



**Small languages, big ideas:
the smaller Germanic languages from
a theoretical, general and comparative
perspective**

Conference program

DAY 1, JUNE 13	
09:30-10:45	Registration
10:45-11:00	Welcome address Marco Bianchi, head of the Department of Scandinavian Languages
11:00-12:00	Keynote 1 ROOM 16-0043 Veturliði G. Óskarsson (Uppsala) The tale of a language on life support — from purism to language technology
12:00-13:00	Lunch
Session 1	
	ROOM 16-0043 <i>Grammar I</i> Chair: Fisher
	ROOM 16-0042 <i>Language documentation and preservation I</i> Chair: Sapir
13:00-13:30	M. Tsiouris (Uppsala) Possibility meanings in Elfdalian: the semantics of the verbs <i>bella</i> , <i>dugå</i> and <i>kunna</i>
13:30-14:00	R. Wierenga, & P. Dirix (VIvA, Ghent, North-West University, KU Leuven) Developing an ecosystem for the restandardisation of Afrikaans: Lectal inclusivity and the road to sustainability
13:30-14:00	T. Landh (Uppsala) Development of productive preterit rules in the grammar of Swedish-speaking children
14:00-14:30	R. Esposito (Napoli Orientale) A rejected mother and her lingering ghost. The role of Yiddish during the formative years of Israeli Hebrew
14:00-14:30	R. Fisher (Penn State) Form and Meaning in Pennsylvania Dutch Nominal Diminutives
14:30-15:00	L. Riccardelli (Roma Sapienza) Övdalian in a Central Scandinavian perspective
14:30-15:00	Y. Sapir (Kristianstad) A New Elfdalian Grammar
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	Poster session (Engelska Parken, Building 16, Foyer) G. Fabbris (Venezia) Germanic minorities in Italy: a survey of what is available M. Foltýn (Budapest) Foreign influence on modern Yiddish phytonyms J. Siewert (Helsinki) A Dialectometric Study of Low Saxon Syntactic Variation over Time
17:00-18:00	Guided visit to Carolina manuscript exhibit (2 groups: 17:00-17:45, 18:00-18:45)
19:30-	Conference dinner



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DAY 2, JUNE 14	
9:30-10:30	Keynote 2 ROOM 16-0043 E. Bidese (Trento) Syntactic variation in the German(ic) language islands in Northern Italy. What Cimbrian and other microvarieties tell us about the structure of Germanic languages
10:30-12:30	Session 2
	ROOM 16-0043 <i>Grammar II</i> Chair: Madaro
	ROOM 16-0042 <i>Language documentation and preservation II</i> Chair: Schram
10:30-11:00	É. Márkus & G. Baloghné Nagy (Budapest) Passivkonstruktionen im deutschen Sprachinseldialekt von Deutschpilsen/ Nagyörzsöny in Ungarn
11:00-11:30	F. Costantini & D. Sidraschi (Udine) The <i>tuen</i> -periphrasis in Sauris German
11:30-12:00	R. Madaro (Verona) Auxiliary Raising in the German minority varieties across NE-Italy
12:00-12:30	F. Zuin (Udine) Aspectual periphrasis in Timavese
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Session 3
	ROOM 16-0043 <i>Grammar III</i> Chair: Farasyn
	ROOM 16-0042 <i>Historical and comparative linguistics</i> Chair: Wohlwend
13:30-14:00	A. Tomaselli, R. Madaro & E. Bidese (Verona, Trento) On the correlation between Germanic V2 and the low realization of the infinitival marker. Evidence from Germanic varieties spoken in NE-Italy
14:00-14:30	M. Anderssen & M. Velnić (Trondheim, Tromsø) Norwegian Object Shift: Empirical Insights from Pronominal Antecedents
14:30-15:00	M. Farasyn (Ghent) Non-resumptive left dislocation: A display of the special status of the syntax of the Franco-Flemish dialects
	L. Giacoma (Aosta) Titsch and töitschu im Aosta Valley: good neighbours or distant relations?
	S. Verdiani (Torino) Historical roots of German-based non standard varieties in Namibia
	F. Schram (Turku) Virtual Linguistic Landscapes: Exploring the Use of Low German on Instagram
	A. Maini (Agder) Navis a ventis pulsa: Wie die nordfriesischen Kognate <i>buat</i> , <i>boat</i> , <i>buæt</i> und <i>büüt</i> ‘Boot’ das urgermanische Konkretum <i>*bauta-</i> (‘welches sich stoßen/treiben läßt’) belegen können.
	R. Boldt (Agder/Erlangen-Nürnberg) Small class, big uncertainties. The semantics of the <i>ōn</i> -verbs in Proto-Norse
	L. Thöny (Bern) The Inflection of Predicative Adjectives — A Feature of the Periphery?



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15:00- 15:30	M. Velnić, R. Slabakova, A. Dahl & Kj. Faldet Listhaug (Trondheim, Southampton, Tromsø) The expression of genericity in Norwegian through singular noun phrases	M. Tarsi (Kyushu/Uppsala) Verbs of intellectual activity in Germanic and their Indo-European semantic context: towards a lexical-typological characterization
15:30- 16:00		Chr. Prado Wohlwend (Valencia) Some Gothic female names in the Iberian Peninsula between the 6th and 8th centuries
16:00- 17:00	Coffee break	
17:30- 18:30	Guided tour: Runestones in Uppsala	