

PROF. DR. **LINDA BADAN**

CURRENT POSITION

From October 2016 **Assistant Professor (Tenure track)**
Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, Ghent University

Other affiliations:

- (i) Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot -Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (UMR 7110 of CNRS)
- (ii) LaTTiCe - UMR 8094, CNRS / École Normale Supérieure, Paris

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

From October 2015 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
to October 2016 Ghent University, Department of Linguistics

From February 2015 **Lecturer**
to June 2016 (*Modern Urban China*)
Amsterdam University College, The Netherlands

From March 2014 **Lecturer**
to January 2016 (*First Year Seminar and Chinese Studies*)
Webster University in Leiden

From September 2014 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
to June 2015 LaTTiCe - UMR 8094, CNRS / École Normale Supérieure, Paris

From February 2014 **Guest-Professor**
to December 2014 (*General Linguistics and Italian Linguistics*)
Ghent University, Belgium

From April 2014 **Lecturer**
to July 2014 MA in International Relations, Asia Area Studies Department
Webster University, Leiden, The Netherlands

From September 2013 **Guest Researcher** (without fundings)
to June 2014 Leiden University Centre for Linguistics

From September 2012 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
to September 2013 Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale (CRLAO), CNRS-
EHESS, INALCO Paris, France.
Project: The Grammar of Exclamatives: The View from Chinese

From November 2011 **Associate Researcher** (without funding)
Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot
Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (UMR 7110 of CNRS)

2008 - 2012 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
November – March Leiden University Centre for Linguistics and University of Amsterdam
Project: Sino-Kwa project: functional projections in analytic languages
(NWO Klein Programma 2008-2012)

and

Collaborator
Leiden University, SOAS, University of Essex, ZAS, University of Verona,
University of Trieste and University of Trento.
*Project: Bantu, Chinese Romance nouns and Nouns Phrases (NOW Council
for the Humanities, 2007-2010).*

2008 **Senior Research Associate**
January – November City University of Hong Kong, Department of Chinese, Translation and
Linguistics
*Project: A Syntactic and Semantic Investigation into Topic and Focus
Articulations in Chinese (Mandarin and Wu Dialects)*

2003- 2007 **PhD Researcher**
Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy)
Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies

and

Collaborator
Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy
*Project: ASIS (Atlante Sintattico dell'Italia Settentrionale) and ASIM (Atlante
Sintattico dell'Italia Meridionale)*

EDUCATION

July 2007 **PhD, Linguistics**
Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy)
Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies
Thesis: 'High and Low Periphery: a Comparison between Italian and Chinese'
Supervisor: Paola Benincà

1998 – 2002 **Bachelor and Master, Eastern Languages and Literatures (Chinese)**
Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy)
Department of Linguistics
Supervisor: Guglielmo Cinque

1999 **Diploma, Wall and Canvas Paintings Restorer**
International University of Fine Arts (UIA), Venice, Italy.

1998 **Diploma, Computer Operator**
Centro di Formazione Professionale, Padova (Italy)

2006 – 2007 Visiting student
Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, The Netherlands

2005 – 2006 Visiting student
CRLAO, CNRS- EHESS, INALCO, Paris

Studies abroad

2008 LOT Winter School,
Leiden University, The Netherlands

2006 École d'automne en Linguistique, EALing 4

October	Department of Cognitive Studies at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris	spring semester	University
2006 April	First EACL Spring School in Chinese Linguistics Leiden University, The Netherlands	2016 winter semester	BA course <i>Italiaans: Taalstructuren B</i> (Italiano: Language Structures) Ghent University
2005 – 2006	French Language Course Ecole Internationale de Langue Française, Alliance Française, Paris	2016 spring semester	MA course <i>Italiaans Structuur</i> . (Italian Grammar and Linguistics) Ghent University
2005 June – September	Intensive Chinese Language Course and Chinese Culture Beijing Language and Culture University, Peking	2015 winter semester	BA course <i>Modern Urban China</i> . Amsterdam University College
2004 July	11 th Eastern Generative Grammar Summerschool Cluj-Napoca, Romania	2015 spring semester	BA course <i>Modern Urban China</i> . Amsterdam University College
2002	French Language Course Centro Linguistico Interfacoltà, Ca' Foscari University, Venice.	2015 winter semester	BA course <i>First Year Seminar Research Tools</i> . Webster University in Leiden
2001 June – September	Spanish Language Course Escola Oficial d'Idiomes, Barcelona.	2014 winter semester	MA course <i>Italiaanse taalkunde: bijzondere vraagstukken II</i> (Italian Syntax: master course), Ghent University, Belgium
2000 June – September	Intensive Chinese Language Course and Chinese Culture Shanghai University, Shanghai	2014 spring semester	MA course <i>Comparative Politics: Politics and Governance in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong</i> . MA in International Relations, Asia Area Studies, Webster University, Leiden, The Netherlands
1996 June – August	Intensive English Language Course Eastbourne College, Eastbourne, UK		

