



K O N I N K L I J K E N E D E R L A N D S E
A K A D E M I E V A N W E T E N S C H A P P E N

Masterclass “Language variation in action”

Date: Tuesday, 16 February 2016

Venue: KNAW, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))

Programme

8:30– 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Welcome

9:00– 9:50 a.m. The history and geography of syntactic and genetic diversity
Guiseppe Longobardi (University of York)

10:00– 10:50 a.m. Language contact and grammatical variation: the example of V2 violations
Heike Wiese (Humboldt University Berlin)

11:00– 11:50 a.m. On the nature of syntactic categories: how do adjectives become nouns?
Artemis Alexiadou (Universität Stuttgart)

***Participation in the afternoon session only for PhD students and advanced
(second year) Research Master students***

12:00– 2:00 p.m. Posters and lunch

2:00– 3:50 p.m. Parallel session 1:
Research discussion with *Guiseppe Longobardi*

2:00– 3:50 p.m. Parallel session 2:
Research discussion with *Heike Wiese*

2:00– 3:50 p.m. Parallel session 3
Research discussion with *Artemis Alexiadou*

drinks