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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Date and place of birth: 23 October 1957, Stamford, U.K.

Nationality: British

Married with two adult children.

2. POSITIONS HELD

Head, Section of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge (2019-)
Chair, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Cambridge (2011-15).

Professor of Linguistics, University of Cambridge (2000-)

Professorial Fellow, Downing College, Cambridge (2000-).

Head of Department of Linguistics, University of Cambridge (2001-5).

Professor and Head of English Linguistics, Universität Stuttgart, Germany (1996-2000).

Professor and Head of Linguistics, University of Wales, Bangor (1991-6).

Chargé de cours, département de linguistique générale, Université de Genève (1991-3).

Maître-assistant, département de linguistique générale, Université de Genève (1986-91).

Assistant de linguistique anglaise, département de langue et littérature anglaises, Université de Genève (1985-86).

3. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

DLitt, University of Cambridge (2006).

Ph.D., Dept. of Linguistics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. (Thesis: *The Representation of Implicit and Dethematized Subjects*, Supervisor: Osvaldo Jaeggli) (1985).

Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (1983-4).

M.A. Candidate, Dept. of Modern Languages, University of Salford, Manchester (1979-80).

University of Wales, Bangor, B.A. Linguistics/French (1979)

Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France, Auditeur Libre, Sections de Linguistique et de Phonétique (1977-8).

4. HONOURS

Honorary member, Linguistic Society of America (2016-).
Doctorate *honoris causa*, University of Bucharest (2013).
Member of the Institute of Linguists of the Romanian Academy (2012-).
Member of Academia Europaea (2008-).
Ordinary Fellow of the British Academy (2007-).
Prix Latsis de l'Université de Genève (SFr 25,000) (1989).

5. GRANTS AND AWARDS

Cambridge Humanities Research Grant: Extending Parametric Comparison (£20,000), 2020-21.

Centre for Humanities and Social Change, University of Cambridge: Giving Voice to Digital Democracies: The Social Impact of Artificially Intelligent Communications Technology (£750,000), 2018-21.

European Research Council Framework 7 Advanced Grant "Rethinking Comparative Syntax" (€2,500,000), 2011-17.

Arts and Humanities Research Council Grant "Structure and Linearisation in Disharmonic Word Orders" (with, Anders Holmberg, University of Newcastle) (£875,000), 2007-11.

Arts and Humanities Research Council Grant "Null Subjects and the Structure of Parametric Theory" (with David Willis, University of Cambridge, Anders Holmberg University of Newcastle) (£375,000), 2002-7.

Arts and Humanities Research Council Grant for Regional Collaboration in graduate teaching in South-East England (£9,800), 2004-6.

British Academy South-East Europe Collaboration Grant "Interface Interpretation" (with Ianthi Tsimpli, University of Thessaloniki, Anna Roussou, University of Patras) (£4,900), 2004-6.

British Academy Research Grant "The Synchrony and Diachrony of Second-Position Phenomena" (with Anna Roussou, University of Wales, Bangor) (£25,000), 1995-7.

Educational and Social Science Research Council Grant "The Acquisition of Welsh Clause Structure" (with Bob Morris-Jones, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Bob Borsley and Michelle Aldridge, University of Wales, Bangor) (£41,000), 1995-6.

University of Wales Research Grant "The Syntax of Clitic Pronouns in the Dialects of North Western Italy" (with Mair Parry, University of Wales, Aberystwyth) (£1,700).

Departmental Scholarship, Dept. of Modern Languages, University of Salford, Manchester, U.K., 1979-80.

6. TEACHING

6.1 Courses Taught

Introductory Lectures in General Linguistics (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Introduction to Linguistics (1985-86, 1991-95, 1996-97, 2001-2, 2002-3, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10)

Introduction to Semantics (1985-86, 1986-91)

Introduction to Phonology	(1986-88)
Historical Linguistics	(1986-91, 1994, 1997-98, 2003, 2004-5, 2010)
History of Linguistics	(1988-89)
History of English	(1992-95, 1996-97)
Intermediate Semantics	(1992)
Seminar in Semantics	(1986)
Philosophy of Linguistics	(1995)
Introduction to Syntax	(2003, 2004, 2005, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)
Intermediate Syntax	(1997-98)
Seminar in Syntax	(1992-95, 1996-99, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008-19, 2020, 2021)
Problems in Syntax	(2018)
Readings and Research in Syntax	(2016, 2018)
Comparative Syntax	(1992-95, 2015)
Language Typology	(1995, 2013, 2014, 2021)
Celtic Syntax	(1994-95, 1999)
English Dialect Syntax	(1999)
Structure of English	(2001-2, 2002-3, 2003-4, 2004-5)
Romance Morphosyntax	(2017)

6.2 Invited and Honorary Positions

Invited Professor, University of Verona Winter School, January 2021 (course given online).

Invited Professor, The Linguist's Workshop: Data, Theory and Experimental Testing, SanSebastian/Donostia, Spain, July 2019.

Invited Professor, 11th LISSIM Spring School, Solang, Himachal Pradesh, India. May-June 2018.

Visiting Professor, University of Southern California, Fall Semester 2017.

Invited Professor, University of Oslo Summer School in Linguistics, June 2017.

Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut, 2016-17, 2018.

Visiting Professor, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, June 2016.

Overseas Visiting Professor, Beijing Foreign Languages and Cultures University, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (course given online).

Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut, Fall Semester 2015.

Invited Professor, 16th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar, organised by the Korean Generative Grammar Circle, Dongguk University, Seoul. August 2014.

Invited Professor, LOT Summer School, Utrecht University. July 2012.

Professeur invité, Université de Paris VII, Jussieux, January 2011.

Invited Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil. November-December 2010.

Invited Professor, GLOW Summer School, Universitat Pompeu-Fabra, Barcelona. August 2008.

Invited Professor, LOT Summer School, Utrecht University. July 2008.

- Invited Professor**, EALing Autumn School, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris. September 2007.
- Invited Professor**, Chinese University of Hong Kong. May 2007.
- Invited Professor**, 2nd LISSIM Spring School, Kausani, Uttarranchal, India. March-April 2007.
- Invited Professor**, Federal University of Alagoas, Maceió, Brazil. December 2007.
- Invited Professor**, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil. November 2007.
- Invited Lecturer**, 36th Annual Meeting of the Associação Brasileira de Lingüística, Universidade Nacional de Brasília, Brazil. February 2005.
- Invited Professor**, University of Oxford. February-March 2008.
- Invited Professor**, Universidade Nacional de Brasília, Brazil. July 2002.
- Invited Professor**, Girona International Summer School in Linguistics. July 2000.
- Visiting Professor**, Università degli Studi di Siena. October 1999 – April 2000.
- Invited Professor**, Thermi International Summer School in Linguistics. July 1999.
- Honorary Professor**, University of Wales. 1997-2002.
- Gastprofessor**, University of Vienna. March 1998, June 1998.
- Visiting Erasmus Professor**, Université de Genève. May 1996.
- Visiting Professor**, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil. March 1996.
- Visiting Professor**, University of California, Los Angeles. April – June 1995.
- Invited Lecturer**, 25th Annual Meeting of the Associação Brasileira de Lingüística, Federal University of Bahia. September 1994.
- Invited Professor**, Girona International Summer School in Linguistics. July 1994.
- Visiting Professor**, University of Maryland, College Park, U.S.A. January – April 1994.
- Invited Professor**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. August 1993.
- Invited Professor**, University of Venice. June 1993.
- Invited Professor**, University of Oxford. February-March 1993.
- Invited Professor**, Girona International Summer School in Linguistics. July 1992.
- Invited Professor**, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil. April 1992.
- Gastprofessor**, University of Vienna. October-December 1990.
- Invited Professor**, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil. July-September 1990.

6.3 Graduate supervision and examining

PhDs supervised (Cambridge only):

- Song, C. 2019. On the Formal Flexibility of Syntactic Categories. (Jointly with T Biberauer).
- Lam, C.-Y. C. 2019. Negation and Aspect: A Comparative Study of Mandarin and Cantonese Varieties.
- Baker, J. 2018. Split intransitivity: Thematic roles, case and agreement. (Jointly with M Sheehan).
- Höhn, G. 2017. Non-possessive person in the nominal domain. (Jointly with T Biberauer and M Sheehan).
- Douglas, J. 2016. The Syntactic Structures of Relative Clauses.
- Bárány, A. 2015. Differential object marking in Hungarian and the morphosyntax of case and agreement. (Jointly with T Biberauer and J van der Wal).
- Bazalgette, T. 2015. Algorithmic Acquisition of Focus Parameters. (Jointly with T Biberauer and J van der Wal).
- Mobbs, I. 2015. Minimalism and the design of the Language Faculty. (Jointly with T Biberauer).

- Watumull, J. 2015. *The Linguistic Turing Machine*.
- Biggs, A. 2014. *Dissociating Case from Theta-Roles: A Comparative Investigation*. (Jointly with T Biberauer and M Sheehan).
- Hu, X. 2014. *A Comparative Study of Chinese and English Resultatives*.
- Mitrović, M. 2014. *Morphosyntactic atoms of propositional logic: a philo-logical programme*.
- Michelioudakis, D. 2012. *Dative arguments and abstract Case in Greek*.
- Daskalaki, E. 2009. *(Mis)matching patterns in Greek relatives*.
- Mavrogiorgos, M. 2009. *Proclisis and enclisis in Greek*.
- Newton, G. 2007. *The development of the Old Irish system of verbal inflection*.
- Sevdali, C. 2007. *Infinitival clauses in Ancient Greek: overt and null subjects, the role of Case and Focus*.
- Richards, M. 2005. *Object shift and scrambling in North and West Germanic: a case study in symmetric syntax*.
- Jee, J. 2003. *A critical edition of Magnus quae vox? With introduction and translation*.
- Tomalin, M. 2003. *The mathematical origins of transformational-generative grammar*.