TEACHING

2018 spring semester	MA course <i>Italiaans: Taalpraktijk D</i> (Italiano: Language Practice) Ghent University (Teacher and Course coordinator)	2014	<i>Syntax of Modern Chinese</i> . 9 th European Association Springschool in Chinese Linguistics. Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
2018 spring semester	MA course <i>Italiaans: Bedrijfs- en publiekscommunicatie II</i> (Italiano: Business and Public communication II) Ghent University (Teacher and Course coordinator)	2014 spring semester	BA2 course <i>Italiaanse taalkunde II</i> (Italian Syntax 2) Ghent University, Belgium
2017 winter semester	MA course <i>Translation: English-Italian</i> (for Erasmus students) Ghent University		MA course <i>Italiaanse taalkunde: bijzondere vraagstukken II</i> (Italian Syntax: master course) Ghent University, Belgium
2017 winter semester	MA course <i>Italiaans: Bedrijfs- en publiekscommunicatie I</i> (Italiano: Business and Public communication I) Ghent University (Course coordinator)	2013	LECTURES: <i>Exclamatives and mirativity in Mandarin Chinese</i> National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.
2017 winter semester	MA course <i>Italiaans: Maatschappelijke ontwikkelingen in het taalgebied</i> (Italiano: Social developments in language area) Ghent University (Course coordinator)	2010 winter semester	MA course <i>Advanced Syntax</i> Leiden University, The Netherlands
2017 winter semester	BA course <i>Italiaans: Taalstructuren A</i> (Italiano: Oral Skills) Ghent University (Course coordinator)	2010 winter semester	BA course <i>Chinese Linguistics</i> Sessions in Rint Sybesma's undergraduate course, Leiden University, The Netherlands
2017 spring semester	BA course <i>Italiaans: Taalstructuren C</i> (Italiano: Language Structures C) Ghent University	2010 summer semester	BA course <i>Syntax 2</i> Leiden University, the Netherlands
2017 spring semester	BA course <i>Italiaans: Taalpraktijk D</i> (Italiano: Language Practice) Ghent University	2009 winter semester	MA course <i>Advanced Syntax</i> Leiden University, The Netherlands
2017	MA course <i>Italiaans: Mondelinge vaardigheid</i> (Italiano: Oral Skills) Ghent	2008	Lecture series: <i>The syntax and semantics of Mandarin foci and sentence initial dou construction</i> . City University of Hong Kong

THESIS SUPERVISION

2017	PhD Thesis. Yangyu Sun, <i>A Cartographic Analysis of the Syntactic Structure of Mandarin Ba</i> . Department of Linguistics and Literature, University of Padova (Co-supervisor)
2017	MA Thesis. Hannah De Munck, <i>I segnali discorsivi nel corpus CLIPS. Una proposta di classificazione e applicazione didattica</i> (The discourse markers in the CLIPS corpus. A proposal for a classification and didactic application). Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent
2017 (in prep.)	MA Thesis. Pauline Vanneste, <i>Italian answering strategies: attrition and acquisition in Dutch learners of Italian in Flanders</i> . Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent
2017 (in prep.)	MA Thesis. Elke Van Overmeire, <i>Language dominance in early multilingualism</i> . Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent
2017 (in prep.)	MA Thesis. Tine Demets, <i>Discourse markers in the language of tourism: the negative review</i> . Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent
2017 (in prep.)	MA Thesis. Lynn Vermeersch, <i>Comporre parole. Morfologia e semantica nell'apprendimento dell'Italiano L2</i> . Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent
2017 (in prep.)	MA Thesis. Angélique Neckebroek, <i>I proverbi nederlandesi, francesi e italiani</i> . Department of Linguistics, UGent (Co-supervisor)
2017 (in prep.)	MA Thesis. Anouk Van de Wiele, <i>Stampa e organizzazioni criminali: analisi linguistica del discorso giornalistico in Italia e nelle Fiandre su due processi di mafia</i> . Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent

