

Syntactic variation across German varieties: diachronic and synchronic perspectives / Syntaktische Variation in den deutschen Varietäten: diachrone und synchrone Perspektiven

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, 18th-20th November 2026

Provisional Programme

Wednesday, 18th November 2026
Location: Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Cosulich (https://apps.unive.it/mappe/sede/990020)
14.15-15.15: Helmut Weiß, Keynote Speech , <i>Nicht oder nicht nicht – diachrone Variation bei der Grammatikalisierung einer Negationspartikel</i>
15.15-15.55: David Diem , <i>A Freeze/Weiß Account of Nominal Possessives</i>
15.55-16.15: Christa Dürscheid , <i>Regionale Variation im Standarddeutschen. Überlegungen zu einer praxisorientierten Grammatikforschung</i>
16.15-17.00: Coffee Break
17.00-17.20: Lars Ingolf Dalen & Pamela Goryczka , <i>One Root, Two Sizes: Subjunctive II optionality in Central Bavarian</i>
17.20-18.00: Stefan Savić , <i>The position of the finite verb in main declarative clauses in Wymysorys</i>

Thursday, 19th November 2026
Location: Sala Giovanni Morelli, Malcantone Marcorà (https://apps.unive.it/mappe/sede/990044)
09.00-10.00: Birgit Alber, Keynote Speech , <i>An exploration of microvariation</i>
10.00-10.40: Livio Gaeta , <i>What about clitics in Walser German? Morphologization as repair strategy for the collapse of V2</i>
10.40-11.10: Coffee Break
11.10-11.50: Caterina Saracco , <i>Cinque comunità, cinque strutture: micro-variazione sintattica e contatto linguistico nelle varietà walser italiane</i>
11.50-12.10: Dario Capelli , <i>The Development of Doppelperfekt in Töitschu</i>
12.10-12.30: Clara David , <i>L'elicitazione della perifrasi con tun nelle varietà walser: sfide e innovazioni metodologiche sul campo</i>
12.30-14.00: Lunch Break
14.00-14.40: Francesco Costantini , <i>The tun-periphrasis in Saurian: testing Trudgill's simplification hypothesis in a German minority variety</i>
15.40-16.20: Stefan Rabanus & Sabrina Bertollo , <i>Sprachfamilienübergreifende Raumstrukturen und syntaktischer Wandel in deutschen Minderheitensprachen in Italien</i>
16.20-16.50: Coffee Break
16.50-17.30: Andrea Padovan & Alessandra Tomaselli , <i>Negative Concord in Cimbrian: A Historical Germanic Perspective</i>
17.30-18.30: Eric Fuß, Keynote Speech , <i>On the category and internal structure of deadjectival nouns: clues from relativization</i>
19.30: Social Dinner

Friday, 20th November 2026
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Location: Sala Giovanni Morelli, Malcanton Marcorà https://apps.unive.it/mappe/sede/990044
09.00-10.00: Sophia Oppermann, Keynote Speech , Ein teil mvnche giengen/Dvrch ir lust so hin zv <i>Verbal agreement with binominal partitives in the history of German</i>
10.00-10.40: Elliott Evans & Christopher Sapp , <i>VP coordination in medieval Low and High German</i>
10.40-11.00: Coffee Break
11.00-11.40: Romano Madaro , <i>From Auxiliary Raising to the Loss of V2: Alpine Germanic Varieties as a Laboratory of Word Order Change</i>
11.40-12.00: Sabrina Bertollo , <i>Sind Relativisierungsstrategien relativ? Deutsche Relativierer im Sprachkontakt mit romanischen Relativmarkern in Italien</i>
12.00-12.40: Marius Albers , <i>Syntaktische Variation im Verbalkomplex: Zur Binnenspaltung in Synchronie und Diachronie</i>