- Currently jointly supervising 7 PhDs.
- 3 students completed PhDs in Stuttgart under my supervision, 2 in Bangor, 1 jointly supervised in Newcastle, one in Frankfurt, and one in Bucharest.
- Over 50 Linguistics MPhil students supervised since 2000-1.
- External PhD Examiner at York, UCL, SOAS, Oxford, Manchester, Essex, Siena, Barcelona, Maryland, Hyderabad, Ghent, UConn, Maryland.
- External Gutachter for Habilitation, Frankfurt.

6.4 Other External Examining

- BA Linguistics, University of York, 2005-8.
- BA Linguistics, University of Reading, 1996, 2001-4.
- BA Linguistics, BA English Language and Linguistics, University of Durham, 1992-4.
- MA Linguistics, UCL/SOAS, 1991-3.

7. PUBLICATIONS

7.1 Monographs

- Roberts, I. 2021. *Diachronic Syntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press [2nd edition].
- Roberts, I. 2019. *Parameter Hierarchies and Universal Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Roberts, I. 2018. *Comparative and Diachronic Syntax*. London: Routledge (Routledge Leading Linguists Series).
- Sheehan, M., T. Biberauer, A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2017. *The Final over Final Condition: A Syntactic Universal*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Roberts, I. 2017. *The Wonders of Language, or How to Make Noises and Influence People*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Roberts, I. 2010. *Agreement and Head Movement: Clitics and Defective Goals*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2010. *Parametric Variation: Null Subjects in Minimalist Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Roberts, I. 2007. *Diachronic Syntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Roberts, I. 2005. *Principles and Parameters in a VSO Language: A Case Study in Welsh*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 2003. *Syntactic Change: A Minimalist Approach to Grammaticalization*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Roberts, I. 1996. *Comparative Syntax*. London: Edward Arnold.
- Roberts, I. 1993. *Verbs and Diachronic Syntax: A Comparative History of English and French*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Roberts, I. 1987. *The Representation of Implicit and Dethematized Subjects*. Dordrecht: Foris Publications.

7.2 Books and Journals Edited

- Galves, C., M. Kato & I. Roberts. 2019. *Português Brasileiro; A Segunda Viagem Diacrônica*. Campinas: Editora Unicamp.
- Ledgeway, A. & I. Roberts. 2017. *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Roberts, I. 2017. *The Oxford Handbook of Universal Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Aboh, E., M.-T. Guasti & I. Roberts. 2014. *Locality*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts 2013. *Challenges to Linearization*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- D'Alessandro, R., A. Ledgeway & I. Roberts. 2010. *Syntactic Variation: The Syntax of Italian Dialects*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Roberts, I. 2007. *Comparative Grammar: Critical Concepts* (6 volumes). London: Routledge.
- Johnson, K. & I. Roberts. 1999. *Beyond Principles and Parameters: Essays in Memory of Osvaldo Jaeggli*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Holland.
- Borsley, R. D. & I. Roberts. 1996. *The Syntax of the Celtic Languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Battye, A. & I. Roberts. 1995. *Clause Structure and Language Change*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press.
- Roberts, I. 1994. *Research Papers in Welsh Syntax, Bangor Research Papers in Linguistics* 5.
- Kato, M. & I. Roberts. 1993. *Português Brasileiro: Uma Viagem Diacrônica*. Campinas, Brazil: Editora UNICAMP.
- Gilligan, G., M. Mohammad & I. Roberts. 1985. *Papers in Syntax: Southern California Occasional Papers in Linguistics*, Volume 10.

1994-2000 Joint Editor of *Journal of Linguistics* (with Bob Borsley). (From 1996, Assistant Editor, with Nigel Fabb, to Bob Borsley).

7.3 Articles

7.3.1 Journal Articles

- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2014. A Syntactic Universal and its Consequences. *Linguistic Inquiry* 45:169-225.
- Roberts, I. 2014. The Mystery of the Overlooked Discipline: Modern Syntactic Theory and Cognitive Science. *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* 58:151-178.

- Watumull, J., M. Hauser, N. Hornstein & I. Roberts. 2014. On Recursion. *Frontiers in Psychology* 4:1017.
- Roberts, I. 2013a. Some speculations on the development of the Romance periphrastic perfect. *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* 58: 1-30.
- Roberts, I. 2013b. Comments on Grimshaw. *Mind and Language* 28: 560–572.
- Holmberg, A. & I. Roberts. 2013. The Syntax-Morphology Relation. In L. Rizzi (ed) *Lingua* 130:111-131. Special issue, *Syntax and cognition: Core ideas and results*.
- Longobardi, G. & I. Roberts. 2011. Non-arguments for non-universals. *Language Typology* 15,2:483-495.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2010. Comments on Jäger ‘Anything is Nothing is Something’: On the diachrony of polarity types of indefinites. In H Zeijlstra (ed) *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 8:823-836, Special Issue on Negation.
- D’Alessandro, R. & I. Roberts. 2010. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 28: 41-72.
- Longobardi, G. & I. Roberts. 2010. Universals, diversity and change in the science of language: Reaction to Evans & Levinson: The Myth of Language Universals and cognitive science. *Lingua* 120: 2699-2703.
- D’Alessandro, R. & I. Roberts. 2008. Movement and Agreement in Italian Past Participles and Defective Phases. *Linguistic Inquiry* 38: 477-491.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2005. Changing EPP Parameters in the History of English; Accounting for Variation and Change. In W van der Wurff (ed) *Journal of English Language and Linguistics* 9:5-46. Special Issue on Aspects of OV and VO order in the History of English.
- Roberts, I. 2000. Auxiliary Reduction and Negation Reduction: A Rough Sketch. *Snippets* 1.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 2000. A Formal Approach to ‘Grammaticalisation’. *Linguistics* 37:1011-1041.
- Roberts, I. 1998a. The Syntax of Direct Object Mutation in Welsh. In E. Guilfoyle (ed) *Revue Canadienne de Linguistique*, 43:141-168. Special Issue on Celtic Linguistics.
- Roberts, I. 1998b. *Have/be-raising*, Move-F and Procrastinate. *Linguistic Inquiry* 29: 113-125.
- Roberts, I. 1997. Restructuring, Head Movement and Locality. *Linguistic Inquiry* 28:423-460.
- Roberts, I. 1996. Remarks on the Old English C-system and the Diachrony of V2. In E. Brandner & G. Ferraresi (eds) *Linguistische Berichte, Sonderheft 7*: 154-167 Language Change and Generative Grammar.
- Clark, R. & I. Roberts. 1993. A Computational Approach to Language Learnability and Language Change. *Linguistic Inquiry* 24: 299-345.
- Roberts, I. 1993. A Formal Account of Grammaticalisation in the History of Romance Futures. *Folia Linguistica Historica* XIII/1-2: 219-258.
- Roberts, I. 1991. Excorporation and Minimality. *Linguistic Inquiry* 22: 209-218.
- Baker, M., K. Johnson & I. Roberts. 1989. Passive Arguments Raised. *Linguistic Inquiry* 20: 219-251.
- Rizzi, L. & I. Roberts. 1989. Complex Inversion in French. *Probus* 1: 1-30 (Reprinted in A. Belletti & L. Rizzi (eds). 1996. *Parameters and Functional Heads*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 91-118).
- Roberts, I. 1989. Thematic Minimality. *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* 13: 111-137.
- Roberts, I. 1988. Predicative APs. *Linguistic Inquiry* 19: 702-710.

Roberts, I. 1985. Agreement Parameters and the Development of English Modal Auxiliaries. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 3: 21-58.

7.3.2 Chapters in Books

Roberts, I. 2018. Foreword. In L. Amaral, M. Maia, A. Nevins & T. Roeper (eds) *Recursion across Domains*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. xv-xxi.

Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2017a. Conditional inversion and types of parametric change. In B. Los & P. de Haan (eds) *Word Order Change in Acquisition and Language Contact. Essays in honour of Ans van Kemenade*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 57-77.

Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2017b. Parameter setting. In A. Ledgeway & I. Roberts (eds) *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 134-162.

Roberts, I. 2017a. Uniformitarianism. In A. Ledgeway & I. Roberts (eds) *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 338-359.

Roberts, I. 2017b. Inertia. In A. Ledgeway & I. Roberts (eds) *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 425-445.

Ledgeway, A. & I. Roberts. 2017. Principles and Parameters. In A. Ledgeway & I. Roberts (eds) *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 581-628.

Huang, C.-T. J. & I. Roberts. 2017. Principles and Parameters of Universal Grammar. In I. Roberts (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Universal Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 307-354.

Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2016. Parameter typology from a diachronic perspective: the case of Conditional Inversion. In E. Bidese, F. Cognola & M.-C. Moroni (eds) *Theoretical Approaches to Linguistic Variation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 259-294.

