

Preliminary information

Dates

14 and 15 November 2022

Time slots

Invited speakers: one-hour slot (45 minutes + 15 minutes for questions).

Participants: 30 minutes slot (20 minutes + 10 minutes for questions).

Location of the conference:

Espace Tilo-Frey 1, 2000 Neuchâtel (Google maps: <https://bit.ly/3rHunhQ>)

NB. We will have different rooms for the two conference days

14 November: Room R.S.38

15 November: Room R.O.12

Program

Monday 14 November

Morning session (10.15 – 12.35)

Espace Tilo Frey 1, room R.S.38

10.15 Welcome and opening:

- Martin Hilpert, Vice-rector for Teaching at the University of Neuchâtel
- Louis de Saussure, Dean of the Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines at the University of Neuchâtel

Chair: Corinne Rossari

10.35 Olav Hackstein (University of München) – Invited speaker

Historical and synchronic dimensions of modality: conservatism and lability

11.35 Theresa Roth (Philipps University Marburg)

Researching modality in (older) Indo-European languages: traditions and tendencies

12.05 Marco Biasio (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) – online

How to capture structural change in corpus-based diachronic research. On the evolution of Old East Slavic ъзѣ

12.35 – 14.00 Lunch break

Café des amis (Google maps : <https://bit.ly/3CNiRb5>)

Afternoon session (14.00 – 16.45)

Chair: Helena Bermúdez Sabel

14.00 **Elisabetta Magni** (University of Bologna) – Invited speaker

At the interface between modality and discourse marking: the history of Italian chessò

15.00 **Ulrike Schneider** (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)

I can't tell you how emotional they are. Modals, negation and their long relationship

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

Chair: Linda Sanvido

15.45 **Jozina Vander Klok** (Humboldt University of Berlin)

On the uses of the revised Modality Questionnaire

16.15 **Paola Marongiu** (University of Neuchâtel)

When modality meets modality. A corpus-based study on Latin

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday 15 November

Morning session (10.30 – 14.00)

Espace Tilo-Frey 1, room R.O.12

Chair: Cyrielle Montrichard

10.30 **Philippe Bourdin** (University of York, Canada) – Invited speaker

Préverbation de ‘venir’ et déonticité : de quelques parcours dans la romanité et au-delà

11.30 **Francesca Dell’Oro** (University of Neuchâtel) **and Andreas Ellwardt** (ENLAC project)

Grammatical or lexical? Exploring the expression of modality in multilingual corpora. Des Évangiles au Roman pseudo-clémentin

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break

Café des amis (Google maps: <https://bit.ly/3CNiRb5>)

Chair: Claudia Ricci

13.30 **Mariam Orkodashvili** (Georgian American University)

Deontic and epistemic modality in legal corpora

14.00 **Chloé Tahar** (University of Orléans)

Leaving prohibition behind: the development of expletive negation with apprehensional modals in Old French

14.30 Closing session