

## 2024 IUSS Linguistics Seminars

Neurolinguistics and Experimental Pragmatics (NEP) Lab  
PhD in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics (TEL)

### FIRST ROUND OF TALKS

**Robyn Carston (University College London, UK)**

***Words and the language-communication relation***

February 19, 2024, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm CET (Palazzo del Broletto, Sala del Camino)

**Rósa S. Gísladóttir (University of Iceland, Iceland)**

***Genetics of language and pragmatics: why and how?***

March 4, 2024, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm CET (Palazzo del Broletto, Sala del Camino)

**Luigi Gianmaria Remore (IRCCS Ca'Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico & University of Milan La Statale, Italy)**

***Deep Brain Stimulation: Brain Surgery to Restore Brain Functions***

March 11, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CET (Palazzo del Broletto, Library)

**Johan J. Bolhuis (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)**

***The Biology of Language***

March 25, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CET (Zoom meeting only)

**Maria Teresa Espinal (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)**

***On syntactic vs. semantic expletives. Why do natural languages have expletive negation?***

April 22, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CEST (Zoom meeting only)

**Adam Ledgeway (University of Cambridge, UK)**

***Parameters of Microvariation in the Clausal Domain:  
A Pan-Romance View***

April 29, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CEST (Zoom meeting only)

**Einat Shetreet (Tel Aviv University, Israel)**

***Language in social context***

May 6, 2024, 11.30 am – 13.00 pm CEST (Palazzo del Broletto, Room 1.15)

**Nicola Grandi (University of Bologna, Italy)**

***The written Italian of University students: sociolinguistic framework and structural features***

May 20, 2024, 11.30 am – 13.00 pm CEST (Palazzo del Broletto, Sala del Camino)

Introduced by:

Prof. Andrea Moro

Prof. Valentina Bambini

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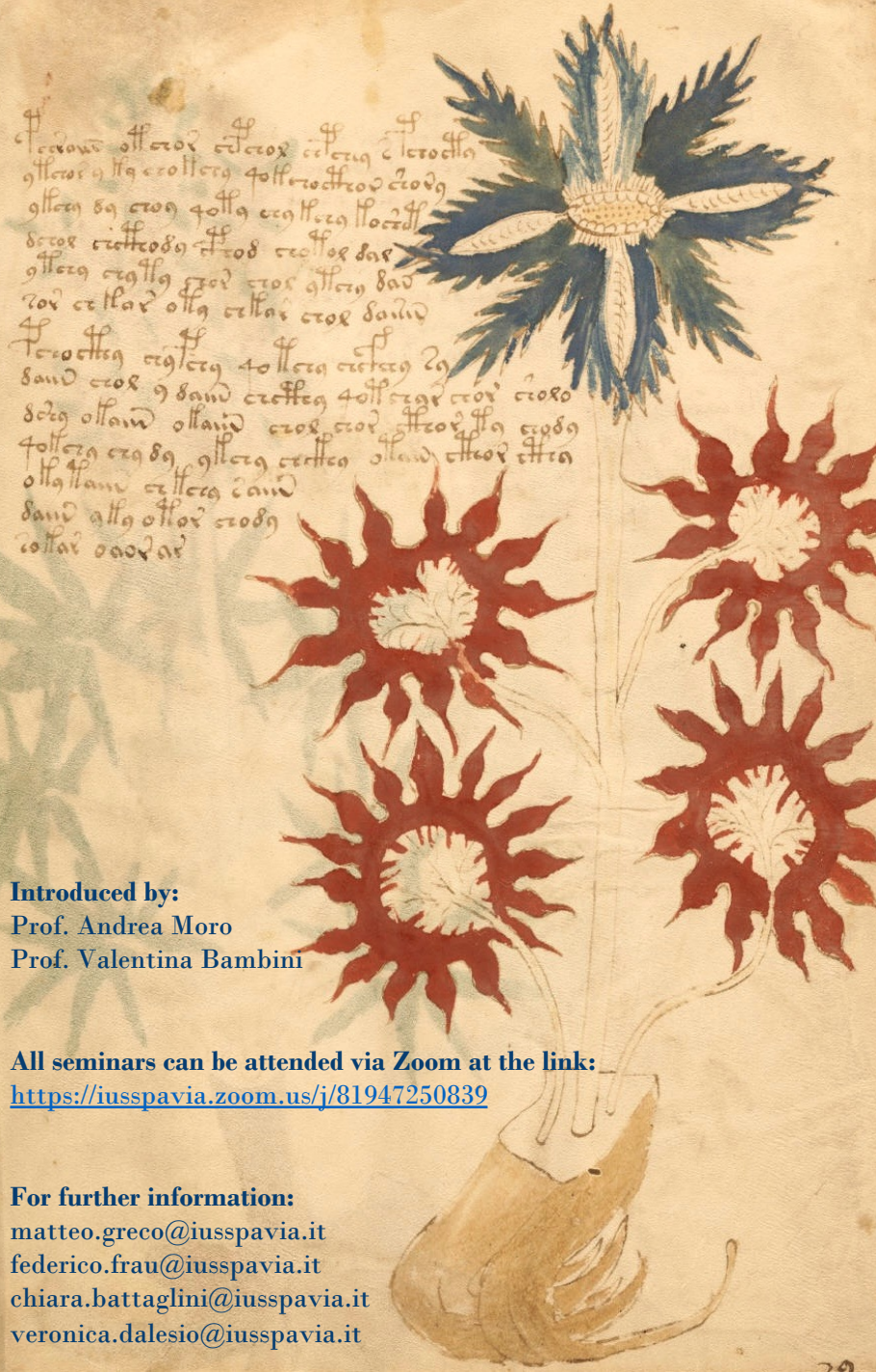
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### SECOND ROUND OF TALKS

**Vicky Lai (University of Arizona, USA)**

***The role of metaphor in learning science concepts***

May 27, 2024, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm CEST (Palazzo del Broletto, Sala del Camino)

**Karen De Clercq (Université Paris Cité, France)**

***The fine-grained structure of negation:  
a view from NEG-TAM allomorphy***

May 27, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CEST (Zoom meeting only)

**Steven Bethard (University of Arizona, USA)**

***Adapting machine learning models for clinical language processing***

May 28, 2024, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm CEST (Palazzo del Broletto, Room 1.17)

**Anna M. Borghi (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)**

***Abstract concepts, vagueness and social interactions***

June 14, 2024, 9.30 – 11.00 am CEST (Palazzo del Broletto, Sala del Camino)

**Jan Casalicchio (University of Siena, Italy)**

***The structure of causative and perception constructions in Italian:  
new data from passivization***

June 17, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CEST (Zoom meeting only)

**Giorgio Graffi (University of Verona, Italy)**

***Linguistica e storia della linguistica, ideal history vs. actual history***

July 1, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CEST (Palazzo del Broletto, Room 1.16)

**Marco Mancini (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)**

***TBD***

July 15, 2024, 14.30 – 16.00 pm CEST (Zoom meeting only)

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