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## “Grammatization” and the Transmission of Grammatical Knowledge from Antiquity to the Middle Ages

Second International Workshop of the PRIN  
«Metalinguistic texts as a privileged data source  
for the knowledge of ancient languages»

### Thursday, 3 April 2025

- 14:00 Institutional Greetings
- 14:30 **Giuliano Lancioni** (Roma Tre University)  
*Grammatical Category Vs Category of Grammars:  
On Why Things Sometimes Don't Match Up*
- 15:30 **Paolo Milizia** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
*Sul terzo tempo nelle grammatiche copto-arabe*
- 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 **Simona Olivieri** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), **Margherita Farina** (Laboratoire d'histoire des théories linguistiques, CNRS)  
*Intersections of Greek influence:  
The notion of predicate in the Syriac and Arabic linguistic traditions*
- 17:30 **Serena Barchi** (University of Tuscia)  
*Termini tecnici e riflessione fonetica:  
alcune osservazioni sulla tradizione grammaticale greca*
- 20:00 *Social Dinner*

### Friday, 4 April 2025

- 10:00 **Chen Ruixuan** (Peking University)  
*Devānāmpriya 'Idiot': From Indian Grammatical Tradition to Chinese Buddhist Scholasticism*
- 11:00 **Beatrice Grieco** (Sapienza University of Rome)  
*L'intensivo vedico: evoluzione e codifica grammaticale*
- 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 12:00 **Cristina Muru** (University of Tuscia)  
*The grammaticization of Tamil in missionary grammars in a diachronic perspective*
- 12:30 **Marta Capano** (University for Foreigners of Siena)  
*Glosses and Trümmersprachen: Navigating between lexicographic tradition and epigraphic evidence in the study of Messapic*
- 13:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 **Robin Meyer** (University of Lausanne)  
*When more is less: historical linguistics and the commentaries on the Armenian τέχνη γραμματική*
- 15:00 **Andrea Di Manno** (University of Naples L'Orientale)  
*Terminological issues in the section on compounds of the Armenian Téchne Grammatiké*

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