Marina Nespor - Publications

Books


Articles

Napoli, D.J. and M. Nespor (1977) Superficially illogical 'non': negatives in comparatives. in M.P. Hagiwara (eds.) *Studies in Romance Linguistics*. Newbury House. 61-95


Langus, A., R. Mazuka and M and M. Nespor (under review) Order or Morphology? Preferred mechanisms to determine the function of words.


Langus, A. and M. Nespor (submitted) Order or Morphology? Preferred mechanisms to determine the function of words.

Peña, M. R.H. Bion and M. Nespor (under revision) How modality specific is the iambic-trochaic law? Evidence from vision.


Conferences

V Symposium on Romance Languages. 1975. Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Superficially illogical 'non'

SLI 1975. Roma Negazione nelle comparative

The syntax and semantics of si and no

Nederlandse Taaldag 1976. Amsterdam  
Negation in comparative clauses

Acoustic Society of America 1977  
Segment and word durational correlates of syntactic boundaries in Italian

GLOW 1978. Amsterdam  
Stress retraction in Italian

LSA Winter Meeting 1978. Boston  
An interaction between stress and length in Italian

LSA Winter Meeting 1979. Los Angeles  
External sandhi rules and syntax in Italian

The Perception of Language. Accademia della Crusca. 1980. Firenze

Prosodic hierarchies and speech perception

Taalkundige Romanistendag 1981. Utrecht  
The relation between syntactic and prosodic structure in Italian

Congress in Generative Grammar. 1982. Torino  
Prosodic domains of external sandhi rules  
Empty elements and phonological form
Phonetics Institute of C.N.R. Padova 1982  
*Prosodic versus syntactic constituents*

University of Nijmegen 1982  
*The structure of the adjective phrase in Italian*

*Prosodic structure above the word*

Seminar of Z.W.O. Workshop on 'Nonsegmental Phonology'. 1983 Amsterdam  
*The phonological word*

International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. 1983 Utrecht  
*The phonological word in Greek and Italian*

University of Venice 1983  
*Proprietà formali in fonologia e sintassi*

Seminar of Z.W.O. Workshop on 'Features in Syntax' 1983  
*Features in the different grammatical components*

University of Amsterdam 1983  
*Phonetically null elements and phonological form*

Workshop on Levels of Grammatical Representation. 1983 Marseilles  
*Phonetically null elements and phonological form.*

Conference in Greek Linguistics. Università Aristotelica di Salonicco 1985  
*Ο αποδιπλασιασμός στα Ελληνικά.*

Max Planck Institut fur Psicholinguistik 1986 Nijmegen.  
*On fast speech rules.*

Università di Utrecht 1986  
*The meter of the Commedia*

University of Thessaloniki. 1986  
*Ρυθμικα χαρακτιριστικα της Ελληνικης*

*Vowel Degemination and Fast Speech Rules*

University of Amsterdam. Phonology Meeting 1987  
*Reactions to clashes*

*GLOW* 1987. Venice
Reactions to stress clash and phonological constituents.

Workshop in Phonology. Scuola Normale Superiore. 1987 Cortona
On fast speech rules

University of Essex. The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition. 1988
On the rhythm parameter in phonology

Congress in Generative Grammar. Florence. 1988
Fonologia prosodica e fonologia ritmica

GLOW 1988. Budapest
On the separation of purely linguistic phonology and rhythmic phonology

University of Barcelona. 1988 (invited speaker)
Osservazioni sul metro della Commedia

II Conference on Laboratory Phonology. Università di Edimburgo. 1989 (invited speaker)
Discussione critica della sessione: Speech Rate and Temporal Organization

Institute of Psycolinguistics Max Plank, Nijmegen, 1989 (invited speaker)
Workshop: "When words happen to be phrases"
Vowel deletion in Italian and the organization of the phonological component

Scuola Normale Superiore. Cortona. 1990 The Second Phonology Workshop
On Troncamento in Italian and the organization of the grammar

European Science Foundation. Il Ciocco. 1991 (invited speaker)
a) Stress domains
b) The phonology of clitic groups

SISSA Workshop on Cognitive Sciences. 1991 (invited speaker)
Phrasal Phonology

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. Parigi. 1992 (invited speaker)
On clitic groups

Coimbra Phonology Conference. 1993 (invited speaker)
Phonology between words and phrases

University of Thessaloniki. 1994 (invited speaker)
a) Phonology between words and phrases
b) Stress domains in Greek compounds
*The role of prosody for the acquisition of syntax*

