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Friday 24th February 2012		
10.00-10.30	Welcome and introduction	Charlotte Meisner, Harald Völker & Elisabeth Stark Pierre Larrivée
10.30-11.15	When is preverbal negation reanalysed as a polarity marker? The case of French <i>ne</i>	
11.15-12.00	The morpho-syntactic status of <i>ne</i> and its effect on the syntax of imperative sentences	Hugues Peters
12.00-12.45	When negative imperatives aren't negative	Paul Rowlett
Lunch		
14.15-15.00	Synchronic variation in the expression of French negation	Charlotte Meisner & Natascha Pomino
15.00-15.45	Old French negation, the Tobler/Mussafia law, and V2	Richard Ingham
Coffee break		
16.15-17.00	The interplay of multiple descriptive factors for the understanding of a text language, illustrated by the negation in Old French. A study of manuscript variation of <i>ne-Ø</i> , <i>ne-mie</i> , <i>ne-pas</i> , and <i>ne-point</i>	Lene Schøsler & Harald Völker
17.00-17.45	Variable <i>ne</i> in nineteenth-century French: corpus data and metalinguistic commentaries	Andreas Duffer
17.45-18.30	Factors affecting the use of impersonal <i>il</i> in Spoken French: implications for change in the clitic system	Jennifer Culbertson
Saturday 25th February 2012		
10.00-10.45	On the status of subject clitics in Colloquial French: Evidence from 'expletive' <i>il</i> and 'negative' <i>ne</i>	Georg A. Kaiser
10.45-11.30	Leur chien il (*ne) m'obéit pas. L'incompatibilité de <i>ne</i> et du doublement clitique du sujet: une idiosyncrasie du français	Benjamin Massot
11.30-12.15	Reference and polarity markers as clitics: contrasting demands on form	Dieter Wanner
Lunch		
13.45-14.30	Clitic subjects and negation	Michele Loporcaro
14.30-15.15	On the status of the negative marker <i>no</i> in logudorese Sardinian	Franck Floricic
15.15-16.00	Negation and focus: on the syntax of emphasis	Cecilia Poletto & Raffaella Zanuttini
Coffee break		
16.30-17.15	The distribution of preverbal <i>en</i> in (West) Flemish: syntactic and pragmatic properties	Liliane Haegeman
17.15-18.00	The Middle Dutch negative clitic: status, position and disappearance	Jack Hoeksema
18.00-18.15	Concluding remarks	Charlotte Meisner, Harald Völker & Elisabeth Stark