Roberts, I. 2016. Object Clitics. In A. Ledgeway & M. Maiden (eds) *The Oxford Guide to the Romance Languages*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 968-801.

Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2015a. The Clausal Hierarchy, Features and Parameters. In U. Shlonsky (ed) *Beyond Functional Sequence: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures, Volume 10*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 295-313.

Biberauer, T., & I. Roberts. 2015b. Rethinking Formal Hierarchies: A Proposed Unification. *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 7: 1-31.

Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2014. Complexity in comparative syntax: the view from modern parametric theory. In F. Newmeyer & L. Preston (eds) *Measuring Grammatical Complexity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 103-127.

Holmberg, A. & I. Roberts. 2014. Parameters and the three factors of language design. In C. Piccolo (ed) *Linguistic Variation in the Minimalist Framework*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Roberts, I. 2014a. Taraldsen's Generalisation and Diachronic Syntax: Two Ways to Lose Null Subjects. In P. Svenonius (ed) *Functional Structure from Top to Toe: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures, Volume 9*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 115-148.

Roberts, I. 2014b. Syntactic Change. In A. Carnie, D. Siddiqi & Y. Sato (eds) *Routledge Handbook of Syntax*. London, Routledge, pp. 391-408.

- Roberts, I. 2014c. Subject clitics and macroparameters. In P. Benincà, A. Ledgeway & N. Vincent (eds) *Diachrony and Dialects: Grammatical change in the dialects of Italy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 177-201.
- Roberts, I. 2012a. Macroparameters and Minimalism: A Programme for Comparative Research. In C. Galves, S. Cyrino, R. Lopes, F. Sândalo and J. Avelar (eds) *Parameter Theory and Linguistic Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 320-335.
- Roberts, I. 2012b. Diachrony and Cartography: Paths of Grammaticalisation and the Clausal Hierarchy. In L. Brugé, A. Cardinaletti, G. Giusti, A. Munaro & C. Poletto (eds) *Functional Heads: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures, Volume 7*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 351-367.
- Roberts, I. 2012c. Phases, Head-Movement and Second-Position Effects. In A. Gallego (ed) *Phases: Developing the Framework*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 385-440.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2011. Negative words and related expressions: a new perspective on some familiar puzzles. In R. Ingham & P. Larrivee (eds) *The Evolution of Negation: Beyond the Jespersen Cycle*, Berlin: de Gruyter, 23-60.
- Roberts, I. 2011a. Comments and a conjecture inspired by Fabb & Halle. In P. Rebuschat, M. Rohrmeier, J. Hawkins, & I. Cross (eds) *Language and Music as Cognitive Systems*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Roberts, I. 2011b. Head Movement and the Minimalist Program. In C Boeckx (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Minimalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 195-219.
- Roberts, I. 2010. The Clausal Hierarchy and Semantic Bleaching. In G. Trousdale & E. Closs Traugott (eds) *Gradience, Gradualness and Grammaticalisation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 45-75.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2009. The Return of the Subset Principle. In P Crisma & G Longobardi (eds) *Historical Syntax and Linguistic Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 58-74.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2008. Linearising Disharmonic Word Orders: The Final-Over-Final Constraint. In K.-A. Kim (ed) *Perspectives on Linguistics in the 21st Century*, 301-318.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2008a. Reconsidering markedness in terms of the Subset Principle: a diachronic case study. In K. Murasugi (ed.) *Markedness in Modern Linguistic Theory: Studies in Syntax and Acquisition*. Nanzan: University Printers, 33-55.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2008b. Cascading Parameter Changes: Internally-driven Change in Middle and Early Modern English. In T. Eythórsson (ed) *Grammatical Change and Linguistic Theory: The Rosendal Papers*. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 79-114.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2006. Loss of 'Head-final' Orders and Remnant Fronting in Late Middle English: Causes and Consequences. In J. Hartmann & L. Molnárfi (eds) *Comparative Studies in Germanic Syntax: From Afrikaans to Zürich German*, 263-297.
- Roberts, I. 2004. The C-System in Brythonic Celtic Languages, V2, and the EPP. In L. Rizzi (ed) *The Structure of IP and CP*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 297-328.
- Cardinaletti, A. & I. Roberts. 2002. Clause Structure and X-Second. In Guglielmo Cinque (ed) *Functional Structure in DP and IP: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures, Volume 1*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 123-166.

- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 2002a. The History of the Future. In D. Lightfoot (ed) *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 23-56.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 2002b. The EPP as a Condition on Tense Dependencies. In P. Svenonius (ed) *Subjects, Expletives and the EPP*. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 125-156.
- Roberts, I. 2001. Language Change and Learnability. In Stefano Bertolo (ed) *Parametric Linguistics and Learnability*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 81-125.
- Roberts, I. 2000. Head Movement. In Mark Baltin and Chris Collins (eds) *Handbook of Syntactic Theory*. Oxford: Blackwell, 113-147.
- Roberts, I. 1999. Verb Movement and Markedness. In Michel deGraff (ed) *Language Creation and Language Change*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 287-328.
- Roberts, I. 1997. Directionality and Word Order Change in the History of English. In A. van Kemenade & N. Vincent (eds) *Parameters of Morphosyntactic Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 397-426.
- Roberts, I. & U. Shlonsky. 1996. Pronominal Enclisis in VSO Languages. In R. Borsley & I. Roberts (eds) *The Syntax of the Celtic Languages*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 171-199.
- Roberts, I. 1995a. Object Movement and Verb Movement in Early Modern English. In H. Haider, S. Olsen & S. Vikner (eds) *Studies in Comparative Germanic Syntax*. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 269-284.
- Roberts, I. 1995b. Past Participle Agreement and Object Clitics in Franco-Provençal Valdôtain. In G. Cinque *et al* (eds) *Paths Towards Universal Grammar: Essays in Honor of Richard Kayne*. Georgetown: Georgetown University Press, 377-395.
- Roberts, I. 1994a. Universal Grammar and First Language Acquisition. In N. Ellis (ed) *Implicit and Explicit Learning*, New York: Academic Press, 455-476.
- Roberts, I. 1994b. Two Types of Head Movement in Romance. In N. Hornstein & D. Lightfoot (eds) *Verb Movement*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 207 - 242.
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8. CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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- Baker, J. & I. Roberts. 2021. Extending Parametric Comparison: Some Preliminary Results. 22nd Diachronic Generative Syntax Meetings, University of Constance, Germany, May 20th (online).

- Moro, A. & I. Roberts. 2021. Generalised Dynamic Asymmetry. SynSalon, University of Arizona, February 15th (online).
- Roberts, I. 2021. Moving up and down parameter hierarchies: Markedness, third factors and diachrony. 10th International Conference on Ancient Chinese Grammar. March 21st (online).
- Roberts, I. 2020a. Domains and Parameters, University of Connecticut, February 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2020b. Rethinking Diachronic Syntax. University of Geneva, March 6th.
- Roberts, I. 2019a. One Cycle to Rule Them All. Workshop on the Formal Syntax of Chinese, Hangzhou University, Hangzhou, China. April 21st.
- Roberts, I. 2019b. The Nature of Romance Clitics: Interactions with the left periphery. Formal Approaches to Romance Microvariation, Universitat Pompeu-Fabra, Barcelona, February 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2019c. Domains and Parameters. Summer School Course, San Sebastian, Spain, July 8th; 3rd International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography, Beijing Language and Culture University, October 26th; Workshop on Subjects, Topics and Clause Structure, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, November 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2019d. The Significance of What Hasn't Happened. Universidade Estadual de Bahia, Feira de Santana, Brazil, September 3rd; Universidade Federal de Belo Horizonte, Brazil, September 5th.
- Roberts, I. 2018a. One Cycle to Rule Them All. Linguistics in Göttingen 1 (LinG1): Agreement and Anaphoricity, Göttingen, September 26th; SinfonIA 11, University of Krakow, October 11th; On the Place of Case in Grammar, University of Crete, Rethymnon, October 19th; Generative Grammar at the Speed of 90, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, December 11th.
- Roberts, I. 2018b. Three remarks on the development of complementizers and finite subordination in Indo-European. University of Connecticut, October 26th; Workshop on Phylogenetic Linguistics and Linguistic Theory, University of York, November 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2018c. Parameters of Clausal Negation. University of Michigan, Lansing MI, April 21st; University of Essex Linguistics Colloquium, November 8th.
- Roberts, I. 2018d. Diachronic Syntax. Linguistic Symposium on the Romance Languages, Workshop on Diachronic Syntax, University of York, Ontario, April 25th.
- Roberts, I. 2018e. Verb movement and types of parameters. University of Stuttgart, January 10th.
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- Sheehan, M. & I. Roberts. 2017. A parameter hierarchy for passives. Workshop on Passives, University of Vienna, September 16th.
- Roberts, I. 2017a. Verb movement and types of parameters. MIT LingLunch, April 20th; UMass Amherst, April 14th; 2nd Workshop on Syntactic Cartography, Beijing Language and Culture University, October 28th; Language Variation and the Romance Languages, University of Bucharest, November 25th.
- Roberts, I. 2017b. Government, Agreement and Minimality. Or: are we suffering from Kuhn loss? Workshop “Whatever Happened to Government”, 40th GLOW Colloquium, Amsterdam, March 18th.

