

# Word Classes

## Nature, typology, computational representations

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### Final programme and registration information

The final programme of the “Word Classes” conference is now available and attached below. Here follows the information regarding the registration procedure.

#### Registration info

In order to register to the Word Classes Conference, you should:

1) Pay the **early registration fee** according to the following schema:

**Regular fee:** € 40,00

**PhD students** € 20,00

using the online form to be found here: <http://asi.uniroma3.it/moduli/npr/>

2) Forward the receipt to [triple@uniroma3.it](mailto:triple@uniroma3.it), together with contact data (name, surname, affiliation), in order to finalise your registration.

If you are an **MA/BA student**, just send an e-mail with your data to [triple@uniroma3.it](mailto:triple@uniroma3.it). Please note that this e-mail is **necessary** to be registered.

The **deadline** for registration is **March, 15**.

**After March 15**, registration will still be possible, either online or on site, although **late registration fees** will be applied:

**Regular fee:** € 60,00

**PhD students** € 30,00

Needless to say, participants are strongly encouraged to register early, in order to facilitate organisational matters.

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## Important dates

- **Registration Deadline** **March, 15, 2010**
- **Conference** **March 24-26, 2010**

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## Word classes: nature, typology and computational representations

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### DAY 1 – Wednesday, 24 March 2010

10.00-11.30	REGISTRATION	
11.30-12.00	<b>OPENING STATEMENTS</b>	
<b>TOPIC 1: GENERAL ISSUES: THE NATURE OF WORD CLASSES AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM</b>		
12.00-13.00	<b>PLENARY 1</b>	<b>Christian Lehmann</b> , <i>The nature of parts of speech</i>
13.00-13.30	PAPER 1	<b>Paolo Ramat</b> , <i>Reflections on word classes</i>
13.30-15.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
15.00-15.30	PAPER 2	<b>Livio Gaeta</b> , <i>Thoughts on decategorization</i>
15.30-16.00	PAPER 3	<b>Galit W. Sassoon</b> , <i>A cognitive root for a word class distinction</i>
16.00-16.30	PAPER 4	<b>Charitini Kallergi</b> , <i>Total Reduplication in Modern Greek: word-class features and word-class change</i>
16.30-17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17.00-17.30	PAPER 5	<b>Raffaele Simone</b> and <b>Francesca Masini</b> , <i>Light nouns</i>
17.30-18.00	PAPER 6	<b>Maarten Janssen</b> , <i>Half an Article</i>
18.00-18.30	PAPER 7	<b>Nicola Grandi</b> , <b>Malvina Nissim</b> and <b>Fabio Tamburini</b> , <i>Noun-Clad Adjectives. On the adjectival status of non head constituents of Italian attributive compounds</i>

### DAY 2 – Thursday, 25 March 2010

<b>TOPIC 2: INDIVIDUAL WORD CLASSES AND SHIFTING PHENOMENA: VERBS, NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES</b>		
10.00-11.00	<b>PLENARY 2</b>	<b>Beth Levin</b> , <i>What is the best grain-size for defining verb classes? (tentative)</i>
11.00-11.30	PAPER 8	<b>Elisabetta Jezek</b> , <i>Verbs of creation</i>
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12.00-12.30	PAPER 9	<b>Martina Nied</b> and <b>Anna Pompei</b> , <i>Phrasal verbs, prefixes and word order</i>
12.30-13.00	PAPER 10	<b>Aranzazu Pascual Ortiz</b> , <i>Where have all the pro-complement verbs gone in Italian?</i>
13.00-13.30	PAPER 11	<b>Claudia Fabrizio</b> , <i>What's the meaning of a noun converted into verb? A semantic analysis of Italian denominal verbs from conversion</i>
13.30-15.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
15.00-16.00	SESSIONE POSTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Giorgio Francesco Arcodia</b>, <i>On some issues pertaining to the Chinese adjective</i></li> <li>• <b>Olga Boriskina</b>, <i>Noun cryptotypes as covert word classes</i></li> <li>• <b>Annibale Elia</b>, <b>Mario Monteleone</b>, <b>Daniela Vellutino</b>, <b>Simona Sabatino</b> and <b>Federica Marano</b>, <i>Strutture sintagmatiche e semantiche per il riconoscimento di polirematiche terminologiche</i></li> <li>• <b>Efi Lamprou</b> and <b>Jean-Louis Vaxelaire</b>, <i>The subclass of proper nouns: how can we define it?</i></li> <li>• <b>Anna Orlandini</b> and <b>Paolo Poccetti</b>, <i>Polifunzionalità e transcategorialità delle particelle di coordinazione in latino</i></li> <li>• <b>Irene Russo</b>, <i>Classifying adjectives: relational meanings, bifunctional lexical items and qualifying exploitations</i></li> <li>• <b>Anna Sores</b>, <i>On the borders of neglected classes: from preverbs to "satellites" via adverbs and particles</i></li> </ul>
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	

16.30-17.00	PAPER 12	<b>Peter Lauwers</b> , <i>Between adjective and noun: category/function mismatch, constructional overrides and coercion</i>
17.00-17.30	PAPER 13	<b>Françoise Kerleroux</b> , <i>Deduction of the common properties of abstract deverbal nouns and property deadjectival nouns</i>
17.30-18.00	PAPER 14	<b>Luca Alfieri</b> , <i>Adjectival typology and modifier encoding strategy</i>
18.00-18.30	PAPER 15	<b>Bruno Cartoni</b> , <i>Between Adjectives and Nouns: Formalisation and Use of Relational Adjectives</i>

**DAY 3 – Friday, 26 March 2010**

<b>TOPIC 3: WORD CLASSES AND COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS/REPRESENTATION</b>		
10.00-11.00	<b>PLENARY 3</b>	<b>Alessandro Lenci</b> , <i>Carving Italian verb classes from corpora</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30-12.00		<b>Giulia Venturi</b> , <i>Word classes and morphosyntactic annotation schemes. Shadows and lights in the existing part-of-speech tagsets for the Italian language</i>
12.00-12.30		<b>Julie Louise Steele</b> , <i>Tinkering with Syntactic Categories</i>
12.30-13.00		<b>Sebastian Nordhoff</b> , <i>Similarity thresholds and the number of word classes</i>
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>TOPIC 4: NEGLECTED WORD CLASSES</b>		
14.30-15.00	PAPER 19	<b>Pawel Rutkowski</b> , <i>Demonstrative Pronouns vs. Personal Pronouns in Polish Sign Language</i>
15.00-15.30	PAPER 20	<b>Rossella Pannain</b> and <b>Anna Riccio</b> , <i>What Word Class do Number Words belong to? A Syntax-Semantics Interface Analysis</i>
15.30-16.00	PAPER 21	<b>Eva Dekany</b> and <b>Aniko Csirmaz</b> , <i>Hungarian classifiers</i>
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>TOPIC 5: WORD CLASSES AND WORD-CLASS SYSTEMS IN THE LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD</b>		
16.30-17.00	PAPER 22	<b>David Gil</b> , <i>Word Classes in Roon</i>
17.00-17.30	PAPER 23	<b>Maurizio Gnerre</b> , <i>Huave adpositions: from functional categories to adjective-like roles</i>
17.30-18.00	PAPER 24	<b>Denis Creissels</b> , <i>Between nouns and adjectives: the emergence of a new word class in Southern Bantu languages</i>
18.00-18.30	<b>CLOSING STATEMENTS</b>	