

Transalpine Typology Meeting – 1-3 July 2025, University of Pavia

| | Tuesday 1, July | Wednesday 2, July | Thursday 3, July |
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| 8:00–9:00 | | Registration | |
| 9:00–9:30 | | Plenary speaker: Sonia Cristofaro | |
| 9:30–10:00 | | <i>Explaining typological universals from the perspective of language change: The development and loss of overt marking</i> | |
| 10:00–10:30 | | Poster session (see below the list of poster presentations) | Gilles Authier <i>Contact verbs in East Caucasian</i> |
| 10:30–11:00 | | | Cecilia Mignanti <i>A visual semantics approach for the study of the Arusa Maa worldview conceptualisation</i> |
| 11:00–11:30 | | Break | Break |
| 11:30–12:00 | | Denis Creissels <i>The typology of bivalent possessive verbs</i> | Katarzyna Janic <i>Mapping P-demotion: Statistical insights from Multivariate Typology</i> |
| 12:00–12:30 | | Lidia Federica Mazzitelli <i>Passive by reduplication? An analysis of Kara and Marshallese (Oceanic)</i> | Silvia Ballarè, Stefano Fiori, Emanuele Miola, Valentina Piunno <i>Towards a typological atlas of the linguistic varieties of Italy</i> |
| 12:30–13:00 | | Laura Becker <i>Frequency effects in verbal argument marking: A spoken typology approach</i> | Tim Zingler, Phillip Rogers <i>Are clitics longer than affixes? A quantitative, cross-linguistic study</i> |
| 13:00–14:00 | Registration | Lunch break | Lunch break |
| 14:00–14:30 | Welcoming and opening address | | |
| 14:30–15:00 | Pavel Ozerov, Shahar Shirtz <i>Adnominal pragmatic marking is correlated with basic word order</i> | Sandra Auderset, Linda Konnerth <i>A microtypological approach to the dynamics of person marking: A database of person forms in South Central Trans-Himalayan</i> | Filippo Sergio <i>From DISTRIBUTIVE to PLURAL: A preliminary diachronic typology</i> |
| 15:00–15:30 | Katharina Haude <i>On the functional effects of syntactic uniformity</i> | Elia Calligari <i>Nominal TAM: Definitional issues and proposed solutions</i> | Hunter Brown <i>Words in Flux: Indeterminate word boundaries as a window into diachrony</i> |
| 15:30–16:00 | Lívía Körtvélyessy, Pavol Štekauer <i>On the typology of onomatopoeia: sound events and their onomatopoeic patterns</i> | Shogo Mizuno <i>The grammaticalization of adpositions is relatively underdeveloped: Focusing on axial locations</i> | Guillaume Kurz <i>The Hieroglyphic Luwian demonstratives: enhancing both synchronic and diachronic description using typology</i> |
| 16:00–16:30 | Break | Break | Break |
| 16:30–17:00 | Luca Alfieri, Daniela Baldassarre, Diego Luinetti, Leonardo Montesi <i>Levels of analysis and adjectival typology</i> | Caterina Mauri, Andrea Sansò, Silvia Ballarè, Ludovica Pannitto <i>How literacy shapes grammar: quantitative insights and methodological challenges of a typological approach</i> | Johan van der Auwera, Umarani Pappuswamy <i>‘At least’ indefinites in Dravidian</i> |
| 17:00–17:30 | Denis Rakhman, Ksenia Shagal <i>Towards a typology of purpose-complement polysemy: the role of motion</i> | Christine Troussart Van Bulck, Jean-Christophe Verstraete <i>The role of named analogues in the lexicalization of introduced concepts: A typological study</i> | Anastasiia Eremina, Polina Padalka, Anna Shreyber, Rita Popova, Michael Daniel <i>Sorting out the residue: gender assignment of low animacy nouns in sex-based gender systems</i> |
| 17:30–18:00 | Giacomo Bucci <i>Mapping the semantics of the Partitive of Negation construction from a cross-linguistic perspective</i> | Imke Mendoza, Bernhard Pöll <i>Good food travels far: towards a map of culinary borrowings in European languages</i> | |

Poster session — List of presentations:

- J. Drew Hancock
Arikara and Incorporation Theory
- Anja Hasse, Annemarie Hartman
The evolution of new Swiss German dialects in traditional Romansh-speaking areas
- Natalia Kuznetsova
Synchronic and diachronic typology of alignment between laryngeal articulations and ternary quantity
- Monica Menegon, Ermenegildo Bidese, Oliver Schallert
Which role does language contact play in areal typology? A case study on the co-occurrence of wh-words and subordinating conjunctions in North-East Italy
- Anurag Mittal
An Anomaly of Covert Accusative: A Typological Study of Default Agreement Patterns in Brajhasha
- Naomi Peck
Verbose exponence in serial verb constructions
- Thomas Stolz, Nataliya Levkovich
Proper proprial articles and their look-alikes: Towards a cross-linguistic stock-taking
- Håvard Weiberg-Johansen
Differential Argument Marking in Iraqw