

What's in a Clitic? Insights from Acquisition and Theory (Hybrid Workshop)

8 May 2026

On-site location : Sala de Consiliu, Facultatea de Limbi și Literaturi Străine, Pitar Moș nr. 7-13, București

Online GoogleMeet link : <https://meet.google.com/ruj-ndfo-cge>

Organizers : Adina Camelia Bleotu (University of Bucharest, University of Vienna), Ekaterina Levina (University of Vienna)

Support : SFB project *Language between Redundancy and Deficiency*, specifically subproject TP6 *The (Non) Deficiency and (Non-) Redundancy of Clitic Pronouns* (PI: Dalina Kallulli).

Invited talks (highlighted in yellow below): 40 minutes // Regular talks: 30 minutes

Schedule is shown in three time zones : (i) the *Eastern Daylight Time* (EDT, UTC-4, e.g. local time in New York), (ii) the *Central European Summer Time* (CEST, UTC+2, e.g. local time in Berlin), and (iii) the *Eastern European Summer Time* (EEST, UTC+3, e.g. local time in Bucharest).

FRIDAY, 8 May 2026

EDT (New York)	CEST (Berlin)	EEST (Bucharest)	
7:15-7:30	13:15-13:30	14:15-14:30	Welcome
			THEORETICAL INSIGHTS
7:30-8:10	13:30-14:10	14:30-15:10	Monica Alexandrina Irimia (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia) & Anna Pineda (Universitat de Barcelona) Arbitrary SE and third person accusative clitics: problems and solutions
8:10-8:40	14:10-14:40	15:10-15:40	Ekaterina Levina (University of Vienna) Clitic doubling in Rioplatense Spanish
8:40-9:00	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	Break

INSIGHTS FROM ACQUISITION			
9:00-9:40	15:00-15:40	16:00-16:40	<p>Federica Longo (Università degli Studi di Messina), Giulia Lanzarotto (Independent researcher), Alessandra Falzone (Università degli Studi di Messina), Fabrizio Arosio (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca), & Elena Pagliarini (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)</p> <p>Comprehension and production of object clitics in Italian: An experimental investigation on children and adults</p>
9:40-10:10	15:40-16:10	16:40-17:10	<p>Adina Camelia Bleotu (University of Bucharest, University of Vienna)</p> <p><i>Me First</i> in Development: Feature-Based Asymmetries in Child Romanian PCC</p>
10:10-10:30	16:10-16:30	17:10-17:30	Break
10:30-11:10	16:30-17:10	17:30-18:10	<p>Raffaella Folli (Ulster University), Juliana Gerard (Ulster University), Heidi Harley (University of Arizona), Balthazar Lauzon (Ulster University), & Morgan Macleod (Ulster University)</p> <p>The acquisition of <i>si</i> with anticausatives and reflexives in Italian</p>
11:10-11:50	17:10-17:50	18:10-18:50	<p>Chiara Dal Farra (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca), Silvia Silleresi (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca), Artemis Alexiadou (ZAS Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Uli Sauerland (ZAS Berlin), & Maria Teresa Guasti (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca)</p> <p><i>Come si dice?</i> The uses of clitic <i>si</i> in Child Italian</p>
11:50-12:00	17:50-18:00	18:50-19:00	Farewell
		20:00-22:00	Dinner