AWARDS and QUALIFICATIONS

2017-2021	Startkrediet, Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds- Starting Grant, Special Research Fund - Ghent University Discourse markers in Italian L2 and heritage language. 200.000 euro
2014-2015	Postdoctoral fellowship Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme "Fernand Braudel-IFER" (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) program. Supported by the European Commission (Action Marie Curie – COFUND – 7th PCRD). LaTTiCe - UMR 8094, CNRS / École Normale Supérieure, Paris
2012-2013	Postdoctoral scholarship Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taiwan Hosting institution: CRLAO (Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale), CNRS- EHESS, INALCO, Paris.

2012	Qualification to apply for positions as Associate Professor in France. Section 15: Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew languages and literatures, and other linguistic domains.
2011	Qualification to apply for positions as Associate Professor in France. Section 07: Science of language: general linguistics and phonetics.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2016	Member of the PhD defence committee for Eric Lander's dissertation, <i>The nanosyntax of the Northwest Germanic reinforced demonstrative</i> , , Faculteit Letteren en Wijsbegeerte, Universiteit Gent, Belgium
2015	Member of the PhD defense committee for Shu-Yi Huang's dissertation, <i>Being a mother in a strange Land. Motherhood Practice Experiences of Chinese Migrant Women in the Netherlands</i> , Department of Gender Studies, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
2011-2016	Elected board member of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)
2009 – 2011	Vice-president of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)
2018-present	Member of the Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata (AItLA)
2008 – present	Reviewer 1. Collection of papers published by the Oxford University Press, M. Sheehan and T. Biberauer (eds); 2. LINGUA (Elsevier); 3. Linguistic Inquiry (MIT Press). 4. Routledge 5. Studies in Chinese Linguistics 6. Australian Journal of Linguistics 7. Cahiers de Linguistique – Asie Orientale 8. Linguistic Analysis 9. Journal of Linguistics 10. Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics 11. IBERIA: An International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics 12. Canadian Journal of Linguistics 13. Language and Linguistics 14. Working Papers in Linguistics and Oriental Studies 15. Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali (University of Florence)
2008-present	Review board for: (i) EACL European Association of Chinese Linguistics conferences; (ii) IGG42/ IGG43 /IGG44 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa; (iii) Theoretical East Asian Linguistics -International workshops; (iv) Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale - Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics; (v) GLOW 40 Leiden University

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURE SERIES

- 2016 Principal organizer of the international workshop: *A probe into the multilingual mind. How languages evolve*. Department of Linguistics, GIST Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory, ABC Amsterdam Brain & Cognition. October 19-20, Ghent University.
- 2014 Co-organizer of: *The 9th European Association Springschool in Chinese Linguistics*. Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
- 2013 Principal organizer of the international conference: *Les Vingt-sixièmes Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale - 26th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics*, (26th), June 27-28, CRLAO-CNRS-EHESS-INALCO, Paris, France
- 2011 Principal organizer of the *7th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics* (EACL-7), September 16-15, 2011, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.
- 2008 – 2011 Colloquia coordinator/organizer of the *Leiden University Centre for Linguistics Colloquium*
- 2003 – 2005 Organizer of the *Lecture series* of the Linguistics Department, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS: FIELDWORK TRIPS

- 2013 *Fieldwork trip for the Chiang Ching-kuo foundation project*
March-May Taipei, Zhongli, and Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- 2005 *Fieldwork trip for my PhD dissertation*
June – September Beijing, PRC
- 2000 *Fieldwork trip for my MA dissertation*
June – August Shanghai, Guangzhou, PRC

