

Foreword

The Mediterranean Morphology Meetings (MMM) are organised by Geert Booij, (University of Leiden), Angela Ralli (University of Patras), and Sergio Scalise (University of Bologna). For each meeting they cooperate with a local organiser. In 2011, the 8th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting was organised by the University of Cagliari, and the local organiser was Ignazio Putzu.

The aim of MMM is to bring together linguists who work on morphology in an informal setting, which guarantees maximal interaction between researchers and gives young linguists the chance to present their work at a conference of moderate size, where fruitful contacts with senior linguists can be established.

MMM meetings traditionally comprise one theme-free day and one day devoted to a special theme, which in 2011 was: Morphology and the Architecture of Grammar.

Previous meetings:

MMM1 1997 - MYTILENE, ISLAND OF LESBOS, GREECE

Topics: *Allomorphy, Compounding, Inflection*

Invited Speakers: Anna Anastassiadis-Simeonidis, Mark Aronoff, Andrew Spencer
Proceedings published in paper by the University of Patras.

Editors: Geert Booij, Angela Ralli, Sergio Scalise. Patras: University of Patras, 1998

MMM2 1999 - LIJA, MALTA

Topics: *The role of lexical categories versus non-lexical categories in morphology || The interface of morphology and phonology*

Invited Speakers: Greville G. Corbett, Ferenc Kiefer, Marianne Mithun.

MMM3 2001 - BARCELONA, SPAIN

Topics: *The borderline between syntax and morphology || The role of prosodic constraints in morphology*

Invited Speakers: Geert Booij, Anna-Maria Di Sciullo, Soledad Varela

Proceedings published in paper by the Institut Universitari de Linguística Aplicada, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Editors: Geert Booij, Janet DeCesaris, Angela Ralli, Sergio Scalise. Barcelona: Institut Universitari de Linguística Aplicada, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2003. ISBN: 84 477 0857-8. MMM3 also paid a tribute to the late Danielle Corbin

MMM4 2003 - CATANIA, ISLAND OF SICILY, ITALY

Topic: *Morphology and Linguistic Typology*

Invited Speakers: Wolfgang Dressler, Paul Kiparsky, Franz Rainer

Proceedings published on the web: <http://mmm.lingue.unibo.it/>.

MMM5 2005 - FRÉJUS, FRANCE

Topic: *Lexical Integrity Hypothesis*

Invited Speakers: Denis Creissels, Brian D. Joseph, Rochelle Lieber & Sergio Scalise

Proceedings published on the web: <http://mmm.lingue.unibo.it/>.

MMM6 2007 - ITHACA, GREECE

Topic: *Morphology and Dialectology*

Invited Speakers: Taro Kageyama, Ingo Plag, Angela Ralli, Peter Trudgill

Proceedings published on the web: <http://www.philology.upatras.gr/LMGD/el/>

research/downloads/MMM6_Proceedings.pdf

Selected papers are also published in *Morphology* (Special issue: Morphology meets Dialectology, edited by Geert Booij, Angela Ralli and Sergio Scalise)

MMM7 2008 – NICOSIA, CYPRUS

Topic: *Morphology and Diachrony*

Invited Speakers: Geert Booij, Östen Dahl, Nigel Vincent

Proceedings published on the web: http://www.philology.upatras.gr/LMGD/el/research/downloads/MMM7_Proceedings.pdf

MMM8 – Cagliari Sardegna, Italy

Topic: *Morphology and the Architecture of Grammar*

Special Topic: *The Morphology of Sardenian*

Invited Speakers: Farrell Ackerman, Angela Ralli, Gregory Stump

Proceedings published on the web: http://www.philology.upatras.gr/LMGD/el/research/downloads/MMM8_Proceedings.pdf.

Selected papers of the Special Topic appear in *Lingue e Linguaggio* (2012, number I)

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