

REEDS 2023  
Workshop on Re-Examining Dialect Syntax

29–30 June 2023  
Amsterdam



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- ▶ <https://dialectsyntax.network>





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Formal and  
Computational  
Linguistics  
(ComForT)



Diachronic and  
Diatopic Linguistics  
(DiaLing)



CLiPS Research  
Center



Audio-Aligned and  
Parsed Corpora of  
Vernacular Speech



Language Change  
Research Group



Dutch Linguistics

**KU LEUVEN**

Quantitative  
Lexicology and  
Variational  
Linguistics (QLVL)



Meertens Institute

Yale University

Yale Grammatical  
Diversity Project



Department of  
Language and  
Communication



Grammatical  
variation in Ibero-  
Romance & Greek  
dialectal syntax



Corpus Oral y  
Sonoro del Español  
Rural (Audible  
Corpus of Spoken  
Rural Spanish)



Atlante Sintattico  
d'Italia (ASIt)



Scots Syntax Atlas



Experimental and  
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Variation in Ibero-  
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Language structure:  
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- ▶ Workshop Limites y margenes en la historia del espanol. LIMES research group. Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC), 28-29 March 2022.
- ▶ Workshop for Bror-Magnus S. Strand's defense. UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromso, 26 August 2022.
- ▶ Workshop Peoples in Contact – Contact in People. Socio-cultural, commercial, religious, political and linguistic encounters in the Late Middle Ages in the Iberian Peninsula. Berlin, Humboldt-Universitat , 21–24 September 2022.
- ▶ Colloquium Taal & Tongval 2022 Micro- and Macrovariation: different visions in research on language variation and change, 18 November 2022, Ghent University.
- ▶ Sociolinguistics Circle 2023, 31 March 2023, Meertens Institute.



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- ▶ Chevăn Van Rooi. 2023. A split-CP approach to V2 and V3 in Manenberg Kaaps. Talk at CRISSP, KU Leuven, 24 February 2023.
- ▶ Roberta d'Alessandro. 2023. Microcontact - 5 years later. AcqVA Guest Lecture, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromso, 3 March 2023.
- ▶ Eline Zenner. 2023. Social roles and language variation in acquisition. LiME-lecture, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam. 20 March 2023.
- ▶ Anne-Sophie Ghyselen. 2023. Coherence in spoken Belgian and Surinamese Dutch: An exploratory study. LiME-lecture, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam. 22 May 2023.



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- ▶ Carolina Fraga, PhD-student at CUNY, joined the research group of the Yale Grammatical Diversity Project in 2021.
- ▶ In February 2023, Chevãn Van Rooi visited CRISSP for a short, REEDS-funded research stay.



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