

~ **Residual Verb Second in Romance** ~

(ReVerSe 1)

**‘Through the Looking Glass’**

10–11 June 2021

(online, *Central European Time*)

**Programme**

<b>Thursday, 10 June</b>	
09:15-09:30	<i>Welcome</i>
Session 1	CHAIR: Christine Meklenborg Nilsen
09:30-10:30	<b>KAREN LAHOUSSE (invited speaker)</b> (KU Leuven) ‘NP subject inversion in French and Romance’
10:30-11:30	Espen Klævik-Pettersen (Agder) ‘Full V2, Residual V2, no V2: Exploring variation through phases’
11:30-12:00	Craig Sailor (Edinburgh) ‘Partial V2: residue or innovation?’
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session 2	CHAIR: Antonio Fabregas
14:00-15:00	Sam Wolfe (Oxford) ‘Back to the Future. The Romance North/South divide in synchrony and diachrony’
15:00-15:30	Verner Egerland (Lund) ‘Verb raising in nonfinite constructions in Old and Modern Romance’
15:30-16:00	Alexandru Nicolae (Bucharest) ‘Old Romance in a Balkan suit: V-Aux inversion as residual V2 in old Romanian’

## Friday, 11 June

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Session 3	CHAIR: Juanito Avelar
09:30-10:30	<b>MICHELLE SHEEHAN</b> (invited speaker) (Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge) 'Initial subjects in Spanish vs. Italian and the V2 continuum'
10:30-11:00	Silvio Cruschina (Helsinki) 'Null and overt Locative Inversion in Italian'
11:00-12:00	Pekka Posio (Helsinki) & Peter Herbeck (Vienna) 'Variable word order with the verb <i>decir</i> 'say' in Peninsular Spanish: evidence from speech corpora'
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session 4	CHAIR: Silvio Cruschina
14:00-14:30	Juanito Avelar (Campinas) 'Case, Agreement and Word Order in Brazilian Portuguese'
14:30-15:00	Antonio Fábregas (Tromsø) 'VSO in Spanish: Why it is possible and what clitic systems have to do with it'
15:30-16:00	<i>Discussion and closing remarks</i>

### Organizers:

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