14th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting
12-14 June, 2025
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Thursday, 12th June – Morning – Old University Building – room SK-143
WORKSHOP "Untangling the bundle: language contact at the word level and below"

08.30 – 09.00 **REGISTRATION**

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome**

Chair: Marco Angster

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**

Chair: Gordana Hržica

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 – Old University Building – Great Hall
THEMATIC SESSION "Lexicon, lexemes, lexicalization"

14.00 – 14.45 **REGISTRATION**

14.45 – 15.00 **Welcome**

Session 1 **Chair: Nikos Koutsoukos**

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 **Chair: Frane Malenica**

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 – Old University Building – Great Hall
THEMATIC SESSION "Lexicon, lexemes, lexicalization"

Session 3   **Chair: Jenny Audring**

09.00 – 10.00   **Keynote lecture:**
Ewa Dąbrowska */ On linguistic impostors, or how to get by with messy rules*

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   **Chair: Francesca Franzon**

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**

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OPEN SESSION

Session 5   **Chair: Fabio Montermini**

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   **Chair: Jana Willer-Gold**

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 Vachaudez; 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 – Old University Building – Great Hall
OPEN SESSION

Session 7   **Chair: Francesca Masini**

09.00 – 10.00   **Keynote lecture:**
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   **Chair: Pavel Štichauer**

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   Pavol Štekauer; Lívia Körtvélyessy / 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   Georgia Mikrouli; Nikos Koutsoukos / Verbal alternants in Medieval Geek: the role of the polysemy of the base

6   Lucija Milić; Jelena Kuvač Kraljević; Lidija Cvikić / Processing prefixed verbs in Croatian-speaking children

7   Fabio Montermini; Jasmin Abularach Mendoza; Cyrille Granget / Measuring the transparency of the derived lexicon in Portuguese: Computational and behavioral data

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   Carina Pinto; Alina Villalva / Morphological Processing in Lexical Access: Evidence from Reaction Times and Word Association Tests

7   Martin Schäfer / Derivation and register preferences in distributional semantics

8   Luisa Troncone; Flavio Pisciotta / Superlative events: intensifying verbs in Italian through the elative suffix "-issimo"

9   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 Péter Szigetvári; Péter Rebrus / Truncation abolishes vowel harmony

8 Martina Verdelli / Verb-particle combinations in Bergamasque: an introductory study to [V+PRTdietro] phrasal verbs

9 Alina Villalva / Blend Morphology: Monolingual Datasets and Crosslinguistic Analysis