

# 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)	
6:30-6:50	12:30-12:50	13:30-13:50	<b>Welcome</b>
			<b>THEORETICAL INSIGHTS</b>
6:50-7:30	12:50-13:30	13:50-14:30	<b>Alexandra Cornilescu (University of Bucharest)</b> <b>Dative Clitics : When Clitics Determine Subjects</b>
7:30-8:10	13:30-14:10	14:30-15:10	<b>Monica Alexandrina Irimia (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia)</b> <b>&amp; Anna Pineda (Universitat de Barcelona)</b> <b>Arbitrary SE and third person accusative clitics: problems and solutions</b>
8:10-8:40	14:10-14:40	15:10-15:40	<b>Ekaterina Levina (University of Vienna)</b> <b>Clitic doubling in Rioplatense Spanish</b>
8:40-9:00	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	<b>Break</b>

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