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## PROGETTO DI RICERCA DI RILEVANTE INTERESSE NAZIONALE 2022

"LINKED WORDNETS FOR ANCIENT INDO-EUROPEAN LANGUAGES"

# [THINKING – INDO-EUROPEAN]

## Meaning and Form in Historical Linguistics and Comparative Reconstruction

May 19 – Day 1

13:45-14:00

### Opening Remarks

14:00-15:00

### Keynote Lecture 1:

Silvia LURAGHI (University of Pavia)  
Interactive second arguments in Ancient Greek:  
Evidence for constructional merger

15:00-15:15

### Break

15:15-16:45

### Session 1

15:15-15:45

Francesco MAMBRINI (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)  
and Silvia ZAMPETTA (University of Pavia)  
Definite Article Omission in Classical Greek Coordination

15:45-16:15

Stefan HÖFLER (University of Vienna)  
When Adjectives Name Kinds: Classificatory ADJECTIVE + NOUN  
Expressions in Indo-European

16:15-16:45

Eystein DAHL (Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu)  
Subjecthood and subject properties in Indo-European

16:45-17:15

### Break

17:15-18:45

### Session 2

17:15-17:45

Claire LE FEUVRE (Sorbonne Université, Paris)  
\*-tero- derivatives from nouns in Indo-European languages:  
semantics and reconstruction

17:45-18:15

Chiara ZANCHI (Università di Pavia)  
Together, after, differently: the meanings and productivity of  
Greek *meta-* in the diachrony of Greek

18:15-18:45

Thiago MENDES VENTUROT (University of Würzburg)  
Prefixed *verba dicendi* as resultatives in Greek and Latin

May 20 – Day 2

9:30-11:00

### Session 3

9:30-10:00

Riccardo GINEVRA (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)  
Distance Makes the Heart Grow Fonder: On the Etymology  
of Ancient Greek *ἔραμαι* 'desire, love' and Latin *dēsīderō*  
'miss, desire'

10:00-10:30

Andrew MERRITT (Georgetown University)  
A Cognitive Semantic Perspective on the Etymology and  
Poetics of *κάλλος* and *σίρι-*

10:30-11:00

Mattia PETROGALLI (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)  
Conceptualizing Sterility and Sexual Insensitivity within  
Sensory-Impairment Domains in Greek and Roman Texts

11:00-11:30

### Break

11:30-13:00

### Session 4

11:30-12:00

Annamaria BARTOLOTTA (Università di Palermo)  
The Indo-European root *\*h<sub>1</sub>es-* 'to be' from a typological  
perspective

12:00-12:30

Matteo TARSI (Università di Pavia)  
PIE *\*sent-*

12:30-13:00

Lucien VAN BEEK (Leiden University)  
Conceptual metaphors and the etymology of Vedic *jtá-*

13:00-14:30

### Lunch

14:30-15:30

### Keynote Lecture 2:

José L. GARCÍA RAMÓN (Köln / AIBL, Paris)  
Form and Meaning(s) in Indo-European Reconstruction:  
semantic paths, metaphors, phraseology

15:30-16:00

### Break

16:00-17:30

### Session 5

16:00-16:30

Giorgio CARBONI (Università per Stranieri di Siena)  
The etymology of *Ἐρινός* in light of Indo-European  
phraseology

16:30-17:00

Paola DARDANO (Università per Stranieri di Siena)  
Spells and Speech Acts in Pre-Classical Anatolia: Verbs of Saying  
in Hittite Magical Texts

17:00-17:30

Erica FRATELLINI (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)  
The Hesiodic compound *ἀλεξιάρη*

20:00

### Conference Dinner

May 21 – Day 3

9:30-10:30

### Session 6

9:30-10:00

Birgit Anette OLSEN (University of Copenhagen)  
Thinking "giving", "taking", and the exchange of wealth in  
Indo-European

10:00-10:30

Giorgio SCALVINI (Università per Stranieri di Siena & Sorbonne  
Université)  
The Lands of Well-Fed Horses: Some Reflections on Gk.  
*ἵππόβοτος*

10:30-11:00

### Break

11:00-12:30

### Session 7

11:00-11:30

Irene DE FELICE (Università del Piemonte Orientale) and Roberta  
LEOTTA (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)  
Thinking the mind: metaphors, collocations, and pragmatic functions  
of Latin *mens*

11:30-12:00

Eleonora LITTA and Riccardo GINEVRA (Università Cattolica del  
Sacro Cuore)  
Cerebrate, Cogitate, Think: Mapping the Semantic Neighbourhood  
of 'Reasoning' in the Latin WordNet

12:00-12:30

Laura MASSETTI (University of Naples "L'Orientale")  
*Athena Mentor*: Thinking about the Finale of the *Odyssey*

12:30-12:45

### Closing Remarks

# Workshop

May 19-21, 2026

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