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Palazzo Aldo Moro
Via Sant'Ottavio 7

Thursday, 14th

9.00 **Welcoming session**

9.30-11.00 **SESSION 1 – Conlangs and Linguistic Theory** – Chair: **Simone Bettega**

Enguehard Guillaume, Lampitelli Nicola, Luo Xiaoliang *Constructing languages to explore theoretical principles*

Bobeck Dominique *Root- or Stem-Based Approaches to Templatic Morphology? Evidence from Adûnaic*

Irurtzun Aritz *Ritual Languages as Natural Conlangs*

11.00-11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30-12.15 **SESSION 2 – Conlangs and Metaphors** – Chair: **Chiara Meluzzi**

Cohen Ariel *Can we construct a language without metaphors?*

Colonna Valentina, Romano Antonio *La lettura di poesia in lingue inventate*

12.15-14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00-15.30 **SESSION 3 – Conlangs and the Entertainment Industry** – Chair: **Francesco Dedè**

Thalmann Christian, Peterson David J. *Aldjen Helt: Creating the Fjerdan Language for Netflix' Shadow and Bone*

Meluzzi Chiara *The phonological and lexical distribution of Klingon <tlh> [tʃ]*

Bettega Simone *Lawrence of Arrakis and other tales of language commodification: on the necessity of a “metasociolinguistics” for fictional universes*

15.30-15.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.45-17.15 **SESSION 4 – Conlangs and Translation** – Chair: **Roberto Merlo**

Hietaranta Pertti *Constructed languages and L2 translation: comparing conlang translation with natural language translation*

Malamatidou Sofia *Creative Reshaping or Linguistic Conservatism: What happens when Nadsat meets other languages?*

Clarke Jim, Vincent Benet *The 'dirty world' of translating invented languages: 'A Clockwork Orange' in Turkish*

Friday, 15th

9.00-10.30 **SESSION 5 – Conlangs and Teaching** – Chair: **Edouard Kloczko**

Astori Davide *Nonne interlinguistica linguisticae generalis ancilla? Some reflections on the theoretical implications of a heterodox educational path*

Corino Elisa, Merlo Roberto *Conlang come scopo, Conlang come mezzo. Fare linguistica inventando lingue*

Enguehard Guillaume *Teaching linguistic methods with conlangs*

10.30-10.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

Gonzalez Carolina *Teaching linguistics with conlanging: Language birth, Language Death*

Salazar Rodó Sergio José, González Carolina *The Impact of Formal Instruction on the Practice of Conlanging*

11.45-12.15 **SESSION 6 – Conlangs and the Academic Literature** – Chair: **Simone Bettega**

Gonzalez Simon *Implementing Natural Language Processing and Visual Networks for Identifying Literature Landmarks on ConLang Research*

12.15-14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00-16.00 **SESSION 7 – Conlangs and Tolkien's Legacy** – Chair: **Roberto Merlo**

Kloczko Edouard *What has happened to the Elvish Languages?*

Cotugno Francesca *L'impatto della tradizione linguistica classica sull'opera di Tolkien*

Mazzoleni Beatrice Maria *Sociolinguistic features in Tolkien's constructed languages*

Dedè Francesco *Tolkien and comparative historical linguistics: some insights from the earliest works on Elvish languages*

16.00-16.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.15-18.15 **SESSION 8 – Conlangs beyond the Word** – Chair: **Elisa Corino**

Chiusaroli Francesca, Monti Johanna, Sangati Federico *Da Emojipedia a Emojitaliano: su un esperimento di creazione della lingua internazionale degli emoji*

Meloni Laura, Appelhaus Bernhard, Reale Cesco *Semantics of visual languages: the IKON language and linguistic resources*

18:15-18:45 **Closing remarks**



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