and lexical innovation between individual choices and system adequacy**

10.00 – 10.30 Justine Salvadori / Morphology's hidden hand: Unpacking ambiguity in French deverbal nouns

10.30 – 11.00 Ivan Lacić / Unpacking rivalry: insights on productivity and semantic transparency of Italian intensifying prefixes

11.00 – 12.00 **Poster Session (Group C) – Coffee break**

Session 8

12.00 – 12.30 M. Silvia Micheli; Matteo Pellegrini / Investigating the productivity of evaluative morphology: diminutives of loanwords in Italian

12.30 – 13.00 Luisa Brucale; Luisa Corona; Egle Mocciaro / A Manner of Evaluating: the case of Italian deverbal suffixed verbs

13.00 – 13.30 Pavel Stekauer; Livia Kortvelyessy / On the typology of onomatopoeia: sound events and their onomatopoeic patterns

13.30 – **Closing remarks**

Poster sessions
Authors and titles

Poster Session (Group A) – 12th June afternoon

- 1 Martin Alldrick / Differing diachronic pathways in the non-resolution of morphological indeterminacy
- 2 Alberto Giudici; Chiara Zanini / A contact-induced case in Istria: the plural marker for indefiniteness
- 3 John Hutchinson / Eastern Indo-Aryan Agreeing Genitives: Evidence from the Caryāpada
- 4 Lina Inčiuraitė-Noreikienė / Derivational relationships and token frequency of borrowed nouns in -ūra in contemporary Lithuanian
- 5 Yingfei Lu / Neoclassical Word Elements in English and Spanish: Examining Transitional Directionality Between Derivation and Compounding
- 6 Georgia Mikrouli; Nikos Koutsoukos / Verbal alternants in Medieval Geek: the role of the polysemy of the base
- 7 Lucija Milić; Jelena Kuvač Kraljević; Lidija Cvikić / Processing prefixed verbs in Croatian-speaking children
- 8 Carmen Portero Muñoz / A handful of grammaticalization: The development of quantifying -ful
- 9 Junyu Ruan / Word-based analogy in Attic-Ionic Greek: how root-based analogy and suffix-based analogy affect the [ar]/[ra] variation
- 10 Manfredi Maria Tuttoilmondo / The Plurals in -a of Sicilian: A Possible Case of Grammaticalization Between Morphology and Prosody

Poster Session (Group B) – 13th June afternoon

- 1 Vera Agranovsky; Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal / Morphological Productivity in Modern Hebrew Verbs
- 2 Kim-Kristin Droste / Construction Morphology and a relational structure approach to morphosemantics: An acceptability judgment survey
- 3 Matea Filko; Krešimir Šojat / Closing suffixes in Croatian
- 4 Richard Huyghe; Rossella Varvara / Semantic granularity in verb-to-noun derivation
- 5 Hrvoje Kovač / Morphological Structure and Lexical Access - Word Recognition in Croatian Speakers with Aphasia
- 6 Fabio Montermini; Jasmin Abularach Mendoza; Cyrille Granget / Measuring the transparency of the derived lexicon in Portuguese: Computational and behavioral data
- 7 Carina Pinto; Alina Villalva / Morphological Processing in Lexical Access: Evidence from Reaction Times and Word Association Tests
- 8 Martin Schäfer / Derivation and register preferences in distributional semantics
- 9 Luisa Troncone; Flavio Pisciotto / Superlative events: intensifying verbs in Italian through the elative suffix "-issimo"
- 10 Adam Ussishkin; Jessica Nieder / Language specific differences in morphological processing: the role of semantics in Maltese vs. Hebrew lexical access

Poster Session (Group C) – 14th June morning

- 1 Thuany Figueiredo; Rafael Minussi; Rafael Beraldo / What do Large Language Models know about blends? An exploratory analysis of morphological knowledge in Artificial Intelligence
- 2 Francesca Franzon; Emily Cheng / Functional objectives and semantic underspecification in morphological encoding: a crosslinguistic study
- 3 Lucia Gallová / Word-formation Motivation: A Comparison of English Compounds and Their Slovak Equivalents
- 4 Hélène Giraudo / Word characteristics, morphological salience and awareness as predictive indicators of complex word processing
- 5 Frane Malenica; Jelena Gugić; Mojca Kompara Lukančić; Emilija Mustapić Malenica; Jakov Proroković / Straddling the lexicon-syntax divide – native and non-native processing of multiword expressions
- 6 Ivica Peša Matracki; Vinko Kovačić / On the morphological and lexical status of N-N compounding in Croatian
- 7 Marcel Schlechtweg / The role of morpho-syntax and its interfaces while listening in noise
- 8 Péter Szigetvári; Péter Rebrus / Truncation abolishes vowel harmony
- 9 Martina Verdelli / Verb-particle combinations in Bergamasque: an introductory study to [V+PRTdiestro] phrasal verbs
- 10 Alina Villalva / Blend Morphology: Monolingual Datasets and Crosslinguistic Analysis