

International Conference:
Null Objects from a Crosslinguistic and Developmental Perspective

PROGRAMME

Friday, January 29, 2021

9.45 – 10.00	Welcome
10.00 – 10.50	Keynote Esther Rinke (Goethe Universität Frankfurt) <i>Does Animacy Matter for the Realization of Null Objects in European Portuguese? Evidence from Monolingual and Bilingual Language Acquisition and Use</i>
10.50 – 11.20	Pedro Guijarro Fuentes & Ana Madeira <i>L2 Deficits or Delays? Acquisition of Residual Object Drop in L2 Spanish</i>
11.20 – 11.50	Have a break
11.50 – 12.20	Eva-Maria Roessler <i>On Null Object Licensing in Guaraní – An Account of Person-Split Pro-Drop (Tupí-Guaraní Family, *Paraguay/Brazil)</i>
12.20 – 12.50	Alexander Letuchiy <i>Is it Possible to Catch the Object Argument of A-labile Verbs and in Antipassive Constructions?</i>
12.50 – 13.20	Matthew L. Maddox <i>Licensing Contexts for Null Objects in Rioplatense Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese</i>
13.20 – 14.30	Have a break
14.30 – 15.00	Scott Schwenter & Kendra V. Dickinson <i>Parallel Acceptability of Null Direct Objects in European and Brazilian Portuguese</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Rosane Lira, Letícia Corrêa & Maria Lobo <i>The Effect of Animacy and Schooling in the Production of Co-referential Objects in the Acquisition of two Varieties of Portuguese</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Almike Vazquez-Lozares <i>Case is Key: The Relevance of Case in Basque-Spanish Null Objects</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Have a break
16.30 – 17.00	Robert Külpmann <i>The Role of Sentence Type in German Argument Omission</i>
17.00 – 17.50	Keynote Sonia Cyrino (Universidade de Campinas) <i>On the Syntax of Null Objects in Brazilian Portuguese</i>

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9.55	Opening, 2nd day
10.00 – 10.50	Keynote Marta Ruda (Jagiellonian University in Krakow) <i>Null Arguments and Diagnostic Issues. Argument Ellipsis vs. Null Pronouns</i>
10.50 – 11.20	Takeo Kurafuji <i>Some Extensions of a Choice Function Analysis of Null Arguments</i>
11.20 – 11.50	Usama Soltan <i>On Null Objects in Egyptian Arabic: Evidence for Argument Ellipsis</i>
11.50 – 12.20	Have a break
12.20 – 12.50	Anna Gavarró & Jingtao Zhu <i>Testing the Variational Model: Null Subjects and Null Objects in L1 Chinese</i>
12.50 - 13.20	Vasiliki Liarou <i>Object Drop in Greek</i>
13.20 - 14.10	Keynote Vera Dvorak (Rutgers University, NJ & ServiceNow, CA) <i>Generic and Indefinite Null Objects (comparing Czech to Italian and English)</i>
14.10	Closing words