- Roberts, I. 2017c. Verb Movement and Cartography in English and Romance. University of Southern California, February 23rd, Yale University, April 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 2017d. The Null Subject Parameter in the 21st Century, University of California Los Angeles, February 24th; Beijing Language and Culture University, June 2nd.
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- Roberts, I. 2017f. Rethinking Comparative Syntax. Beijing Language and Culture University, June 1st.
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- Roberts, I. 2017i. Linearisation, Labelling and Word-Order Parameters. Workshop on Head Movement, Humboldt University, Berlin, June 9th; Peking University, October 27th.
- Roberts, I. 2016a. Linearisation, Labelling and Word-Order Parameters. Workshop on Disharmonic Word Order, Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 14th; Workshop on Adjunction, University of Hamburg, October 7th; Workshop on Theoretical Approaches to Head Movement, Stanford University, September 17th.
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- Roberts, I. 2016d. Formal deep typology: Mandarin Chinese as a Case Study. Beijing Foreign Languages and Cultures University, April 26th.
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- Roberts, I. 2016f. Null arguments and arbitrary pronouns. Pronomes: Sintaxe, morfologia, processamento. Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, January 29th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2016. Emergent parameters and syntactic complexity: new perspectives. Universidade Nacional Brasília, Brazil, June 17th; University of Toronto Workshop on Language Acquisition, May 25th.
- Roberts, I. 2015a. The Null Subject Parameter in the 21st Century. University of Connecticut Round Table, December 12th.
- Sheehan, M. & I. Roberts. 2015. A parameter hierarchy for passives. Princeton University, December 2nd; Rutgers University, November 6th, New York University, October 30th; Georgetown University, October 23rd; Harvard University, October 9th.
- Roberts, I. 2015b. Formal and functional explanations: new perspective on an old debate. Plenary session, Societas Linguistica Europaea, September 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 2015c. On the Interpretation of Certain Arbitrary Pronouns. Lund University, April 23rd, A-E Link Conference, Newcastle University, December 5th, 2014.
- Roberts, I. 2015d. Second Positions: A Synchronic Analysis and Some Diachronic Consequences. Traces of History Workshop, University of Oslo, March 9th.

- Roberts, I. 2015e. OCL-for-SCL in Piedmontese and Elsewhere. Italian Dialect Meeting, Leiden University, June 24th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2015. On the significance of what hasn't happened. Workshop on Language Variation and Change and Cultural Evolution, University of York, February 14th.
- Biberauer, T. & Roberts. 2014a. Conditional Inversion and Types of Parametric Change. University of Olomouc, Czech Republic, December 8th.
- Biberauer, T. & Roberts. 2014b. Conditional Inversion and Types of Parametric Change. University of Vienna, March 21st.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2014c. Conditional Inversion and Types of Parametric Change. University of Frankfurt, April 30th.
- Roberts, I. 2014a. Rethinking Comparative Syntax, Parts 1-3. Lecture Series given at Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, December 16th-19th.
- Roberts, I. 2014c. On the Interpretation of Certain Arbitrary Pronouns. Workshop in Honour of Günther Grewendorf, University of Frankfurt, June 28th.
- Roberts, I. 2014d. No-Choice Parameters, Phi-Features and the Structure of DP. Workshop on Agreement in Honour of Maria Denilda Mouro, Recife, Brazil, February 7th.
- Roberts, I. 2014e. Demonstratives as the external argument of n. Workshop on DPs and the Interfaces, Queen Mary, University of London, January 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 2014f. Arbitrary Pronouns and the "Autonomous" Construction in Welsh. Cystrawen Cymraeg, University of Leiden, September 19th; Welsh Syntax Seminar, Gregynog, July 6th 2015.
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- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2013b. Size Matters: On Diachronic Stability and Parameter Size. Workshop on Diachronic Syntax, Newcastle University, April 10th.
- Roberts, I. 2013a. Formalism and Functionalism: New Perspective on an Old Debate. Latsis Lecture, 19th International Conference of Linguists, Geneva, July 22nd.
- Roberts, I. 2013b. Formalism and Functionalism: New Perspective on an Old Debate. Plenary presentation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Potsdam, March 13th, University of Bucharest, March 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2013c. Rethinking Comparative Syntax. FoCos Workshop, Tübingen University.
- Roberts, I. 2013d. The Role of Historical and Comparative Syntax in Modern Cognitive Science. University of Bucharest, November 25th.
- Roberts, I. 2013e. Interacting Factors, Emergent Parameters and Syntactic Change. University of Geneva, May 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2013f. How Languages are Built. Romanian Academy, Bucharest, March 28th.
- Roberts, I. 2013g. Diachronic Linguistics and Evolutionary Linguistics. University of Stuttgart, January 7th.
- Biberauer, T. & Roberts, I. 2012a. On the Importance of What Doesn't Happen. McGill University, April 13th; Memorial University Newfoundland, April 11th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2012b. Verb Movement, Parameter Hierarchies and the Clausal Hierarchy. Workshop on Cartography, University of Geneva, June 9th.
- Roberts, I. 2012a. Speculations on the Development of the Romance Periphrastic Perfect. Workshop on Periphrases, Université de Paris VIII, December 17th.
- Roberts, I. 2012b. Speculations on the Development of the Romance Periphrastic Perfect. Workshop on Specificity, University of Bucharest, December 12th.

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- Roberts, I. 2012d. Some Recent Changes in English Modals (and their implications). Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for College English Teachers, Nagoya, September 2nd.
- Roberts, I. 2012e. Grammaticalisation and Parameter Types: English Modals Again. New Reflections on Grammaticalisation 5, University of Edinburgh, July 19th.
- Roberts, I. 2012f. Variation and Change in English Auxiliaries. University of Tokyo, September 4th.
- Roberts, I. 2012g. Verb Movement, Parameter Hierarchies and the Clausal Hierarchy. University of Konstanz, June 5th.
- Roberts, I. 2012h. Parameter Hierarchies. University of Leipzig, January 9th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2011. Reconciling Formalism and Functionalism: A Minimalist Perspective. Winter Institute of the Korean Society of Linguistics, January 5th.
- Holmberg, A. & I. Roberts. 2011. Past and Future Approaches to Linguistic Variation. The Past and Future of Universal Grammar, University of Durham, December 16th
- Roberts, I. 2011a. Some Remarks on Parameter Hierarchies. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, October 28th.
- Roberts, I. 2011b. Government, Agreement and Minimality. Conference on Subcategorisation and Government, University of Cambridge, September 1st.
- Roberts, I. 2011c. Towards a Parameter Hierarchy for Verb Movement: Diachronic Considerations. 13th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 4th.
- Roberts, I. 2011d. FOFC, the Structure of DP: the syntax of demonstratives. Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Seville, Spain, April 8th.
- Roberts, I. 2011e. Parameters as Emergent Properties. Winter Meeting of the Korean Society of Linguistics, January 4th.
- Roberts, I. 2011f. Parameters as Emergent Properties. LingLunch, Université de Paris VII, January 28th.
- Roberts, I. 2011g. Parameters as Emergent Properties. Irish Network for Formal Linguistics, City University Dublin, September 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2011h. FOFC and Alignment: why there are no ergative SVO languages. Winter Meeting of the Korean Society of Linguistics, January 6th.
- Roberts, I. 2011i. Parameter Hierarchies. LingLunch, MIT, December 8th.
- Roberts, I. 2011j. Remarks on Parameter Hierarchies. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2011k. Microparameters, macroparameters and markedness: a programme for research. Kyushu University, Japan, May 21st.
- Roberts, I. 2011l. Clitics, Agreement and Defective Goals. Kyushu University, Japan, May 20th.
- Roberts, I. 2011m. English Verb Movement is not a PF Phenomenon. Kanda University, Japan, May 19th.
- Roberts, I. 2011n. Head Movement in the Minimalist Programme. Kanda University, Japan, May 18th.
- Roberts, I. 2011o. The Final-over-Final Constraint in Morphology. University of Geneva, May 3rd.
- Holmberg, A. & I. Roberts. 2010. Macroparameters and Minimalism. Conference on Parameters in Minimalism, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 15th.

