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**International Workshop on
“The Syntax and Semantics of Specificity”
12-13 December 2012**

December 12, Wednesday, Council Hall, 7-13, Pitar Moş

9.00-9.30 Opening Speech: Prof. Dr. Liviu Franga, Dean of the FLLS

9.30-10.30 *Invited speaker:* Donka Farkas and Adrian Braşoveanu, University of California at Santa Cruz: “Towards a Typology of Specificity”

10.30-11.30 *Invited speaker:* Ian Roberts, University of Cambridge: “Some Speculations on the Development of the Romance Periphrastic Perfect”

11.30-12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00-13.30 *Session (25 min + 5 min.)*

12.00-12.30 Mircea Dumitru, University of Bucharest: “Proper Names and Modality”

12.30-13.00 Stefan Oltean, University Babes Bolyai, Cluj: “Proper names of individuals. A Semantic and Syntactic View.”

13.00-13.30 Adriana Costăchescu, University of Craiova: “Imparfait et prédication multiple”

13.30-15.00 *Lunch break*

15.00-16.00 *Invited speaker:* Carmen Dobrovie Sorin, University of Paris 7: “Prepositional Accusative Marking: Specificity and Quantification”

16.00-17.30 *Session (25 min + 5 min.)*

16.00-16.30 Mihaela Dogaru, University of Bucharest: “Defining 'incorporation' with Romanian bare singulars”

16.30-17.00 Mihaela Colhon and Dan Cristea, Facultatea de Stiinţe Exacte din Craiova, UIAC
“Automatic extraction of syntactic patterns for dependency parsing in NP chunks”

17.00-17.30 Alexandra Cornilescu and Alexandru Nicolae, University of Bucharest: “Some Specific Reflexive Curiosities”

December 13th, Council Hall, 7-13, Pitar Moş

9.00-10.00 *Invited speaker:* Alexander Grosu, University of Tel-Aviv: “Two sources of uniqueness in amount relatives: pragmatics vs. grammar”

10.00-11.00 *Invited speaker:* Daniela Isac, Concordia University, Montreal: “On the Features of Little pro”

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-13.00 *Session (25 min + 5 min.)*

11.30-12.00 Larisa Avram and Cristina Ciovârname, University of Bucharest: “DOM in Persian and Romanian: Predictions for Language Learning”.

12.00-12.30 Alexandra Cornilescu and Anca Dinu: “Adjective and Specificity”

12.30-13.00 Alina Tigau, University of Bucharest: “On Scrambling and Differential Object Marking in German and Romanian”

13.00-14.30 *Lunch break*

14.30-15.30 *Invited speaker:* Klaus von Heusinger and Sofiana Chiriacescu, University of Stuttgart: “Discourse function of *pe*-marking in Romanian”

15.30-17.00 *Session (25 min + 5 min.)*

15.30-16.00 Camelia Stan, University of Bucharest: “*De*-phrases and Specificity in old Romanian.”

16.00-16.30 Mara Panaitescu, University of Bucharest: “Definite Readings of Free Choice Items”

16.30-17.00 Emil Ionescu, University of Bucharest: tba

17.00-17.30 Lorena David, University of Bucharest: tba

19.00-21.00 *Conference Dinner*

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