

Word classes: nature, typology and computational representations

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DAY 1 – Wednesday, 24 March 2010

10.00-11.30	REGISTRATION	
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TOPIC 1: GENERAL ISSUES: THE NATURE OF WORD CLASSES AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM		
12.00-13.00	PLENARY 1	Christian Lehmann , <i>The nature of parts of speech</i>
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15.00-15.30	PAPER 2	Livio Gaeta , <i>Thoughts on decategorization</i>
15.30-16.00	PAPER 3	Galit W. Sassoon , <i>A cognitive root for a word class distinction</i>
16.00-16.30	PAPER 4	Charitini Kallergi , <i>Total reduplication in Modern Greek: word-class features and word-class change</i>
16.30-17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17.00-17.30	PAPER 5	Raffaele Simone and Francesca Masini , <i>Light nouns</i>
17.30-18.00	PAPER 6	Maarten Janssen , <i>Half an article</i>
18.00-18.30	PAPER 7	Nicola Grandi , Malvina Nissim and Fabio Tamburini , <i>Noun-clad adjectives. On the adjectival status of non head constituents of Italian attributive compounds</i>

DAY 2 – Thursday, 25 March 2010

TOPIC 2: INDIVIDUAL WORD CLASSES AND SHIFTING PHENOMENA: VERBS, NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES		
10.00-11.00	PLENARY 2	Beth Levin , <i>What is the best grain-size for defining verb classes?</i>
11.00-11.30	PAPER 8	Elisabetta Jezeq , <i>Verbs of creation</i>
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12.00-12.30	PAPER 9	Martina Nied and Anna Pompei , <i>Phrasal verbs, prefixes and word order</i>
12.30-13.00	PAPER 10	Aranzazu Pascual Ortiz , <i>Where have all the pro-complement verbs gone in Italian?</i>
13.00-13.30	PAPER 11	Claudia Fabrizio , <i>What's the meaning of a noun converted into verb? A semantic analysis of italian denominal verbs from conversion</i>
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15.00-16.00	POSTER SESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giorgio Francesco Arcodia, <i>On some issues pertaining to the Chinese adjective</i> • Olga Boriskina, <i>Noun cryptotypes as covert word classes</i> • Annibale Elia, Mario Monteleone, Daniela Vellutino, Simona Sabatino and Federica Marano, <i>Phrase and semantic structure for terminological multiword automatic recognition</i> • Efi Lamprou and Jean-Louis Vaxelaire, <i>The subclass of proper nouns: how can we define it?</i> • Anna Orlandini and Paolo Poccetti, <i>Polifunzionalità e transcategorialità delle particelle di coordinazione in latino</i> • Irene Russo, <i>Classifying adjectives: relational meanings, bifunctional lexical items and qualifying exploitations</i> • Anna Sores, <i>On the borders of neglected classes: from preverbs to "satellites" via adverbs and particles</i>

16.00-16.30	PAPER 12	Peter Lauwers , <i>Between adjective and noun: category/function mismatch, constructional overrides and coercion</i>
16.30-17.00	PAPER 13	Françoise Kerleroux , <i>On the common inherent polysemy of event deverbal nouns and property deadjectival nouns</i>
17.00-17.30	PAPER 14	Luca Alfieri , <i>Adjectival typology and modifier encoding strategy</i>
17.30-18.00	PAPER 15	Bruno Cartoni , <i>Between adjectives and nouns: formalisation and use of relational adjectives</i>

DAY 3 – Friday, 26 March 2010

TOPIC 3: WORD CLASSES AND COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS/REPRESENTATION		
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11.30-12.00		Giulia Venturi , <i>Word classes and morphosyntactic annotation schemes. Shadows and lights in the existing part-of-speech tagsets for the Italian language</i>
12.00-12.30		Julie Louise Steele , <i>Tinkering with syntactic categories</i>
12.30-13.00		Sebastian Nordhoff , <i>Similarity thresholds and the number of word classes</i>
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
TOPIC 4: NEGLECTED WORD CLASSES		
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15.00-15.30	PAPER 20	Rossella Pannain and Anna Riccio , <i>What word class do number words belong to? A syntax-semantics interface analysis</i>
15.30-16.00	PAPER 21	Eva Dekany and Aniko Csirmaz , <i>Hungarian classifiers</i>
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TOPIC 5: WORD CLASSES AND WORD-CLASS SYSTEMS IN THE LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD		
16.30-17.00	PAPER 22	David Gil , <i>Word classes in Roon</i>
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17.30-18.00	PAPER 24	Denis Creissels , <i>Between nouns and adjectives: the emergence of a new word class in Southern Bantu languages</i>
18.00-18.30	CLOSING STATEMENTS	