

# The Emergence of Syntactic Categories in the History of Linguistics: From Medieval to Modern Age

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## Monday 27 May, Aula Seminari, Edificio 12

15.00-15.15	<b>Opening session</b>	
15.15-16.15	<b>Keynote speaker: Anne Grondeux (Paris, CNRS / Université Sorbonne Nouvelle)</b> <i>Immensum Prisciani pelagus: the (first) many ways of reading Priscian in the mediaeval West</i>	
16.15-16.45	S. Merlin Defanti (Napoli Federico II)	Le pronom relatif et les phrases relatives dans la pensée grammaticale latine : les enjeux de la syntaxe
16.45-17.15	P. Cotticelli (Verona)	Towards a classification of sentences in Medieval grammars: the role of the <i>positurae</i>
17.15-17.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
17.45-18.15	M. Longo (Palermo)	A pre-Latin Syntax in Medieval Iceland? A Comparative Investigation of <i>Samsetning</i> and <i>Málsgrein</i> in Icelandic Grammatical Treatises
18.15-18.45	F. Cotugno (Verona)	<i>Dependens e terminans</i> : alla ricerca di una definizione nella costellazione modista
20.00	<b>Social Dinner</b>	

## Tuesday 28 May, Aula Seminari, Edificio 12

9.15-10.15	<b>Keynote speaker: Otto Zwartjes (Université Paris Cité / Laboratoire d'histoire des théories linguistiques - HTL)</b> How to learn and teach syntax in missionary grammars? (with particular focus on Chinese syntax in 17 <sup>th</sup> century Spanish missionaries' grammars)	
10.15-10.45	A. Perri (Napoli Suor Orsola Benincasa)	From Nebrija to Carochi: the <i>Arte de la lengua mexicana</i> (1665) between tradition and innovation
10.45-11.15	A. Bartolotta & G. Quartararo (Palermo)	Conjunctions as a grammatical category in missionary grammars of South America (16th-17th centuries)
11.15-11.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.45-12.15	L. Alfieri (Roma Marconi)	The autonomisation of the syntactic category "adjective" between the Middle Ages and the early Modern Era
12.15-12.45	O. Pazdírek (Brno)	Vietnamese syntax in de Rhodes' <i>Linguae annamiticae seu Tunchinensis brevis declaratio</i> (1651)
12.45-13.15	D. Poli (Macerata)	La questione della lingua nel Collegio Romano: una ipotesi fondata sugli scritti in italiano di Matteo Ricci
13.15-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.30-15.00	N. Santoni (Macerata)	La grammatica medievale dei <i>dictamina</i> tra Italia e Francia: l'eredità bolognese in un confronto teorico e terminologico con le scuole di Orléans
15.00-15.30	C. Nigrelli (Palermo)	<i>Servire vs regere</i> . On metaterms about prepositions in the medieval Donatian tradition
15.30-16.00	G. Di Bartolo (Köln)	To what extent do conjunctions fit into <i>syndesmoi</i> ?
16.00-16.30	L. Melazzo (Palermo)	Some thoughts on the micro-syntax of the so-called <i>idiomata casuum</i>
16.30-17.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
17.00-17.30	P. Meng (Virginia)	Interplay of Syntax, Rhetoric, and Logic in Clausal Embedding: Insights from Medieval and Early Modern Linguistic Treatises
17.30-18.00	E. Nardi (Palermo) & B. Grieco (Roma)	<i>Per periphrasin loquimur</i> : 'periphrasis' in language description, from discourse to grammar
18.00-18.30	A. Bianchi (Macerata)	Un gesuita a Port-Royal: Philippe Labbé tra grammatica ed etimologia
18.30-18.45	<b>Closing remarks</b>	