ABRALIN I International Conference. 1994. San Salvodaor. Bahia (invited speaker)
a) *The phonology of compounds*
b) *The role of the phonological phrase for syntactic access*

Berlin Conference on Interfaces in Phonology. 1995 (invited speaker)
*Prosodic bootstrapping of word order*

*GLOW* 1995. Tromsø
*What can infants learn from prosodic phonology?*

SISSA Workshop on Processing consequences of contrastive phonologies. 1995 (invited speaker)
*Selecting word order*

Conference on Interfaces. Oporto. 1995 (invited speaker)
a) *An overview of the Syntax-Phonology interface*
b) *Selecting word order: the rhythmic activation principle*

University of Siena. 1996 (invited speaker)
*La sillaba come unità fonologica*

University of Utrecht. 1996. (invited speaker)
*Phonology-free Syntax*

University of Tilburg. 1996. (invited speaker)
*Homophony and Phonology-free Syntax*

University of Ginevra. 1997. (invited speaker)
*Phrasal prominence and the development of language*

GLOW Conference at Rabat. 1997
*Bootstrapping the head-complement parameter at a prelexical stage*

University of Haifa. 1997. Conference on the prosody of Sign Languages (organized by M. Nespor and W. Sandler)
*The prosody of Israeli Sign Language*

University of Swarthmore. 1998. (invited speaker)
*The Role of Prosodic Phonology in the Acquisition of Syntax*

University of Siena. 1998. Workshop on Prosody. (invited speaker)
*Bootstrapping syntactic parameters through prosody*

University of Lisbona. 1999. (invited speaker)
On the bootstrapping of the head - complement parameter

University of Siena. 1999. Workshop on prosody. (invited speaker)

University of Venice at San Servolo. 1999 Roundtable of the Sackler Institute
Discussant

University of Lisbon. 2000. Conference on Statistical Physics, Pattern
Identification and Language Change.(invited speaker)
  a) The Role of Prosodic Phonology in Grammar and Language
      Acquisition
  b) Rhythmic classes

University of Verona. 2000 (invited speaker)
  Round Table on Poetic Meter

University of Pisa. 2000 (invited speaker)
  Setting syntactic parameters at the prelexical stage

University of Urbino. 2000 (invited speaker)
  Grammatica e Acquisizione del Linguaggio

  On focus and the bootstrapping of syntax

University of Utrecht. 2000. (invited speaker)
  On Rhythm and Rhythmic Classes

University of Barcelona. Workshop on Bilingualism
  On prominence in phrasal categories: consequences for bootstrapping

Athens Institute of Technology. 2000. (invited speaker)
  On Grammar and Cognitive Sciences

Trieste. Riunione di Grammatica Generativa 2001
  Focus to stress alignment

Università di Firenze. 2001 (invited speaker)
  On rhythm and bootstrapping.

Keio University. 2001 (invited speaker)
  On prosody and language acquisition

OTS University of Utrecht. Phonology and Processing. 2001 (invited speaker)
  From rhythm to grammar
Bielefeld. Workshop on The Sciences of Complexity. 2001 (invited speaker)
*The rhythmic organization of language*

Milan. University of Milan Bicocca. 2001 (invited speaker)
*Strategies for segmentation*

Marseilles. Workshop on Early Phonological Acquisition. 2001 (invited speaker)
*From rhythm to grammar*

Hyderabad. Workshop on The Architecture of Grammar. 2002 (invited speaker)
*On the division of labour between consonants and vowels*

Berlin. Workshop on Early Language Acquisition 2002 (invited speaker)
*On the different functional role of vowels and consonants*

Amsterdam. Annual Meeting of the Speech Therapists Society. 2002. (invited speaker for the plenary session)
*The role of rhythm in language acquisition; with particular reference to developmental dyslexia and SLI*

*Un po’ più che speculazioni sull’origine del linguaggio*

ICCON. 2002. (invited speaker)
*Vowels and consonants in language acquisition and language disorders*

Bologna. First Meeting of Lingue e Linguaggio. 2003. 28.3 (invited speaker)
*On the notion of result in phonology.*

Venezia. Incontro su: Neuropsicologia del linguaggio: aspetti clinici e sperimentali. 2003. 11.4 (invited speaker)
*Vocali e consonanti nell’elaborazione e nell’acquisizione del linguaggio.*

Atene. Athens Institute of Technology. 2003. 28.10 (invited speaker)
*A bit more than speculations on the origin of language.*

*Del diverso ruolo di vocali e consonanti nell’acquisizione della madrelingua.*

London. Centre for Developmental Language Disorders and Cognitive Neuroscience. 2003. 5.11 (invited speaker)
*On the role of vowels and consonants in grammatical and lexical processing and acquisition.*

San Servolo. Workshop on Symbols and Connections. 29-31 October 2004. (invited speaker)
On the role of vowels and consonants in speech processing.

