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22 September

Pre-opening session

15.15 Opening

15.20-15.40 Alessandra Caviglia “New perspectives: Introduction to the poster session”

15.45 -16.45 Poster Session organized by Alessandra Caviglia

16.45-17.15 Break

Session 1.

17.15 Elisabetta Jezek - Introduction: Quantitative methods and corpora

17.30 Michael Cysouw, München, “Quantitative approaches to the reconstruction of meaning change”

18.00 Dag Haug, Oslo, “Prodrop in the New Testament - a comparative view on Greek, Latin, Gothic, Armenian and Old Church Slavonic”

19.00 Cocktail at Castello Sforzesco

20.00 Visit to the museum

23 September

9.00 Official opening and opening address

Angiolino Stella, President of the University

Dario Mantovani, Coordinator of celebrations for the 650th anniversary of the University
General Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany (invited)
Riccardo Pozzo, Humboldt Fellows Association
Annesusanne Fackler, Director of the Goethe-Institut Milan (invited)
Elisa Romano, Dean of the faculty of Arts
Gianguido Manzelli, Chair of the Linguistic Department
Marco Galandra, Alderman of the City of Pavia

10.30 Rosemarie Lühr, Jena, President of the Indogermanische Gesellschaft, “Zur Rekonstruktion der indogermanischen Syntax heute”

11.00 Break

Session 2.

15.15 Elisabeth Rieken, Marburg, “Neue Wege und Irrwege in der indogermanistischen Forschung”

15.45 Gerd Carling, Uppsala “Structural typology and the role of historical linguistics - towards a synthesis”

16.15 Mate Kapović, Zagreb, “Historical-Comparative and Variationist Linguistics”

13-14.30 Break

Session 3.

14.30 Pierluigi Cuzzolin, Bergamo - Introduction: Reconstructing alignment in PIE

14.40 Leonid Kulikov, Leiden, “Transitivity and labile syntax in Proto-Indo-European: A diachronic typological approach”

15.10 Ranko Matasovic, Zagreb, “The re-evaluation of the evidence for PIE as a language with active clause alignment”

15.40 Ilya Yakubovich, Moscow State University, “Privative ergativity in Hittite”

16.10 Discussion

16.30 break

Session 4.

17.00 Antonio Loprieno, Basel, “On the typology of focus in Egyptian”

17.30 Michael Daniel, Moscow State University “Temporary recipient in East Caucasian”

18.00 Elena Skribnik, München, “South Siberian Turkic languages: some instances of past language contacts”

20.00 Conference dinner

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Session 5.

9.00 Tijmen Pronk, Zagreb, “Slavic words denoting emotions and their Indo-European origin”

9.30 Matthias Urban, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, “Semantic Change and the Methodology of Semantic Reconstruction”

10.00 Paola Dardano, Siena Stranieri, “Anatolischer Wortschatz und Phraseologie: Ererbtes und fremde Einflüsse”

10.30-11.00 Break

Session 6.

11.00 Livio Gaeta, Napoli Federico II, “On evolutive and adaptive change: Historical-comparative linguistics and the origin of language”

11.30 Maria Napoli, Siena Stranieri, “The Indo-European Verb in the 21st Century. On the category of Aspect”

12.00 Guided tour of the University

13.30-15.00 Break

Session 7.

15.00 Pietro Dini, Pisa, “Philologisches und Linguistisches am Beispiel der Übersetzungen ins Altpreussische”

15.30 Daniel Petit, École Normale Supérieure Paris, “On indefinite pronouns in the Baltic languages”

16.00-16.30 Break

Session 8.

16.30 Egle Mocciaro, Palermo “Agency and agentive prepositions in Late Latin”,

17.00 Luisa Brucale, Palermo “Manner of motion verbs in Latin”

18.00 Walking tour of Pavia

25 September

Session 9.

9.00 Luz Conti, Madrid Autónoma, “Temporal and conjunctive Adverbs in Ancient Greek: A historical overview”

9.30 Stefanie Fauconnier, Leuven, “Ancient Greek relative clauses from a typological perspective”

10.00 César Ruiz, Madrid Complutense, “Productivity and language corpus”

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00 Round table hosted by Davide Ricca, Torino

12.30 Silvia Luraghi, Pavia - Conclusions