PUBLICATIONS**Articles and reviews in peer reviewed journals:**

- In press The acquisition of Mandarin Sentence Final Particles by Italian learners. Accepted for publication in *International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching* (IRAL) (with Chiara Romagnoli, RomaTre University)
- 2018 Focus in Italian echo wh-questions: an analysis at syntax-prosody interface. Accepted for publication in *PROBUS* (with Claudia Crocco) (accepted for publication)
- 2017 Italian echo-questions at the interface. *Studia Linguistica* 71(3), 207-240 (with Stella Gryllia, Leiden U, and Gaetano Fiorin, Utrecht U).
- 2015 Exclamatives in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 24(4). (with Lisa Cheng, Leiden University)

- 2013 Review of Chiara Romagnoli. *Grammatica cinese. Le parole vuote del cinese moderno*. (Chinese Grammar. Empty words in Modern Chinese). Milano: Hoepli, 2012. *Cahiers de Linguistique Asie Orientale* 42-2, 176-198.
- 2013 Verb-Object Constructions in Mandarin: A Comparison with Ewe. *The Linguistic Review*, 30: 2, 373-422.
- 2012 Exploring expressions of focus in Ewe. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 21:3, 141-163. (with Leston Buell)
- 2006 Osservazioni sul Sardo. Funzione e morfologia degli ausiliari. In A. Padovan and N. Penello (eds), *Quaderni di Lavoro dell'ASIt* 6: 18-36. *Atti della Giornata di Lavoro dell'ASIt sui dialetti Sardi, 31 Maggio, 2005*, Università di Padova.

Chapters in refereed volumes:

- 2018 GEI: towards a unified account. In M. Bouveret (ed.) *From Lexicalization to Grammaticalization. A contrastive study of GIVE constructions in languages*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. (accepted for publication)
- 2016 L'hai messo dove il focus? Un'analisi prosodica delle domande eco wh-. In R. Savy and I. Alfano (eds.), *La fonetica nell'apprendimento delle lingue*, 191-207. Collana Studi AISV 2. Milano: Officina 21. ISBN edizione digitale: 978-88-97657-16-3
- 2016 Left and Right Periphery in Mandarin. In M.C. Paris and A. Peyraube (eds), *Les langues sinitiques, Syntaxe/sémantique/pragmatique. Fautes de langues* 46, 9-23 Peter Lang. ISBN 978-3-0343-2190-7
- 2016 Cognate/Dummy Object construction. In R. Sybesma, W. Behr, Y. Gu, Z. Handel, C.-T. James Huang (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers. ISBN: 978-90-04-18643-9
- 2016 Exclamatives. In R. Sybesma, W. Behr, Y. Gu, Z. Handel, C.-T. James Huang (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers. ISBN: 978-90-04-18643-9
- 2016 The Left Periphery. In R. Sybesma, W. Behr, Y. Gu, Z. Handel, C.-T. James Huang (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers. ISBN: 978-90-04-18643-9
- 2016 Focus and focalization. In R. Sybesma, W. Behr, Y. Gu, Z. Handel, C.-T. James Huang (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers. ISBN: 978-90-04-18643-9
- 2015 The even-construction and the Low Periphery in Mandarin.

