Nereus VI: Theoretical implications of the syntax/semantics interface in Romance
08. – 10. November 2012, University of Cologne

Thursday, November 8
18:30 Pre-conference reception

Friday, November 9
10:00-10:15 Opening the conference
10:15 Klaus von Heusinger (University of Cologne)
10:15-11:15 The discourse function of pe-marking in Romanian.
11:15 Klaus von Heusinger & Sofiana Chiriacescu (University of Cologne)
11:15-11:30 Coffee break
11:30-12:30 Comparison between Unaccusatives and Existentials from a diachronic perspective, comparing French, Spanish and Catalan.
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:00 Whatever happened to the Occitan go-past? New insight from the dialects of Gascony and Guardia Piemontese.
15:00 Bart Jacobs (Universität Konstanz & Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
15:00-16:00 Information Structure inside the NP.
16:00 Daniel Jacob (Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg)
16:00-16:15 Coffee Break
16:15-17:15 Contrast and the interpretation of noun phrases.
17:15 Manuel Leonetti (University of Alcala)
17:15-18:15 The history of „aliquis“ and the system of Latin specific indefinites.
18:15 Chiara Gianollo (University of Cologne)
Saturday, November 10

10:00- The interface between proximative and avertive in Romance.
11:00 Sarah Schwellenbach (University of Cologne)

11:00- Coffee break
11:15

11:15- Presentential bare nominals in Brazilian Portuguese.
12:15 Maria Teresa Espinal & Sonia Cyrino (University Autònoma de Barcelona, UNICAMP)

12:15- Zero article and its loss from Old to Modern French - some data.
13:15 Martin Becker (University of Cologne)

13:15- Closing remarks
14:00 Martin Becker (University of Cologne)

14:00- Coffee break & Snacks
16:00