Prosody and language acquisition

Tromsø. OCP2 - The Old World Conference in Phonology 2. 20-22 January 2005.
(invited speaker)
Phonology in different mechanisms of language acquisition

Phonological differences in word segmentation

RIKEN Brain Science Institute. 28 March 2005. (invited speaker)
On vowels and consonants in language processing and acquisition

Ferrara. ESF OMLL Workshop on The phylogeny and Ontogeny of Language. 2-4 June 2005.
Differential acquisition of lexicon and grammar

Differential mechanisms in the acquisition of lexicon and grammar.

Phonology in language acquisition mechanisms

Boca Raton. Department of Psychology. February 2006. (invited speaker)
Differential learning of lexicon and grammar

Ferrara. CONTACT Conference May 2006. (invited speaker)
What the sound of language might tell the infant’s brain

Utrecht. Sound Circle. May 2006. (invited speaker)
What the sound of language might tell the infant’s brain

Trieste. SISSA May 2006 (invited speaker)
What the sound of syntax might tell the infant’s brain

Trieste. SISSA September 2006
The acquisition of syntax and the iambic trochaic law

Milano. Università Vita Salute, Ospedale San Raffaele January 2007
Fonologia e acquisizione del linguaggio

Setting the head-complement parameter?

Utrecht OTS. April 2007. Birdsong, Speech and Language: Converging
Mechanisms. (invited speaker)

What the sound of syntax can tell the infant’s brain


On the function of rhythm in language acquisition

Istanbul, Bogasici University. May 2007. Workshop on the prosody of Sign Languages. (invited speaker)

Different realization of prominence in OV and VO

Lecce, June 2007. Is a neural theory of language possibile?

Rhythm and language acquisition

Iannina IGGL8 Aug. 2007

The function of prosody in the acquisition of language

Barcelona GALA Sept. 2007 (invited speaker)

The function of prosody in the acquisition of language

Amsterdam. Going Romance. December 2007 (invited speaker)

Rhythmic and distributional regularities in the acquisition of word order


Rhythmic and distributional regularities in the acquisition of word order

Sydney. MARCS Auditory Labs February 2008 (invited speaker)

The function of prosody in the acquisition of language

Venice. Fondazione Querini Stampalia. May 2008 (invited speaker)

E’ il suono che fa la poesia

Utrecht. ESPP June 2008 (invited speaker)

Mechanisms of early language acquisition

Utrecht. EMLAR November 2008 (invited speaker)

Different mechanisms of early language acquisition


Communication and grammar do not rely on the same cognitive system.


Invited Series of lectures: From Sounds to Grammar.

Work in progress.
Project on different mechanisms in language acquisition. In collaboration with: Jacques Mehler (SISSA, Trieste), Marcela Peña (Pontificia Università Catolica de Chile and SISSA, Trieste), Luca Bonatti (University Pompeu Fabra, ICREA, Barcelona), Mohinish Shukla (University of Rochester), Judit Gervain (University of British Columbia), Ansgar Endress (Harvard).

Project on rhythmic classes. In collaboration with Jacques Mehler (SISSA, Trieste), Mohinish Shukla (University of Rochester).

Project on the iambic-trochaic law. In collaboration with Mohinish Shukla (University of Rochester), Ansgar Endress (Harvard), Ricardo Bion (Stanford), Marcela Peña (Pontificia Università Catolica de Chile and SISSA, Trieste), Silvia Benavides Varala (SISSA, Trieste).

Project on the linguistic abilities of cochlear implanted children. In collaboration with Ricardo Bion (SISSA, Trieste), Maria Teresa Guasti (University of Milano Bicocca), Carlo Cecchetto (University of Milano Bicocca), Costanza Papagno (University of Milano Bicocca), Carlo Geraci (University of Milano Bicocca).

Project on word order and the cognitive factors that influence it. PhD project of Alan Langus (SISSA, Trieste).

Project on the functional difference between vowels and consonants. In collaboration with: Jacques Mehler (SISSA, Trieste), Luca Bonatti (University Pompeu Fabra, ICREA, Barcelona), Jean-Rémy Hochmann (SISSA, Trieste).

Project on frequency of distribution of close and open class items. In collaboration with: Jacques Mehler (SISSA, Trieste), Judit Gervain (Università Descartes, Paris).

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