- Roberts, I. 2010a. Parameters as Emergent Properties. ESF Workshop on Parametric Variation, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, September 22nd.
- Roberts, I. 2010b. FOFC and Alignment: why there are no ergative SVO languages. 8th Asian GLOW, Beijing, August 12th.
- Roberts, I. 2010c. Macro- and Microparametric Variation. Mayfest, University of Maryland at College Park, May 9th.
- Roberts, I. 2010d. Grammaticalisation and Negation. Workshop on Grammaticalisation, University of Campinas, Brazil, April 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2010e. Parameters as Emergent Properties. University of the Basque Country, Vitoria/Gasteiz, October 27th.
- Roberts, I. 2010f. Why are there no ergative SVO languages? Essex University, May 20th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, & I. Roberts. 2009a. The Final Over Final Constraint. Leiden University, November 25th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, & I. Roberts. 2009b. A hierarchical universal and its consequences. University of Mannheim, March 23rd.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, & I. Roberts. 2009c. A hierarchical universal and its consequences. Senshu University, Tokyo, April 20th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, & I. Roberts. 2009d. A hierarchical universal and its consequences. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2009a. On the probable existence of head movement and the definite non-existence of the Head Movement Constraint. Minimalist Approaches to Locality, Workshop on Head Movement, Research Institute for Linguistics, Budapest, August 28th.
- Roberts, I. 2009b. Subject clitics and macroparameters. 4th Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting, Cambridge, June 30th.
- Roberts, I. 2009c. Diachrony and Deficiency. Rosae, Salvador, Bahia, July 28th 2009.
- Roberts, I. 2009d. Diachrony and Deficiency. University of Ulster, Jordanstown, April 25th 2009.
- Roberts, I. 2009e. Diachrony and Deficiency. Workshop on Romance Linguistics, St Catherine's College Institute, Kobe, Japan, April 2nd 2008.
- Roberts, I. 2009f. Smuggling and FOFC. Queen Mary University of London, November 18th.
- Roberts, I. 2009g. Smuggling and FOFC. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2009h. Macroparameters, Markedness and Typological Drift. Senshu University, Tokyo, April 19th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2008. Structure and Linearisation in Disharmonic Word Orders. Workshop on Merge, University of Groningen, June 5th.
- Roberts, I. 2008a. Diachrony and Deficiency. Approaches to Grammaticalisation in the History of Rumanian, University of Bucharest, October 4th 2008
- Roberts, I. 2008b. Diachrony and Deficiency. The Past Meets the Present, National Tsing Hua University Taipei, Taiwan, July 15th 2008.
- Roberts, I. 2008c. Direct and Indirect Derivations. Syntax Workshop, University of Cyprus, December 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2008d. Semantic Bleaching, Grammaticalisation and the Clausal Hierarchy. 4th New Approaches to Grammaticalisation Conference, University of Leuven, Belgium, July 18th.

- Roberts, I. 2008e. Two Ways to Lose Null Subjects: Taraldsen's Generalisation and Diachronic Syntax. Workshop in Honour of Tarald Taraldsen's 60th Birthday, University of Tromsø, June 9th.
- Roberts, I. 2008f. Remarks on Negation and Negative Concord. Seminar on Negation, University of Birmingham, June 7th.
- Roberts, I. 2008g. Macroparameters, Markedness and Typological Drift. TABU-Dag, University of Groningen, June 6th.
- Roberts, I. 2008h. Macroparameters, Markedness and Typological Drift. Theoretical Approaches to Indo-European Linguistics, University of Trieste, May 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 2008i. Smuggling, A-Movement and Affectedness. University of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, January 24th.
- Roberts, I. 2008j. Smuggling and FOFC. University of Cyprus, December 14th, 2008.
- Roberts, I. 2008k. Diachrony and Deficiency. University of Oslo, November 11th.
- Roberts, I. 2008l. Diachrony and Deficiency. King's College, London, November 27th.
- Roberts, I. 2008m. Macroparameters, Markedness and Typological Drift. University of Oslo, November 10th.
- Roberts, I. 2007a. Smuggling, Argument Structure and Affectedness. Meeting of the Tsing Hua-Nanzan-Cambridge-Hyderabad-Siena-Connecticut Consortium for Graduate Linguistics, Hsinchu University, Taiwan, December 16th.
- Roberts, I. 2007b. Two Ways to Lose Null Subjects. State University of Sao Paulo, December 5th.
- Roberts, I. 2007c. Two Ways to Lose Null Subjects. Meeting of the Tsing Hua-Nanzan-Cambridge-Hyderabad-Siena-Connecticut Consortium for Graduate Linguistics, University of Siena, May 4th.
- Roberts, I. 2007d. Negation and Grammaticalisation. University of Campinas, December 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 2007e. Diachronic Syntax and Generative Syntax. Leiden University, October 29th.
- Roberts, I. 2007f. Diachronic Syntax and Generative Syntax. Newcastle University, October 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 2007g. Word Order Change in the History of English. Senshu University, Tokyo, July 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2007h. A Deletion Analysis of Null Subjects. University of Leipzig, January 24th.
- D'Alessandro, R. & Roberts, I. 2006. Movement and Agreement in Italian Past Participles. Oxford University, November 27th.
- Roberts, I. 2006a. Diachronic Syntax and Generative Syntax. Formal Approaches to Chinese Linguistics, Tianjin University, China, October 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2006b. Clitics and Incorporation. Interface Interpretability at the Edge, University of Bucharest, June 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2006c. Two Ways to Lose Null Subjects. ELFE V, Federal University of Alagoas, Maceió, Brazil, November 20th.
- Roberts, I. 2006d. Parametric Comparison and the Anti-Babelic Principle. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, November 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2006e. Clitics, Head Movement and Incorporation. University of Chicago, April 5th.
- Roberts, I. 2005a. Word Order Change in the History of English. Cyprus College, Nicosia, December 14th.
- Roberts, I. 2005b. Parametric Comparison: Celtic, Semitic and the Anti-Babelic Principle. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, January 25th.

- Roberts, I. 2005c. Clitics and Incorporation. Workshop in Honour of Henk van Riemsdijk, Tilburg University, December 22nd.
- Biberauer, T & I. Roberts. 2004. Changing EPP Parameters in the History of English. University of Nijmegen, December 10th.
- Roberts, I. 2004. Some Consequences of a Deletion Analysis of Null Subjects. University of Tromsø, February 7th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2003a. Changing EPP Parameters in the History of English. Workshop on Null Subjects, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, July 18th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2003b. Changing EPP Parameters in the History of English. Workshop on Syntactic Change, Leiden University, August 29th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2003c. Changing EPP Parameters in the History of English. 18th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Durham September 18th.
- Roberts, I. 2003a. Results in Historical Linguistics. Conference on Results in Linguistics, Il Mulino, Bologna, March 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2003b. Bare Head Movement. University of Durham, May 20th.
- Roberts, I. 2002a. The Development of Complementisers. 7th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, University of Girona, Spain, June 26th.
- Roberts, I. 2002b. Remarks on Head Movement. The Architecture of Grammar, University of Hyderabad, January 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2001a. The Emergence of *Have* as a Future and Perfect Auxiliary. Workshop on Predicative Morphosyntax in Romance Languages, University of Palermo, November 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 2001b. Varieties of Subject Agreement. The Philological Society, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, November 16th.
- Roberts, I. 2001c. A Typology of Parametric Change. Graduate Student Conference on Linguistics, University of Manchester, March 31st.
- Roberts, I. 2001d. On the Non-anomalous Nature of English Verb Syntax. Philological Society, November 16th; University of Geneva, December 12th; December 13th.
- Roberts, I. 2001g. Grammaticalisation and Formal Syntax. University of Cambridge Linguistics Society, November 15th.
- Roberts, I. 2001h. On the Development of Non-finite Particles. Romance Linguistics Seminar, University of Oxford, November 1st.
- Roberts, I. 2001i. Remarks on Head Movement University of Essex, January 25th; University College London, May 2nd; University of Edinburgh, October 11th.
- Roberts, I. 2000a. The Modals Story Yet Again. Workshop on Temporal Reasoning, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, February 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 2000b. The History of the Future. 6th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, University of Maryland at College Park, May 22nd.
- Roberts, I. 2000c. The Modals Story Yet Again. Workshop Modalität im Deutschen, Universität Tübingen, March 16th.
- Roberts, I. 2000d. The Fine Structure of the C-System in the Celtic Languages. 1st International Meeting of the Linguistics Society of Southern Africa, Cape Town, January 13th.
- Roberts, I. 2000f. A Typology of Parametric Change. Workshop on Language Contact and Language Acquisition, University of Hamburg, October 27th.
- Roberts, I. 2000g. The Emergence of *Have* as a Future and Perfect Auxiliary. Workshop on Auxiliaries, University of Manchester, June 2nd.
- Roberts, I. 2000h. Anti-Agreement, VSO order and the Extended Projection Principle. Università degli Studi di Padova, March 1st.

- Roberts, I. 1999a. Syntactic Change in the History of English. University of Cyprus, November 30th.
- Roberts, I. 1999b. The Fine Structure of the C-System in the Celtic Languages. Second Workshop on the Structural Cartography of the Clause, Certosa di Pontignano, Italy, November 26th.
- Roberts, I. 1999c. Minimalist Linguistics: Cognition and Conceptual Necessity. Minimalismus in Kunst und Wissenschaft, University of Potsdam, May 25th.
- Roberts, I. 1999d. Head Movement and Relativised Minimality. First Workshop on the Structural Cartography of the Clause, University of Venice, January 30th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 1999. A Formal Approach to Grammaticalisation. 24th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Siena, February 26th.
- Roberts, I. 1998a. Burzio and the MLC. Workshop on Perfect Syntax, Collegium Hungaricum, Budapest, June 12th.
- Roberts, I. 1998b. A-Dependencies and the MLC. Workshop on Unaccusativity, ZAS, Berlin, May 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 1998c. Grammaticalisation and Formal Syntax. Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, November 20th.
- Roberts, I. 1998d. Grammaticalisation and Formal Syntax. University of Durham, December 7th.
- Roberts, I. 1998e. Remarks on the older C-systems and the Diachrony of V2. University of Budapest, June 15th.
- Roberts, I. 1998f. Markedness, Creolisation and Language Change. City University of New York Graduate Center, February 19th.
- Roberts, I. 1998g. Passive, Case and the MLC. ZAS, Berlin, February 10th.
- Roberts, I. 1997a. Formal Approach to 'Grammaticalisation,' 13th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Düsseldorf, August 11th.
- Roberts, I. 1997b. Comparative and Diachronic Syntax: Minimal Assumptions for the Comparison of Syntactic Systems. International Conference of Linguists, Paris, July 21st.
- Roberts, I. 1997c. Case, Voice and VSO. 3rd Comparative Celtic Linguistics Conference, University College Dublin, June 21st.
- Roberts, I. 1997d. Negation and Grammaticalisation. Wilhelm von Humboldt University, Berlin, December 1st.
- Roberts, I. 1997e. Verb Movement and Markedness. University of Tromsø, June 9th.
- Roberts, I. 1997f. A Case against Case. University of Munich, January 13th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 1997a. Interface Interpretation. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, March 7th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou 1997b. The EPP as a Condition on Tense. Workshop on Subjects and the EPP, University of Tromsø, June 6th.
- Roberts, I. 1996a. Case and Inversion in the History of French. Going Romance, University of Utrecht, December 12th.
- Roberts, I. 1996b. Learnability and Language Change. Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Cardiff, September 7th.
- Roberts, I. 1996c. An Alternative to Checking Theory. Conference on Syntactic Categories, University of Wales, Bangor, June 26th.
- Roberts, I. 1996d. Markedness, Creolisation and Language Change. 10th Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Thessaloniki, Greece, April 24th.
- Roberts, I. 1996e. Case and Inversion in the History of French. University of Hamburg, November 25th.

