1st Symposium on Research in Syntactic Cartography (SPeC 2022)
October 4-7, 2022

October 4
8h30: WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
9h-12: Minicourse 1 (part 1):
   Prof. Ur Shlonsky (University of Geneva - UNIGE): Smuggling and Locality
15h-18h: Minicourse 2 (part 1)
   Prof. Giuliana Giusti (Ca' Foscari University of Venice): The expression of indefiniteness in Italo-Romance

October 5
9h-12h: Minicourse 2 (part 2):
   Prof. Giuliana Giusti (Ca' Foscari University of Venice): The expression of indefiniteness in Italo-Romance
14h-17h: Minicourse 1 (part 2):
   Prof. Ur Shlonsky (University of Geneva - UNIGE): Smuggling and Locality

October 6
9h-10h30: Opening Conference – Prof. Giuliana Giusti (Ca' Foscari University of Venice): The "definite" article as a marker of weak indefiniteness in Italian.
10h30-11h: Coffee Break
11h-12h: Communication Session
Feature impoverishment and case licensing in Brazilian Portuguese 3rd person clitics
Janayna Carvalho (Federal University of Minas Gerais)
Ana Calindro (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

**A Cartographic Analysis of Imperfectivity in English**
Matheus Gomes Alves (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)
Adriana Leitão Martins (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

14h-15h: Invited Talk – Prof. Aquiles Tescari Neto (State University of Campinas): **On Cartographic Hierarchies as Explanantia**

15h-16h30: Communication Session

**“Bora (lá)” as a pragmatic marker in Brazilian Portuguese**
Patrícia Rodrigues (Federal University of Paraná)
Marcus Vinicius Lunguinho (University of Brasília)

**On the post-verbal position of identificational focus in Changana**
Fábio Bonfin Duarte (Federal University of Minas Gerais)
David Seth Langa (Federal University of Minas Gerais)

**IP internal por que in Brazilian Portuguese: some remarks based in an eye-tracking study**
Simone Guesser (Federal University of Roraima/Rio de Janeiro/Southern Frontier)
Lorrane Medeiros (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)
Flore Kédochim (Federal University of Roraima)
Raquel Sousa (State University of Campinas)

16h30-17h: Coffee Break

17h-18h30: Communication Session

**Auxiliary verbs move to disambiguate their multiple interpretations in Brazilian Portuguese**
Paulo Ângelo Araújo Adriano (State University of Campinas)

**Sentential and non-sentential wh-exclamatives in Brazilian Portuguese**
Matheus Leopoldino da Cruz (University of Brasília)
Pedro Siero (University of Brasília)
Paulo Medeiros Junior (University of Brasília)

**Central adverbial clauses are integrated into the structure right above vP**
Wellington Souza de Paula (State University of Campinas)

19h: Happy Hour: Dinner (Fixed-priced menu: BRL 100,00 ; if you would like to join, please confirm with the Organizing Committee until October 5, 12pm)
**October 7**

9h-10h: Invited Talk – Prof. Xavier Villalba (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB): **Resizing Romance infinitival relatives**

10h-10h30: Coffee Break

10h30-12h: Communication Session

- Remarks on the syntax of denial questions with *quando* (when) and *onde* (where) in Brazilian Portuguese
  - Raquel Sousa (State University of Campinas)

- The role of wh-elements in exclamatives: some data from Brazilian Portuguese
  - Bruno Lima (State University of Campinas)

- A note on Brazilian Portuguese wh-negatives
  - Paulo Medeiros Junior (University of Brasilia)

14h-15h: Communication Session

- Semantic and syntactic properties of French wh- interrogatives with *pourquoi*
  - Flore Kédochim (Federal University of Roraima)
  - Simone Guesser (Federal University of Roraima/Rio de Janeiro/Southern Frontier)

- Subject, definiteness and functional projections: Brazilian Portuguese data under the light of Cartography
  - Gabriel Fuchsberger (State University of Campinas)

15h-16h: Coffee Break + Poster Session

- The cartography of subject doubling: an analysis of resumptive pronouns in Brazilian Portuguese and Italian
  - Letícia Emília Krieck (Federal University of Santa Catarina)

- The hierarchy of low and medial adverbs in Chilean Spanish
  - Ana Wechsler (State University of Campinas)

- Epistemic modals and their relation to wh-questions [*por que*] and [*o que*] in Portuguese
  - Rejane Nickel (Federal University of Santa Catarina)

- Wh-questions in Brazilian Venetan: an overview
  - Ani Marchesan (Federal University of Southern Frontier)
  - Luana Cerizolli (Federal University of Southern Frontier)
  - Mateus Scariot (Federal University of Southern Frontier)
Ricardo Gabriel Menegat Bée (Federal University of Southern Frontier)
Simone Guesser (Federal University of Roraima/Rio de Janeiro/Southern Frontier)

16h-17h30: Closing Conference – Prof. Ur Shlonsky (University of Geneva - UNIGE): Focus, movement and ellipsis

MINICOURSES:

Minicourse 1: Smuggling and Locality
Prof. Ur Shlonsky (University of Geneva - UNIGE)

Abstract: We will look at a number of smuggling derivations - in which a category XP moves and thereby ‘smuggles’ a constituent within it (Collins 2005) - and how they circumvent locality violations. In particular, we will look at the workings of smuggling in the left periphery of the vP in the the clausal left periphery.

Minicourse 2: The expression of indefiniteness in Italo-Romance
Prof. Giuliana Giusti (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Abstract: Cardinaletti and Giusti (2018, 2020) have shown that Italian and Italo-Romance varieties (Italian dialects and regional varieties of Italian) apparently have four different ways of expressing indefiniteness in DP: bare nouns, the (so-called) partitive article (formed by the apparent preposition di inflected for the apparent definite article, art), the bare article, and bare di. Cardinaletti and Giusti (2015, 2016) analyze these four forms as the result of a single syntactic merge (di in SpecDP and art in D), with different realizations at PF, which is the ground of diatopic variation, semantic differentiation of coexisting forms, and a certain degree of true optionality. The course will present preliminary results of the VariOpInTA project https://pric.unive.it/progetti/variopinta/home which aims to study the range of variation and optionality in Italo-Romance and the influence of billectalism in regional Italian and in individual dialects.

Extra activity

October 8, at 9am: Tracking to Lagoinha do Leste. More information here!

Important! Those of you who are interested in joining in, please bring water, snacks, sunscreen, and bug repellent.