	In Dylan Tsai (ed), <i>Cartographic Approach to Chinese Syntax</i> . Oxford University Press. (with Francesca Del Gobbo) ISBN: 978-0-19-021068-7		<i>patologia della struttura sonora del linguaggio</i> . 28-30 gennaio. Università di Bologna.
2010	On the Syntax of Topic and Focus in Chinese. In P. Benincà and N. Munaro (eds.) <i>Mapping the Left Periphery</i> . Oxford University Press. (with Francesca Del Gobbo, University of California, Irvine) ISBN: 978-0-19-974037-6	2012	On the syntax and prosody of Italian pseudo-echo questions. <i>Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle: Language, Langues et Cognition</i> , 29-30 November, Université Paris 8 Vincennes Saint Denis (with Stella Gryllia)
2008b	The <i>even</i> -construction in Mandarin Chinese. In R. Djamouri, B. Meistererms & R. Sybesma (eds.) <i>Chinese Linguistics in Leipzig</i> . Paris: EHESS-CRLAO ISBN: 978-2-910216-09-8	2011	Italian pseudo-questions at the interface. <i>Going Romance</i> , 6-8 December, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (KUL Leuven) (with Stella Gryllia and Gaetano Fiorin)
2008a	Proposed Object and Low Periphery in Mandarin Chinese. <i>StiL Studies in Linguistics- Working CISCL Working Papers on Language and Cognition in MIT Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , Vol.2 (ed. V. Moscati) http://mitwpl.mit.edu/catalog/cscil02/ ISSN: 2281-3128		Indefinite bare nouns in analytic languages. <i>Third International Conference on Bare Nominals: Theory and Experiment</i> . November 21-23, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (with Marta Donazzan)
Proceedings			The subject clitic alternation in Ewe. <i>Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference</i> . August 8-10, KNUST, Kumasi (with Leston Buell)
2004	Forme grammaticali in alcune varietà cinesi urbane. In G. Marcato (ed.) <i>Dialetti in città</i> , Circolo dei dialettologi di Sappada/Plodn. Padova: Unipress, 365-370. (with Francesca Del Gobbo, University of California, Irvine) ISBN: 978-88-808-215-9		Incorporation of Mandarin BNs and Durational/IterativePs: an inquiry at the syntax-semantics interface. <i>24th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics</i> . 30 juin – 1 juillet CRLAO / CNRS-EHESS (with Marta Donazzan)
			Les exclamatives. Présentation du projet de recherche. May 10. Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3.
			The subject clitic alternation in Ewe: a mood-based analysis. <i>TiN-dag</i> , February 5, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (with Leston Buell)
		2010	Scalarity in exclamatives in Mandarin Chinese. <i>IACL-18 & NACCL-22</i> , May 20-22, Harvard University (with Lisa Cheng)
PRESENTATIONS AT REFEREED CONFERENCES			Subjects in Ewe. <i>Annual Conference on African Linguistics</i> , May 6-8, Toronto University, Canada (with Leston Buell)
2018	Discourse markers in Mandarin L2 by Italian learners. XVIII Congresso Internazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata. 22-23/02/2018 RomaTre University		Focus in Ewe. <i>TiN-dag</i> , February 6, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (with Leston Buell)
2017	Discourse markers at the interface between syntax and prosody: The case of 'guarda te' in regional Italian of Veneto. <i>1st International Workshop on the Interface of Information Structure and Argument Structure</i> . 25-27/11 University of Seville		On the prosody and syntax of DPs in Mandarin Chinese. <i>Meeting of DP Network</i> , April 8-9, Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy
2016	Acquiring Sentence- Final Particles by Italian Learners: Data, analysis and teaching implications. <i>24th Princeton Conference on Chinese Language Instruction</i> , April 29-30 Princeton University, USA. (with Chiara Romagnoli)	2007	The <i>even</i> -construction in Mandarin Chinese, <i>The 5th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics</i> , September 4-7, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
2016	“L'hai messo DOVE, il focus?”. A prosodic analysis of Italian wh-echo questions. <i>La fonetica sperimentale nell'insegnamento e nell'apprendimento delle lingue straniere XII Convegno Nazionale AISV</i> . 27-29 January Università degli Studi di Salerno (Italy) (with Claudia Crocco)		On the Left Periphery of Chinese, <i>15th IACL & 19th NACCL</i> , May 25-27, Columbia University, New York. (with Francesca Del Gobbo)
2015	GEI/DONNER : une étude comparative syntaxique et sémantique en mandarin, français. <i>AFLICo6, Language, Cognition and Society</i> . 26-28 May, Grenoble, France. (with Myriam Bouveret)	2006	Topic and Focus in Chinese, <i>Linguistic Society of America 81st Annual Meeting</i> , 4-7 January, Anaheim, CA. (with Francesca Del Gobbo)
2015	Sintassi e intonazione nell'interrogativa wh: studio sulle frasi con dislocazione a destra. <i>Il farsi e il disfarsi del linguaggio. L'emergere, il mutamento e la</i>		On the Syntax of Topic and Focus in Chinese. <i>XXèmes Journée de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale, European Symposium on East Asian Linguistics</i> , June 22-24, CRLAO/CNRS-EHESS, Paris, France. (with Francesca Del Gobbo)