- Roberts, I. 1996f. A Case against Case. University of Geneva, November 19th.
- Roberts, I. 1996g. An Alternative to Checking Theory. University of Geneva, May 7th.
- Roberts, I. 1996h. Implications of an Analysis of VSO Orders. University College Dublin, February 27th.
- Roberts, I. 1995a. Movement and Mutation in Welsh. 2nd Comparative Celtic Linguistics Conference, University College, Dublin, June 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 1995b. Tense, Verb Second and the Upper Part of the Clause. Conference on Clause Structure and Tense, University of Bergamo, Italy, November 17th.
- Roberts, I. 1995c. Move-F, Pronouns and Grammaticalisation, 4th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Université de Québec à Montréal, October 31st.
- Roberts, I. 1995d. Markedness, Creolisation and Language Change. 12th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Manchester, August 14th.
- Roberts, I. 1995e. The Theory of Language Change. University of Girona, December 20th.
- Roberts, I. 1995f. Time, Tense, History and V2. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, December 18th.
- Roberts, I. 1995g. Mutation and Case in Welsh. University of Geneva, November 14th.
- Roberts, I. 1995h. Speculations on Minimalism and Mutation. University of Southern California, May 19th.
- Roberts, I. 1995i. Implications of an Analysis of VSO Orders. University of Manchester Workshop on Word Order and Functional Categories, March 10th.
- Roberts, I. 1995j. Directionality and Word Order Change in the History of English. University of Tromsø, March 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 1995k. Le mouvement des verbes et la marque. University of Groningen, February 21st.
- Roberts, I. 1994a. Speculations on the Origins of V2. Workshop on Generative Grammar and Language Change, University of Stuttgart, December 17th.
- Roberts, I. 1994b. Parametric Change in Language. 2nd Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Paris, September 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 1994c. Morphology and Language Change. Summer Course on Basque Morphology, University of the Basque Country, San Sebastián, August 1st-2nd.
- Roberts, I. 1994d. The Theory of Parameters. Syntax Workshop, University of Florence, June 2nd.
- Roberts, I. 1994e. 2nd Position Clitics. Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park, May 14th.
- Roberts, I. 1994f. Clitics and Word Order in the History of English. Third Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Free University of Amsterdam, April 1st.
- Roberts, I. 1994g. Quelques implications d'une analyse des ordres VSO. Séminaire interdépartementale de recherche, University of Geneva, November 8th.
- Roberts, I. 1994h. Problems in Historical Morphology. University of the Basque Country, San Sebastián, August 1st-2nd.
- Roberts, I. 1994i. La Deuxième Position. Ecole Normale des Hautes Etudes, Paris, June 10th.
- Roberts, I. 1994j. La Théorie des Paramètres. Université de Paris VIII, June 9th.
- Roberts, I. 1994k. The Theory of Parameters. University of Venice, May 20th; University of Oxford, June 3rd.
- Roberts, I. 1994l. Word Order in the History of English. Georgetown University, April 22nd.

- Roberts, I. 1994m. Agreement in Comp and the Second Position. University of Connecticut, March 4th; Rutgers University, February 18th; University of Ottawa, January 25th.
- Roberts, I. 1993a. Les clitiques et l'ordre des mots dans l'histoire de l'anglais. Atelier de syntaxe comparée, Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, December 4th.
- Roberts, I. 1993b. Clitics and Case in Welsh (and Elsewhere). EURO*TYP Clitics Workshop, University of Durham, October 16th.
- Roberts, I. 1993c. Language Change and the Theory of Parameters. Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Wales, Bangor, September 14th.
- Roberts, I. 1993d. 2nd Position, Wackernagel and the EPP. University of Geneva Workshop on the Wackernagel Position, June 1st.
- Roberts, I. 1993e. Word Order in the History of English. University of York, November 25th; University of Venice, October 9th.
- Roberts, I. 1993g. L'ordre des mots dans l'histoire de l'anglais. Séminaire interdépartementale de recherche en linguistique, University of Geneva, November 8th.
- Roberts, I. 1993h. Inversion in a Minimalist Framework; Towards an Analysis. Tokyo Area Colloquium in Linguistics, July 24th; Harvard University, May 7th.
- Roberts, I. 1993j. Passive Arguments Revisited. Tokyo Metropolitan University, July 21st.
- Roberts, I. 1993k. Clause Structure and Superraising. Tokyo Metropolitan University, July 20th.
- Roberts, I. 1993l. Restructuring and Incorporation. Tokyo Metropolitan University, July 22nd.
- Roberts, I. 1993m. Restructuring and Incorporation. Harvard University, May 6th; Fundación Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, March 25th.
- Roberts, I. 1993o. Root-Embedded Asymmetries. M.I.T., May 7th.
- Roberts, I. 1993p. Clitics and Agreement in Franco-Provençal. Harvard University, May 5th.
- Roberts, I. 1993q. Clitics and Agreement in Welsh and Romance. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, March 24th.
- Roberts, I. 1993r. Clitic Placement in Old Germanic and Old Romance. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, March 23rd.
- Roberts, I. 1993s. Syntaktischer Wandel im Französischen. University of Frankfurt, February 12th.
- Roberts, I. 1992a. Clause Union in Old French. University of Essex, December 3rd; University of Manchester, November 10th.
- Roberts, I. 1992b. Restructuration dans l'histoire du français. Séminaire interdépartementale de linguistique, Université de Genève, November 17th.
- Roberts, I. 1992c. Restructuring and Clitic-Climbing in the History of French. University College London, October 16th.
- Roberts, I. 1992d. Comparative Syntax from a Principles and Parameters Perspective. University of Sheffield, October 9th.
- Roberts, I. 1992f. A Constraint on Agr. University of Edinburgh, May 29th.
- Roberts, I. 1992g. The Development of Romance Futures. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, April 10th.
- Roberts, I. 1992h. Remarks on the Syntax of the *Moqueries Savoyardes*", St. Hugh's College, Oxford, February 20th.

- Roberts, I. 1992i. Object Movement and Verb Movement in the History of English. University of Durham, February 17th; University of California, Irvine, January 24th.
- Roberts, I. 1992j. Restructuring and Clitic Climbing in the History of French. Second Conference on Generative Diachronic Syntax, University of Pennsylvania, November 6th.
- Roberts, I. 1991a. Long Head Movement in Romance. Romance Syntax Workshop, University College London, December 13th.
- Roberts, I. 1991b. Past Participle Agreement and Agr-O in Valdôtain (and Elsewhere). 19th Romance Linguistics Seminar, Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- Roberts, I. 1991c. Past Participle Agreement and Agr-O in Valdôtain (and Elsewhere). Center for Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., 16th October.
- Roberts, I. 1991c. Typologizing Complementizers. ESF Meeting, Vienna, 4th October.
- Roberts, I. 1991d. Lecture Series on Verb Movement, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, 11th-17th August.
- Roberts, I. 1991e. Long Head Movement, Comp and Agreement in Romance. Verb-Movement Workshop, University of Maryland, 15th October.
- Cardinaletti, A. & Roberts, I. 1990. L'accordo e le lingue V2. Seminario di Ricerca, Università di Venezia, 26th March.
- Roberts, I. 1990a. Syntactic Change. Indogermanischen Institut, Universität Wien, Vienna, 11th December.
- Roberts, I. 1990b. The Development of *do*-Support and Functional Heads in the History of English. Universität Stuttgart, Germany, 6th December.
- Roberts, I. 1990c. La syntaxe générative et la syntaxe diachronique. Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, 17th September.
- Roberts, I. 1990d. L'inversion dans l'histoire du français, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 10th September.
- Roberts, I. 1990e. Approaches to Diachronic Syntax. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 10th September.
- Roberts, I. 1990f. Inversion in the History of French. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 31th August.
- Roberts, I. 1990g. Approaches to Diachronic Syntax. Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Campinas, Brazil, 23th August.
- Roberts, I. 1990h. Agreement and Auxiliaries in the History of English. Instituto Ortega y Gasset, University of Madrid, 2nd June.
- Roberts, I. 1990h. Agreement and Auxiliaries in the History of English. University of Vitoria/Gasteiz, 30th May.
- Roberts, I. 1990i. Inversion and Null Subjects in the History of French. Instituto Ortega y Gasset, University of Madrid, 1st June; University of Vitoria/Gasteiz, 30th May.
- Roberts, I. 1990j. Inversion in Romance. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, 19th January.
- Roberts, I. 1990k. The Position of Subject Clitics in Franco-Provençal Valdôtain, European Science Foundation Workshop "Clitics and Their Hosts," Genève, 30th November.
- Roberts, I. 1990m. Clitics and Inversion in Four Varieties of Franco-Provençal Valdôtain. Crucial Languages Workshop, Genève, 7th July.
- Roberts, I. 1989a. Subject Clitics and Inversion in Franco-Provençal. Fourth Vienna Syntax Round Table, Vienna, 6th October.
- Roberts, I. 1989b. La storia dell'inversione in francese. Seminario di Ricerca, Università di Venezia, 22nd March.

