**SinFonIJA VII@ University of Graz**
Venue: Heinrichstrasse 78 a, Room: HS 47.01

— Preliminary Program —

**Wednesday, September 24th**
18:00-21:00: Warm-up at the restaurant “Brandhof” (Gleisdorfgasse 10, 8010 Graz)

**Thursday, September 25th**
8:00-8:45 Registration
8:45-9:00 Opening remarks

**First Session – Chair: Remus Gergel**
9:00-10:00 Invited Speaker: Anthony Kroch (& Beatrice Santorini): *On the Word Order of Early Old French*
10:00-10:35 Martin Salzmann: 213 verb clusters exist. Evidence from new diagnostics to distinguish V(P)R and the 3rd construction: Misplaced z(u) and short relative clause extraposition in (Swiss) German

Coffee Break

**Second Session – Chair: Balázs Surányi**
10:50-11:25 Boban Arsenijevic: *Two DPs in a language without articles*
11:25-12:00 Andreas Trotzke & Yvonne Viesel: *DP-internal discourse particles, illocutionary force, and specificity*

**Third Session – Chair: Lanko Marušič**
14:00-15:00 Invited Speaker: Katalin É. Kiss (& Tamás Zétényi): *Children’s scope interpretation of doubly quantified sentences and the problem of isomorphism*
15:00-15:35 Aritz Irurtzun: *Split Wh-questions in Basque: Sluicing vs. Multidominance*

Coffee Break

**Fourth Session – Chair: Martin Hummel**
15:50-16:25 Lanko Marušič, Petra Mišmaš, Vesna Plesnicar, Tina Razborsek & Tina Šuligoj: *On a potential counter-example to Merchant’s Sluicing-COMP generalization*
16:25-17:00 Anna Gazdik & Veronika Hegedűs: *Agreeing Invariable Adjectives in French*

18:00 Poster Reception

- Muamera Begovic: *Coordination and subject-verb agreement in Serbo-Croatian: New insights*
- Doreen Georgi & Martin Salzmann: *A locality argument for top-down derivation: Resumptive drop and case attraction*
- Sabina Halupka-Rešetar & Neda Todorović: *Serbian verbs and nouns front to be expressive*
- Ivan Kapitonov: *Two strategies for one threat: Underspecification in expressive content*
- Tatjana Marvin: *External Argument Nominalization with Complement Structure in Slovenian*
- Marcin Wągiel: *Plural markers and classifiers. Semantic analysis of the Polish measure word “para”*
- Mihaela Zamfirescu: *How different types of PPIs are licensed in Romanian*

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Friday, September 26th

Fifth Session – Chair: Andreas Blümel
9:00-10:00 Invited Speaker: Daniel Büring: Control in Nominal Complements
10:00-10:35 Sarah Zobel: Voldemort Phrases in generics -- on seemingly impersonal uses of 3rd sg. pronouns

Coffee Break

Sixth Session- Chair: Boban Arsenijevic
10:50-11:25 Franci Vaupotic, Artur Stepanov & Rok Zaucer: Full and reduced relative clauses and relative clause attachment preferences
11:25-12:00 Balázs Surányi, Veronika Hegedűs & Jutta M. Hartmann: Agree in copula-support: Evidence from Hungarian

12:00-14:00 Poster Session + Lunch
- Lior Laks (alternate): The Cost of Change: Plural Formation of Loan Words in Arabic
- Ales Bican: The distribution of vocalic quantity in Czech
- Man-Ni Chu: An ongoing coda change of Taiwan Southern Min
- Pavel Koval & Aléna Aksénova: Tolerance of underspecification in Karachai-Balkar
- Ineke Mennen, Robert Mayr & Jonathan Morris: Socio-phonetic variation in a language contact situation: the case of lexical stress in Welsh and Welsh English
- Branimir Stankovic: Serbo-Croatian short adjectives in definite contexts – Focus inside NP/DP
- Ildikó Emese Szabó: Low Vowel "Lengthening" in Hungarian

Seventh Session – Chair: Milena Insam
14:00-15:00 Invited Speaker: Hubert Truckenbrodt (& Beste Kamali): On identifying the wh-feature with the F-feature

Coffee Break

Eighth Session – Chair: Veronika Hegedűs
15:55-16:30 Olga Borik: Argument realization of long form adjectives and participles in Russian
16:35-17:00 Business Meeting
19:00 Dinner at the restaurant “Das Lorenz” (Heinrichstraße 145, 8010 Graz)

Saturday, September 27th

Ninth Session – Chair: Anna Micheler
9:00-9:35 Lior Laks, Evan-Gary Cohen & Stav Azulay: What are we faithful to? On vowel epenthesis and variation (or lack thereof) in Hebrew verbs
9:35-10:10 Matic Pavlic: The parameters that set word order in Slovenian Sign Language (Canceled talk: Péter Rebrus & Miklós Törkenczy: Possible and impossible disharmony)

Coffee Break

Tenth Session – Chair: Martin Kopf
10:25-11:00 Mingya Liu: Interpreting “chadian mei”
11:00-12:00 Invited Speaker: Regine Eckardt: The parameters of indirect speech