	WECOL 2006, poster session, October 27-29, California State University, Fresno. (with Francesca Del Gobbo);		Examining notions of Topic and Focus in Chinese. Department of Languages and Cultures of South and East Asia. Universiteit Gent, Belgium
	Chicago Workshop on Chinese Linguistics, 1-2 December, University of Chicago, Illinois. (with Francesca Del Gobbo).	2013	Le esclamative in cinese: un approccio comparativo. Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture straniere, Università degli Studi Roma Tre and Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan).
	Modals in Mandarin Chinese and the Universal Base Hypothesis. <i>Colloque Etudiants-Chercheurs en Didactique des Langues et Linguistique</i> , July 4-7, University of Grenoble, France.	2012	Dummy objects and dummy verbs in Mandarin and Ewe. <i>The Fifth International Workshop on Weak Referentiality</i> , March 26, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
2005	Topic and Focus in Chinese: A Preliminary Study. <i>La Peripherie Gauche de la phrase Structure et Fonctions</i> , Federation Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques-CNRS, Paris. (with Francesca Del Gobbo)		Exclamatives: The View from Chinese and Italian. <i>LingLunch</i> , Université Paris VII, Denis Diderot.
	The Left Periphery in Chinese: Towards a Finer Structure. <i>XIXèmes Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale, European Symposium on East Asian Linguistics</i> , CRLAO/CNRS-EHESS, Paris.	2011	Obligatory Complement Verbs in (Mandarin) Chinese and Ewe. <i>Workshop on Analyticity</i> , July 20, Hong Kong University
	Osservazioni sul Sardo. Funzione e morfologia degli ausiliari”, <i>Giornata di Lavoro dei seminari ASIt</i> , Università di Padova, Italia.	2010	NP-phrasing in Bemba, Chinese and Italian. <i>Bantu, Chinese, Romance Nouns and Noun phrases Network Final Conference</i> , October 29, Leiden University (with F. Scholz, G. Fiorin and N. Kula)
2004	Forme grammaticali in alcune varietà cinesi urbane, <i>Convegno Internazionale di Studi "Dialetti in città"</i> , <i>Circolo dei dialettologi di Sappada</i> , Sappada/Plodn (BL). (with Francesca Del Gobbo)		Mandarin NPs and durational/iterative modifiers: exploring the syntax-semantics interface. <i>Bare Nouns and Genericity – Noms Nus et Généricité</i> , October 7-8, Université Paris Diderot (with Marta Donazzan)
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PRESENTATIONS AS INVITED SPEAKER			
2017	Italian discourse markers. <i>Romance Linguistics Seminars</i> , Anglia Ruskin – Cambridge University	2009	Examining notion of Information Structure in Chinese. <i>China seminar</i> , April 22, Faculteit der Geesteswetenschappen Talen en Culturen van China, Leiden University
2016	Focus in Italian echo wh-questions: an analysis at syntax-prosody interface <i>Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique</i> , Université de Genève.	2007	Ricci, Lutero e il problema di tradurre dio (Ricci, Lutero and how to translate God). <i>Ereditare il passato. Tradizioni, tradimenti, innovazioni</i> . 12-14 settembre, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice
2015	Speaker at the Urban Movies: The Land of Many Palaces. Pakhuis De Zwijger in collaboration with Centre for Urban Studies, University of Amsterdam; November 12, Amsterdam.		Le Periferie: cinese e italiano a confronto. <i>Seminari del Laboratorio di Ricerca in Linguistica, Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio</i> , Università degli Studi di Siena.
	Topic-comment structure in Mandarin: main issues. XXVIII <i>Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale</i> [28 th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics]. July 2-3. CRLAO/INALCO, Paris.	2006	Focus and Topic: Français, Italien, Chinois, Japonais). <i>Université Paris 7-Denis Diderot</i> , Laboratoire de Linguistique formelle UMR 7110, Paris
	Constructions et grammaticalisation de “gei” en chinois mandarin. <i>Journée d'étude: Constructions, Grammaire, Lexique et Cognition</i> . June 15. École Normale Supérieure, Paris.		
	Exclamatives in Mandarin. <i>Com(parative) Syn(tax) Meetings</i> . January 29. Leiden University Center for Linguistics, The Netherlands.		
2014	The syntax of topic and focus: a Cartographic approach. Department of Linguistics. Universiteit Gent, Belgium		