

## 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  
**Klaus von Heusinger (University of Cologne)**
- 10:15-11:15 The discourse function of pe-marking in Romanian.  
**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.  
**Susann Fischer (University of Hamburg)**
- 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.  
**Bart Jacobs (Universität Konstanz & Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)**
- 15:00-16:00 Information Structure inside the NP.  
**Daniel Jacob (Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg)**
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15-17:15 Contrast and the interpretation of noun phrases.  
**Manuel Leonetti (University of Alcalá)**
- 17:15-18:15 The history of „aliquis“ and the system of Latin specific indefinites.  
**Chiara Gianollo (University of Cologne)**

**Saturday, November 10**

- 10:00- 11:00 The interface between proximative and avertive in Romance.  
**Sarah Schwellenbach (University of Cologne)**
- 11:00- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15- 12:15 Presentential bare nominals in Brazilian Portuguese.  
**Maria Teresa Espinal & Sonia Cyrino (University Autònoma de Barcelona, UNICAMP)**
- 12:15- 13:15 Zero article and its loss from Old to Modern French - some data.  
**Martin Becker (University of Cologne)**
- 13:15- 14:00 Closing remarks  
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- 14:00- 16:00 Coffee break & Snacks