



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Naturally occurring data in and beyond linguistic typology

May 18th – 19th 2023

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Via Andreatta 8

Organizing secretariat



Thursday 18.05.2023 Room E

9:00
Registration

10:30
Welcome/Introduction

11:00
Linking typological and sociolinguistic data to draw inferences about contact effects: a worldwide comparative approach
Francesca Di Garbo, Eri Kashima, Ricardo Napoleão de Souza and Kaius Sinnemäki

11:30
How ubiquitous is complementation? A naturalistic cross-corpus study
Nicholas Evans, Wayan Arka, Danielle Barth, Henrik Bergqvist, Christian Döhler, Sonja Gipper, Dolgor Güntsetseg, Yukinori Kimoto, Dominique Knuchel, Hitomi Ōno, Eka Pratiwi, Saskia van Putten, Alan Rumsey, Andrea Schalley, Stefan Schnell, Asako Shiohara, Elena Skribnik, Yanti

12:00
Language variety as the minimal grammatical system in a typological perspective
Alessandro Vietti and Massimo Cerruti

12:30
Round table

13:00
Lunch break

15:00
Word order and information structure: new insights from conversational corpora
Natalia Levshina, Rowena Garcia and Yevheniy Skyra

15:30
Typology and its data: functional monoculture or structural diversity?
John W. Du Bois and Giorgia Troiani

16:00
Coffee break

16.30
Variation and typology in Romance: a cross-linguistic study of subjunctive selection in spontaneous speech
Shana Poplack, Rena Torres Cacoullos, Nathalie Dion, Rosane de Andrade Berlinck, Salvio Digesto, Dora Lacasse and Jonathan Steuck

17:00
Ze ma she-'ani tsarix 'that's what I need': 'Reversed pseudo-clefts' in Hebrew conversation
Yael Maschler and Hilla Polak-Yitzhaki

18:00
Round table

20:00
Social dinner

Friday 19.05.2023 Room E

09:30
Typology and usage: explanatory perspectives with special reference to negation
Matti Miestamo, Ksenia Shagal, Olli Silvennoinen and Chingduang Yurayong

10:00
Relatively complex or relatively simple? Toward new ways of analyzing language variation
Benedikt Szmrecsanyi

10:30
Coffee break

11:00
Embodied typology: gesture and prosody in traditional storytelling
Amina Mettouchi

11:30
The mighty demonstrative
Marianne Mithun

12:00
Round table

12:30
Lunch break

14:30
Object omission in naturally occurring data and antipassives
Caterina Mauri, Andrea Sansò and Silvia Ballarè

15:00
Typology and variation of subjunctive mood. On shared (probabilistic) constraints
Salvio Digesto

15:30
Coffee break

16:00
Sociolinguistics meets typology: the value of vernacular speech to account for cross-linguistic patterns
Sali A. Tagliamonte

16:30
Cross-linguistic patterns of causal adverbial clauses in grammar-based typology and corpus linguistics
Holger Diessel

17:00
Round table

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Closing