

***THE 5TH CAMBRIDGE ITALIAN DIALECT SYNTAX
MEETING (CIDSIM 5) in Berlin***

The Department of Romance Philology and the Interdisciplinary Center for European Languages of the Freie Universität of Berlin are happy to announce that the 5th Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting will take place at the Freie Universität of Berlin on July 2nd-3rd, 2010.

The meeting aims to bring together dialectologists working on any aspect of the syntax and/or morphology of the dialects of Italy and encourages all approaches – whether synchronic or diachronic, descriptive or theoretical (all frameworks) – to Romance diatopic varieties spoken in Italy. The invited speakers for CIDSIM 5 are:

Delia Bentley (University of Manchester)

Michael Allen Jones (University of Essex)

Dieter Kattenbusch (Humbolt Universität Berlin)

Adam Ledgeway (University of Cambridge)

Martin Maiden (University of Oxford)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are invited for 20-minute talks (plus 10 minutes for discussion) on any aspect of the syntax or morphology of the dialects of Italy. The conference languages are English and Italian. Authors are asked to send their abstracts via Easy Abstracts on Linguist List. A submission form can be found on the following site: <http://linguistlist.org/confcustom/CIDSIM5>.

Abstracts should be no longer than two pages in length (including examples and references), in 12-point type. Abstracts should arrive

no later than 31 March 2010. Speakers will be notified of the results of their abstract review by April 30 2010.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Those interested in attending CIDSIM 5, whether presenting a paper or not, should send an e-mail to Lucia Grimaldi at lucia.grimaldi@fu-berlin.de by May 31 2010 to register (there is no registration fee). Further information (including accommodation) will be provided in due course on our website: www.lingrom.fu-berlin.de/CIDSIM5.

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