- Roberts, I. 1988. Thematic Minimality. Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, Holland, 9th March.
- Roberts, I. 1987a. Strong Crossover, Chains and NP-Movement. Workshop on Representation and Derivation, Oberkirch, Germany, 21st November.
- Roberts, I. 1987b. Les APs prédicatifs. Université de Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec, 12th November.
- Roberts, I. 1987c. Middles, Adjectival Passives and NP-Movement. 3rd Vienna Round Table on Syntax, Vienna, 25th September.
- Roberts, I. 1987d. Verb-Movement and Principles of Grammar," Syntax Workshop: "25 Years After *Current Issues*," 14th International Congress of Linguists, Berlin, East Germany, 14th August.
- Roberts, I. 1986a. Are Middles Lexical or Syntactic? Lexicon Seminar, M.I.T., 1st October.
- Roberts, I. 1986b. Lecture Series on passives, Universität Stuttgart, Germany, 20th-25th May.
- Roberts, I. 1985a. The LF Representation of Implicit Arguments. Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, Utrecht, Holland, 18th October.
- Roberts, I. 1985b. The Referential Properties of Implicit Arguments, University of California at Irvine, Irvine, California, U.S.A., 13th June.
- Roberts, I. 1984a. The History of English Modals. University of California at Berkeley, 26th March.
- Roberts, I. 1984b. Case Theory and Verbal Inflections. MIT Workshop on Morphology, 25th-26th January.
- Roberts, I. 1983. Story of R. MIT Student Forum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., 7th December.

8.2 Refereed Presentations

- Moro, A. & I. Roberts. 2021. Generalized Dynamic Antisymmetry. 46th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Siena, February 26th (online).
- Moro, A. & I. Roberts. 2020. Generalized Dynamic Antisymmetry. LCAD, Bled, Croatia, October 15th (online).
- Roberts, I. 2016. "Arbitrary PRO" is a radical null subject. Conference on Non-finite subjects. University of Nantes, April 1st.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2016a. Movement without diacritics: getting maximal use of minimal means. Language Variation, Utrecht University, February 9th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2016b. Emergent parameters and syntactic complexity: new perspectives. 39th GLOW Colloquium, University of Göttingen, April 6th; Societas Linguistica Europa, Naples, September 3rd.
- Sheehan, M. & I. Roberts. 2015. A parameter hierarchy for passives. Linguistics Association of Great Britain. University College, London, September 18th.
- Roberts, I. 2015a. Second Positions: A Synchronic Analysis and Some Diachronic Consequences. Workshop on Parameters in Diachrony, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Naples, July 30th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2015. Movement without diacritics: getting maximal use of minimal means. 41st Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Perugia, February 26th, 24th Conference on Generative Grammar, Bayonne, May 21st.
- Roberts, I. 2015b. On the interpretation of certain arbitrary pronouns. 41st Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Perugia, February 28th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2014a. Conditional Inversion and Types of Parametric Change. Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Oxford, September 5th; 16th

- Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Budapest, July 4th; Encuentro de Gramática Generativa, Madrid, May 29th; GLOW in Asia X, Tsing Hua University, Taipei, May 25th; Seminar on Historical English Syntax, University of Manchester, May 18th; 40th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Trento, Italy, February 13th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2013. Size Matters: On Diachronic Stability and Parameter Size. Workshop on Diachronic Change, 36th GLOW Colloquium, Lund, Sweden, April 2nd.
- Biberauer, T., I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2013a. No-choice Parameters and Limits of Syntactic Variation. 19th International Conference of Linguists, Geneva, July 23rd.
- Biberauer, T., I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2013b. No-choice Parameters and Limits of Syntactic Variation. 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, February 9th.
- Biberauer, T., I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2013c. No-choice Parameters and Limits of Syntactic Variation. Biolinguistics Workshop, 36th GLOW Colloquium, Lund, Sweden, April 2nd.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2012a. The Significance of What Hasn't Happened. DiGS XIV, University of Lisbon, July 4th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2012b. Towards a Parameter Hierarchy for Auxiliaries: Diachronic Considerations, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Frankfurt, March 8th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2012. Complexity in Comparative Syntax: The View from Modern Parametric Theory. Workshop on Formal Complexity in Natural Language, University of Washington, Seattle, March 24th.
- Roberts, I. 2012a. Variation and Change in English Auxiliaries. Second International Conference on World Englishes, Seoul, Korea, June 29th.
- Roberts, I. 2012b. Radical Relativised Minimality, Generativ Grammatik im Süden, University of Freiburg, May 17th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2011. The Final Over Final Constraint in Syntax and across Domains. Parallel Domains Workshop in Honour of Jean-Roger Vergnaud, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, May 7th.
- Roberts, I. 2011d. FOFC, the Structure of DP: the syntax of demonstratives. 44th Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Logroño, Spain, September 10th.
- Longobardi, G. & I. Roberts. 2011a. The Parametric Comparison Method and the Celto-Semitic Puzzle, 37th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Rome, February 24th; 5th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, July 26th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2010. Linearization and the Architecture of Grammar: A View from the Final-Over-Final Constraint. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Humboldt University, Berlin, February 25th, 2010.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg, I. Roberts & M. Sheehan. 2010a. Reconciling Formalism and Functionalism: A Minimalist Perspective. 8th Asian GLOW, Beijing, August 12th; LAGB Autumn Meeting, University of Leeds, September 2nd.
- Roberts, I. 2010. Towards a formal theory of alignment. Conference on Argument Structure, University of Naples, May 30th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2009a. Linearization and the Architecture of Grammar: A View from the Final-Over-Final Constraint, NELS 40, MIT, November 13th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2009b. A hierarchical universal and its consequences. Incontro di Grammatica Generativa XXXV, Siena, February 28th.

- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2009b. A hierarchical universal and its consequences. 32nd GLOW Colloquium, Nantes, April 15th.
- Fuss, E., I. Roberts & C. Trips. 2009. Language change and language acquisition: The actuation problem revisited. Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Edinburgh, September 9th.
- Biberauer, T. & Roberts, I. 2008. Phases, Word Order and Types of Clausal Complements in West Germanic Languages. 23rd Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Edinburgh, June 13th.
- Roberts, I. 2008a. Direct and Indirect Derivations. Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Essex, September 12th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2007. *SVOAux order in earlier English and the Final-over-Final Constraint. Seminar on English Historical Syntax 6, Leiden University, April 22nd.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2007a. A Phase-based Approach to the Elimination of Mixed Word-Order Types. GLOW VI in Asia, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 27th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2007b. Structure and Linearisation in Disharmonic Word Orders, International Conference on Linguistics in Korea (ICLK), Seoul, January 20th.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2007c. Structure and Linearisation in Disharmonic Word Orders. Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan; February 21st.
- Biberauer, T., A. Holmberg & I. Roberts. 2007d. Structure and Linearisation in Disharmonic Word Orders. 33rd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Bologna, March 3rd; 26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, April 26th; 18th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Girona, June 13th; Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, King's College, London.
- Roberts, I. 2007. Greenberg's Universal 20, the Celtic DP and Principles of Linearisation. 14th Welsh Syntax Seminar, Gregynog, July 9th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2006a. The Return of the Subset Principle. 9th Diachronic Generative Syntax Meeting, University of Trieste, June 9th; 5th Seminar on English Historical Syntax, University of York, May 21st; Autumn Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Newcastle, August 30th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2006c. The Return of the Subset Principle: A Germanic Case Study. 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of California at Santa Cruz, April 1st.
- D'Alessandro, R. & I. Roberts. 2006a. Auxiliary Selection and the Null Subject Parameter in Abruzzese. 32nd Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society, February 12th; Linguistic Symposium on the Romance Languages, Rutgers University, April 1st.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2005a. Subjects, Tense and Verb Movement in Germanic and Romance, GLOW V in Asia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October 6th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2005b. The Loss of *V-Aux* orders and remnant fronting in Late Middle English: causes and consequences. 20th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Tilburg, June 11th.
- D'Alessandro, R. & I. Roberts. 2005. Auxiliary Selection and the Null Subject Parameter in Abruzzese. Going Romance, Utrecht University, December 10th.
- Biberauer, T. & I. Roberts. 2004. Changing EPP Parameters in the History of English. 8th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Yale University, June 29th.

