Program of the International Workshop on “The Syntax and Semantics of Specificity”

December 12, Wednesday, Council Hall, 7-13, Pitar Mos

9.00-9.30 Opening Speech: Prof. Dr. liviu Franga, Dean of the FLLS
9.30-10.30 Invited speaker: Donka Farkas and Adrian Brasoveanu, University of California at Santa Cruz: “Towards a Typology of Specificity”
11.30-12.00 Coffee break
12.00-13.30 Session (25 min + 5 min.):
   12.00-12.30 Mircea Dumitru, University of Bucharest: “Proper Names and Modality”
   12.30-13.00 Stefan Oltean, University Babes Bolyai, Cluj: “Proper names of individuals. A semantic and syntactic view”
   13.00-13.30 Adriana Costachescu, University of Craiova: “Imparfait et prédication multiple”
13.30-15.00 Lunch break
15.00-16.00 Invited speaker: Carmen Dobrovie Sorin, University of Paris 7: “Prepositional Accusative Marking: Specificity and Quantification”
16.00-17.30 Session (25 min + 5 min.):
   16.00-16.30 Mihaela Dogaru, University of Bucharest: “Defining 'incorporation' with Romanian bare singulars”
   16.30-17.00 Mihaela Colhon and Dan Cristea, Facultatea de Stiinte Exacte din Craiova, UIAC "Automatic extraction of syntactic patterns for dependency parsing in NP chunks"
   17.00-17.30 Alexandra Cornilescu and Alexandru Nicolae, University of Bucharest: “Some specific reflexive curiosities”
17.30-18.00 Oana Savescu, University of Bucharest, tba
December 13th, Council Hall, 7-13, Pitar Mos

9.00-10.00 Invited speaker: Alexander Grosu, University of Tel-Aviv: “Two sources of uniqueness in amount relatives: pragmatics vs grammar”

10.00-11.00 Invited speaker: Daniela Isac, Concordia University, Montreal: “On the features of little pro”

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session (25 min + 5 min.):
11.30-12.00 Larisa Avram, University of Bucharest: tba
12.00-12.30 Alexandra Cornilescu and Anca Dinu: “Adjective and Specificity”
12.30-13.00 Alina Tigau, University of Bucharest: “On Scrambling and Differential Object Marking in German and Romanian”

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.30 Invited Speaker: Claus von Heusinger and Sofiana Chiriacescu, University of Stuttgart: “Discourse function of pe-marking in Romanian”

15.30-17.00 Session (25 min + 5 min.)
15.30-16.00 Camelia Stan, University of Bucharest: “De-phrases and specificity in old Romanian.”
16.00-16.30 Mara Panaitescu, University of Bucharest: “Definite readings of free choice items”
16.30-17.00 Emil Ionescu, University of Bucharest: tba
17.00-17.30 Nicoleta Sava, University of Bucharest: “Towards a unifying account of restrictive focus particles”

19.00-21.00 Conference Dinner

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