



**Workshop on
*LANGUAGE CONTACT AND LANGUAGE DECAY:
SOCIO-POLITICAL AND LINGUISTIC PERSPECTIVES***

Aula Magna – IUSS

8th of April 2010 – 1st Day

09.00 – 09.30 : **Opening**

1ST SESSION - EXTERNAL (SOCIO-POLITICAL) LINGUISTIC ISSUES

09.30 – 10.15 : **Teresa Condeço** (Administrator at the DG for Education and Culture at the European Commission): *Issues on EU policy on multilingualism*

10.15 – 11.00 : **Jeroen Darquennes** (University of Namur, Belgium): *Language revitalization along the Germanic-Romance language border: theoretical, methodological and practical challenges*

11.00 – 11.30 : **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.15 : **Gabriele Iannàccaro** (University of Milano Bicocca): *Patterns of language maintenance: a quantitative approach*

12.15 – 13.00 : **Suzanne Romaine** (University of Oxford): *Language ecology and language death*

13.00 – 15.00 : **Lunch**

2ND SESSION - INTERNAL (CONTACT/DECAY) LINGUISTIC ISSUES

15.00 – 15.45 : **Wolfgang Dressler** (University of Vienna): *Early linguistic indicators of language decay*

15.45 – 16.30 : **Silvia Dal Negro** (Free University of Bozen): *The definition of semi-speakers on the basis of linguistic features*

16.30 – 17.00 : **Coffee Break**

- 17.00 – 17.45 : **Mauro Tosco** (University of Turin) : *Issues in the Ausbauization of minority endangered languages*
- 17.45 – 18.30 : **Peter Bakker** (University of Amsterdam): *A presentation/discussion of some Michif phonomorphosyntactic data*
- 18.30 – 19.15: **Yaron Matras** (University of Manchester): *The afterlife of a language: the case of Anglo-Romani*
- 20.30 : **Social Dinner**
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9th of April 2010 – 2nd Day

1ST SESSION - EXTERNAL (SOCIO-POLITICAL) LINGUISTIC ISSUES

- 09.30 – 10.15 : **Tomasz Wicherkiewicz** (University of Poznań/Poland): *Endangered diaspora languages in Central & Eastern Europe*
- 10.15 – 11.00 : **Sandro Caruana** (University of Malta): *Bilingualism and language policy in Malta*
- 11.00 – 11.30 : **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 12.15 : **Rik Vosters** (University of Brussels) : *Dutch in Flanders - an endangered language? Historical-sociolinguistic perspectives on the language situation in Flanders during the late 18th and early 19th century*
- 12.15 – 13.00 : **Bruno Moretti** (University of Bern), **Elena Maria Pandolfi** (Swiss Italian linguistic Observatory) : *Outlining a Vitality Index of Italian Language in Switzerland*
- 13.00 – 15.00 : **Lunch**

2ND SESSION - INTERNAL (CONTACT/DECAY) LINGUISTIC ISSUES

- 15.00 – 15.45 : **Thomas Stolz** (University of Bremen): *Loss vd. Growth of irregularity in morphology*
- 15.45 – 16.30 : **Dimitra Melissaropoulou** (University of Patras): *Loan verb borrowing and adaptation mechanisms: Evidence from Greek Dialectal Variation*
- 16.30 – 17.00 : **Coffee Break**
- 17.00 – 17.45 : **Walter Breu** (University of Konstanz): *Contact-induced change in the grammar of Slavic microlanguages*
- 17.45 – 18.30 : **Rita Franceschini** (Free University of Bozen) : *Relative openness of subsystems in a contact situation with unfocussed language acquisition*