

WORKSHOP ON ROMANCE SE/SI – PROGRAM\*

**Thursday, April 21st**

9:00am – 9:30am

Registration and welcome address

9:30am – 10:30am

Keynote 1: SE as a mirror of linguistic theory

Paula Kempchinsky, *University of Iowa*

10:30am – 11:50am

Session 1: PCC and impersonal constructions

SE constructions and the PCC	Javier Ormazabal & Juan Romero <i>University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) &amp; University of Extremadura</i>
On some syntactic and interpretative differences between Catalan-Spanish and Italian impersonal SE	Francisco Ordóñez <i>Stonybrook University</i>

Lunch 11:50am – 1:15pm (Lunch on your own)

1:15pm – 2:35pm

Session 2: The Projection of Arguments and Null Subjects

SE in Spanish and the projection of external and internal arguments	David Basilico <i>University of Alabama-Birmingham</i>
On the relation between null subjects and impersonal <i>se</i>	Kazuya Bamba <i>University of Toronto</i>

Break 2:35pm – 2:55 pm

2:55pm – 4:15pm

Session 3: Historical analyses of SE

Grammaticalization of <i>Se</i> from Latin to Spanish and the object agreement cycle	Matthew Maddox <i>University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana</i>
Why is French different? Evidence for diverging paths in the grammaticalization of <i>se</i> in Medieval French and Spanish	Anne Wolfgruber <i>University of Salzburg/University of Girona</i>

6:30pm – Workshop dinner (1847 at Stamm House, Transportation provided)

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\*All talks will take place on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus in the Pyle Center Building, located at 702 Langdon St. Madison, WI 53706-1420.

## Friday, April 22nd

9am – 10:00am

Keynote 2: Subject positions and the person constraint in SE passives  
Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin, *CNRS-Université Paris 7*

Short Break: 10am – 10:10am

10:10am – 12:10pm

Session 4: Anticausatives and light verbs

Two types of anti-causative <i>se</i> : the case of Spanish light verbs	Alfredo García Pardo <i>University of Southern California</i>
Scalar constraints on anticausative SE: the aspectual hypothesis revisited	Margot Vivanco <i>Universidad Complutense de Madrid</i>
Disappearing SE in predicates embedded under causative light verbs	María Cristina Cuervo <i>University of Toronto</i>

Lunch 12:10pm – 1:15pm (Lunch buffet will be provided)

1:15pm – 3:15pm

Session 5: Unergatives, figure reflexives and motion verbs

Unergative frames for non-argument SE verbs: a case study	Monica Alexandrina Irimia & Virginia Hill <i>University of York &amp; University of New Brunswick</i>
On a class of figure reflexives in Romanian	Alexandra Cornilescu & Alexandru Nicolae <i>University of Bucharest &amp; Romanian Academy/University of Bucharest</i>
The role of <i>se'n</i> in causativized verbs of motion: evidence from Catalan	Anna Pineda <i>Autonomous University of Barcelona</i>