

EDITORS' INTRODUCTION

1. This issue contains a selection of peer-reviewed papers presented in the 3rd *Bucharest Workshop on Formal Approaches to Romance Microvariation*, organised within the 18th Annual Conference of the Department of Linguistics of the University of Bucharest on November 22nd–23rd, 2019. The workshop was thematically devoted to linguistic variation in the Romance languages, as part of the *Formal Approaches to Romance Microvariation* (FARM)¹ initiative. FARM is a network of linguists working on Romance microvariation, whose aim is to stimulate research and involve junior scholars in formulating research questions on the grammar of Romance varieties.

2. The issue contains eight double anonymous peer-reviewed papers and an *invited commentary* (Valentina Colasanti). Seven of these papers were presented in the workshop; Ana Maria Martins' contribution was presented as a plenary talk at the Annual Conference.

Colasanti's invited commentary is the indirect result of the peer-review process: the author of one of the papers (Sara N. Cardullo) and one of the reviewers (Valentina Colasanti) engaged in a very lively debate, which touched upon both theoretical and empirical aspects concerning complementation in (southern) Italo-Romance. As editors, we decided that this intellectual dialogue is of more general interest and should go beyond the (anonymous) author-reviewer exchange; we are grateful to Valentina Colasanti for accepting to write up this invited commentary.

3. Finally, we would like to express our utmost gratitude to the following colleagues who served as reviewers (the order is alphabetical according to surname): Luigi Andriani, Valentina Colasanti, Silvio Cruschina, Antonio Fabregas, Ionuț Geană, Ion Giurgea, Martin Maiden, Gabriela Pană Dindelegan, Diego Pescarini, Cecilia Mihaela Popescu, Nigel Vincent, Rodica Zafiu, and to the FARM steering committee (Roberta D'Alessandro, Ángel J. Gallego, Diego Pescarini, and Alexandru Nicolae) for their support in the preparation of the workshop.

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