



**Workshop: Syntax and language acquisition: Interface with Linguistic Theory
in honour of Prof. Arhonto Terzi**

Programme

26 March 2026

- 9.30-10.00 Welcome
- 10.00-10.30 Arhonto Terzi: Links between Grammar and Cognition through the lens of Developmental Language Disorder (University of Patras)
- 10.30-11.00 Maria Kambanaros: When linguistics met speech-language therapy: bridging theory and clinical practice (Cyprus University of Technology)
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.00 Nikos Angelopoulos¹, Dimitris Michelioudakis² & Vassilios Spyropoulos³: On subject islands in Greek: evidence from split DPs (1CNRS/Côte d'Azur University, 2Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 3National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 12.00-12.30 Guglielmo Cinque¹ & Georgios Vardakis²: Against a low external merge position of demonstratives (with reference to Modern Greek) (1University of Venice, 2University of Padua)
- 12.30-13.00 Judy Bernstein: *In the Heights* of DP: New reflections on demonstratives (William Paterson University)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 Short personal contributions (in person, online, videos)
- 15.00-15.30 Marcel den Dikken: A tale of *of*, with links with *with*, and clues from *from* (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics & CLUL Lisbon)
- 15.30-16.00 Anna Gavarró: Explorations on preverbal syntax (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 16.00-16.30 Josep Quer¹ & Marika Lekakou²: Being apprehensive in Greek (1ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2University of Ioannina)
- 16.30-17.00 Break
- 17.00-17.30 Elena Anagnostopoulou: On the nature of clitic doubling chains in Greek (University of Crete)
- 17.30-18.00 Kleanthes Grohmann: Clitic misplacement among typically developing children and children with Specific Language Impairment and the status of mixed grammars (University of Cyprus)
- 18.00-18.30 Ken Wexler: Recent progress in theory and data of syntactic development (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

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- 9.30-10.00 Maria Teresa Guasti: What does language acquisition tell to linguistic theory?
(University of Milano-Bicocca)
- 10.00-10.30 Jeannette Schaeffer: Developing a new nonverbal mentalizing test to use
across populations
(University of Amsterdam)
- 10.30-11.00 Eleftheria Geronikou: Sentence comprehension in children with learning
difficulties: the case of Greek non-canonical sentences
(University of Patras)
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.00 Elena Theodorou: Telling personal stories: assessing narratives in Greek
Cypriot children with and without language disorders
(Cyprus University of Technology)
- 12.00-12.30 Maria Mastropavlou: Morphological syncretism meets the child parser: Greek
non-active voice in ASD
(University of Ioannina)
- 12.30-13.00 Vina Tsakali: The development of Pluperfect in sequence of events settings
(University of Crete)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.30 Michaela Nerantzini: Neuromodulation interventions in Neurodegenerative
diseases: Investigating the efficacy of language vs. cognitive intervention
coupled with rTMS
(University of Ioannina)
- 14.30-15.00 María Arche: Webs of relations in adjectival copular clauses
(University of Greenwich)
- 15.00-15.30 Break
- 15.30-16.00 Anna Roussou: Subjects under control
(University of Patras)
- 16.00-16.30 Raffaella Zanuttini¹ & Milena Šereikaitė²: Referential and impersonal *you*: a
syntactic perspective
(¹Yale University, ²Cornell University)
- 16.30-17.00 Winfried Lechner: Alea iacta est: Timing in syntactic derivations
(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 17.00-17.30 Richard Kayne: Antihomophony and English *of*
(New York University)

Organisation team

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Venue and how to get there

The workshop will take place at the Lecturing Theatre of the Library of the School of Philosophy (Zografou Campus), Athens. Address: Nikolaou Politi St. - University Campus, 15772 Zografou

The two maps below show the location of the Library of the School of Philosophy. The second map shows also the bus numbers and bus stops close to the library.

Buses can be crowded and Athens has a lot of traffic. An easier option is taking a taxi, an inexpensive option in Greece. If you take a taxi, you can ask the taxi driver to drop you at the School of Philosophy (Philosophiki). The library is the next building.



