

ESCAPING CLASSIFICATION: ADVERBS AND ADVERBIAL MODIFICATION IN THE ROMANCE WORLD CROSS-LINGUISTIC EVIDENCE AND EMPIRICAL METHODS



18-22 MAY 2026
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PROGRAM

Monday, 18 May

Aula García Lorca

- 10:00-10:30** Welcome session
- 10:30-12:00** **Adrian Chircu** (Cluj-Napoca): The history of adverbs and adverbials from Latin to Romance
- 12:30-14:00** **Stefan Koch** (Graz): Fieldwork on adverbs in primary dialects of Italo-Romance and Ibero-Romance
- 15:30-17:00** **Inka Wissner** (Besançon): The sociolinguistics of adverbs in French and Romance
- 19:00** Welcome drinks and tapas at Carmen de la Victoria

Tuesday, 19 May

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- 10:30-14:00** **Katharina Gerhalter** (Graz) & **Sandra Jiménez Pareja** (Alicante): Corpus Linguistics Workshop on *mente*-adverbs in Romance languages
- 15:30-17:00** **Martin Hummel** (Graz): *Sprachausbau* (elaboration), selection, and standardization in the adverbial domain during the Renaissance and beyond

Wednesday, 20 May

- the whole day** Excursion to Baeza and Úbeda

Thursday, 21 May

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- 10:30-11:30** **Adam Ledgeway** (Bergamo): Adverb agreement in the dialects of southern Italy (online)
- 12:00-13:30** **Juan Manuel Ribes Lorenzo** (Zaragoza): Adverbial locutions in the continuum Aragonese – Churro – Valencian – Catalan. Contrastive perspectives
- Presentation of PhD projects:
- 15:30-17:00** **Martina Rossi** (Graz): Prepositional adverbials in present-day urban Neapolitan
Elisabeth Sachse (Leipzig): Old Italian *-mente* adverbs in the continuum of Immediacy and Distance: A corpus-based analysis

Friday, 22 May

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- 10:30-12:00** **Cecilia Poletto** (Padova & Frankfurt): Negative Concord through adverbs (online)
- 12:30-14:00** **Miguel Gutiérrez-Maté** (Bielefeld): The evolution of prepositional phrases in Romance creoles and other contact varieties (online)
- 15:30-17:00** Presentation of students' fieldwork results and discussion (moderation: **Stefan Koch**)
- 17:00** **Closing session**, explanation of final exam

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