- Cormack, A. & I. Roberts. 2004. A Note on Bound Variable Pronouns and VP-Ellipsis. Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Roehampton, September 2nd.
- Roberts, I. 2004a. Towards a Deletion Analysis of Null Subjects. Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Roehampton, September 2nd; Towards a Deletion Analysis of Null Subjects. Sounds of Silence, University of Tilburg, October 24th.
- Roberts, I. 2004c. Bare Head Movement. 30th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, University of Venice, February 26th, 2004; Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Oxford, September 5th, 2003.
- Roberts, I. 2000. Verbal Nouns as Participles. 7th Welsh Syntax Seminar, Gregynog, June 21st.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 2000. *Pou*-complements and ACC-*ing* constructions: a comparative analysis. 18th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, February 4th.
- Roberts, I. 1999a. Split-C and *Bod*. 6th Welsh Syntax Seminar, Gregynog, June 24th.
- Roberts, I. 1999b. Head Movement and Relativised Minimality. *Generativ Grammatik im Süden*, Stuttgart, May 15th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 1999a. Language Change and Universals. 22nd GLOW Colloquium, Berlin, March 30th.
- Roberts, I. 1998b. Theoretical Implications of Syntactic Infixation. 5th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, York, May 31st.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 1998a. Negation and the diachrony of features. Conference on Negation: Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics, Salford, October 30th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 1998b. V2 and the Extended Projection Principle. 13th International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Thessaloniki, Greece, April 4th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou. 1998c. The Diachrony of Features. 23rd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Verona, Italy, February 27th.
- Roberts, I. 1997a. Negation and Diachrony. 9. Wuppertaler Linguistisches Kolloquium, November 20th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou 1997b. Interface Interpretation. 19th GLOW Colloquium, Rabat, March 21st; Spring Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Edinburgh, April 8th.
- Roberts, I. & A. Roussou 1996. Speculations on Verb Second. Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Cardiff, September 8th.
- Roberts, I. 1995. Some Implications of an Analysis of VSO Orders. XX Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Milan, February 24th.
- Roberts, I. & U. Shlonsky. 1994. Pronominal Enclisis in VSO Languages. 18th GLOW Colloquium, Vienna, April 6th.
- Roberts, I. 1994. Clitics and Word Order in the History of English. 9th Comparative Germanic Syntax Conference, Harvard University, January 5th.
- Roberts, I. 1993a. Clitic Dependencies and A-Dependencies. 16th GLOW Colloquium, Lund, Sweden, April 7th.
- Roberts, I. 1993b. Remarks on the Syntax of the *Moqueries Savoyardes*. Philological Society, Cambridge, March 6th.
- Roberts, I. 1992a. Restructuring and Clitic Climbing in the History of French. Going Romance, University of Utrecht, December 11th; Second Conference on Generative Diachronic Syntax, University of Pennsylvania, November 6.

- Roberts, I. 1992b. Wackernagel Meets the Extended Projection Principle. XVIII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Ferrara, 29 February.
- Clark, R. & Roberts, I. 1991. A Computational Theory of Language Learnability and Language Change. XVII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Trieste, Italy, 22 February.
- Roberts, I. 1991a. Object Movement and Verb Movement in Early Modern English. Seventh Workshop on Comparative Germanic Syntax, Stuttgart, Germany, 24th November.
- Roberts, I. 1991b. Object Shift in Early Modern English. GGS-Treffung, Universität Bern, 29th June.
- Roberts, I. 1991c. Head Government and the Local Nature of Head-Movement. XIV GLOW Colloquium, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, Holland, 25th March.
- Roberts, I. & N. Vincent. 1991. Towards a Typology of Complementizer Systems. Autumn Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, York, U.K., 15th September.
- Cardinaletti, A. & I. Roberts. 1990. L'accordo e lingue V/2. XVI Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Pisa, 26th February.
- Roberts, I. 1990. Psych-Adjectives and Argument Structure. 5th Biennial Conference on Grammatical Relations, University of California, San Diego, 12th January.
- Hoekstra, T. & Roberts, I. 1989. The Mapping from the Lexicon to Syntax: Null Arguments. Conference on Knowledge and Language, Groningen, The Netherlands, 25th May.
- Rizzi, L. & Roberts, I. 1989. L'inversione complessa in francese. XV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa Bologna, 25th February.
- Roberts, I. 1989a. Subject Clitics and Inversion in a Franco-Provençal Dialect. Workshop on Comparative Syntax of the Germanic and Romance Languages, University of Edinburgh, 25th September.
- Roberts, I. 1989b. The History of French Inversion. 9th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 17th August.
- Roberts, I. 1989c. Case Assignment Parameters and the History of French Inversion. XII GLOW Colloquium GLOW, Utrecht, Holland, 6th April.
- Hoekstra, T. & I. Roberts. 1988. Middles in Dutch and English, GLOW Lexicon Workshop, XI GLOW Colloquium, Budapest, 31th March.
- Roberts, I. 1988a. Mind-Boggling Adjectives and Ergative Nouns, Winter Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, New Orleans, 28th December.
- Roberts, I. 1988b. Thematic Intervenors. XIV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Florence, 27th February.
- Roberts, I. 1987a. Predicative APs and the D-Structure of VP. NELS 18, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 9th November.
- Roberts, I. 1987b. Impersonal Passives. 14th International Congress of Linguists, Berlin, East Germany, 14th August.
- Roberts, I. 1987c. Passives, Control and Basic Clause Structure. 2nd Harbin International Conference on Generative Grammar, Harbin, People's Republic of China, 26th May.
- Roberts, I. 1987d. On Valency Affecting Rules. Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Trento, Italy, 28th February.
- Roberts, I. 1987e. Crossover, Chains and Principle C. Spring Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Westfield College, London, 9th April.
- Roberts, I. 1986. Middles. GGS-Treffung, Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, West Germany, 9th June.

- Roberts, I. 1985a. Absorption Parameters and the Passive in UG. VIII GLOW Colloquium, UFSAL, Brussels, Belgium, 15th-17th April.
- Roberts, I. 1985b. Diachronic Restructuring in the English Auxiliaries. 4th International English Historical Linguistics Conference, Amsterdam, Holland, 11th-13th April.
- Roberts, I. 1984. Bound Morphemes. Linguistics Society of America Winter Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. 27th-30th December.
- Roberts, I. 1982. English Modals and Parametric Change. Comparative Syntax Festival, Universität Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, 13th-15th August.

9. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2019- Chair, Section H4 (Linguistics and Philology), British Academy.
- 2019- Member of the Board of Directors, Messaging Extraterrestrial Intelligence (METI).
- 2018-9 Member of the Advisory Board, METI.
- 2016- Member of the Wissenschaftliche Beirat (Scientific Advisory Board), Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, University of Berlin.
- 2016-18 External Advisor, Faculty of Phonetics, Philology and Linguistics, University of Oxford
- 2013- Member of Editorial Board, *Syntax-Semantics Interface*.
- 2013-15 Associate Editor, *Journal of Historical Syntax* (e-journal affiliated to *Language*), with George Walkden and Caitlin Light.
- 2013-14 Vice-President, Societas Linguistica Europaea.
- 2012-15 Commissioning Editor, Oxford Handbooks Online.
- 2010- Co-Editor, Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics (with Adam Ledgeway).
- 2012-13 President, Societas Linguistica Europaea.
- 2007- Member of the Review Panel, European Research Council.
- 2004-06 Co-organiser, Advanced Core Training in Linguistics Universities of Cambridge, London and Essex.
- 2003 Co-organiser, 4th Conference on Comparative Celtic Syntax, University of Cambridge.
- 2001- Abstract Reviewer, Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, North Eastern Linguistics Society, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition, CHRONOS, Encuentro de Gramática Generativa, GLOW, Conference on Celtic Linguistics.
- 2001- Member of the Editorial Board Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics, Cambridge Monographs in Linguistics, Cambridge Language Guides, Cambridge Syntax Guides.
- 1994-96 President, Association of Heads and Professor of Linguistics, Great Britain.
- 1993-2001 Chairman, Generative Linguistics in the Old World.
- 1993-98 Member of the Editorial Board, *Probus*.
- 1992-97 Member of the Editorial Board, *The Linguistic Review*.
- 1992 Co-organiser, 1st Conference on Comparative Celtic Syntax, University of Wales, Bangor (with Bob Borsley).
- 1991-93 Co-Managing Editor, *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 1991-93; 2000-03. Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Linguistics*.
- 1990-2007 Member of Editorial Board, *Linguistic Inquiry*.

- 1990-2000 Member of Editorial Board, *Documentos de Estudos de Lingüística Teórica e Aplicada*.
- 1990-95 Member of the European Science Foundation European Language Typology Project (EUROTYP). Group 3: "Subordination and Complementation".
- 1990-91 Member of the Reading Committee, GLOW Colloquium, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden.
- 1990 Member of the Organizing Committee of the First Conference on Generative Diachronic Syntax, York, England, 10-11 April.
- 1988- Prepublication reviewer: *Cognition, The Linguistic Review, Language, Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Revue Canadienne de Linguistique, Journal of French Language Studies, Journal of East Asian Languages, Linguistics, Diachronica, Syntax, Journal of Neurolinguistics, PLOS Biology*.
- 1986 Member of the Organizing Committee of the 16th Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 1983 Member of the Organizing Committee of the Second West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Southern California.
- 1983 Student Representative, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Southern California.

11. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The Cambridge Philosophical Society
Societas Linguistica Europaea
The Philological Society
Generative Linguistics in the Old World
Linguistics Association of Great Britain
Linguistic Society of America
Foundation for Endangered Languages
International Society for the Linguistics of English