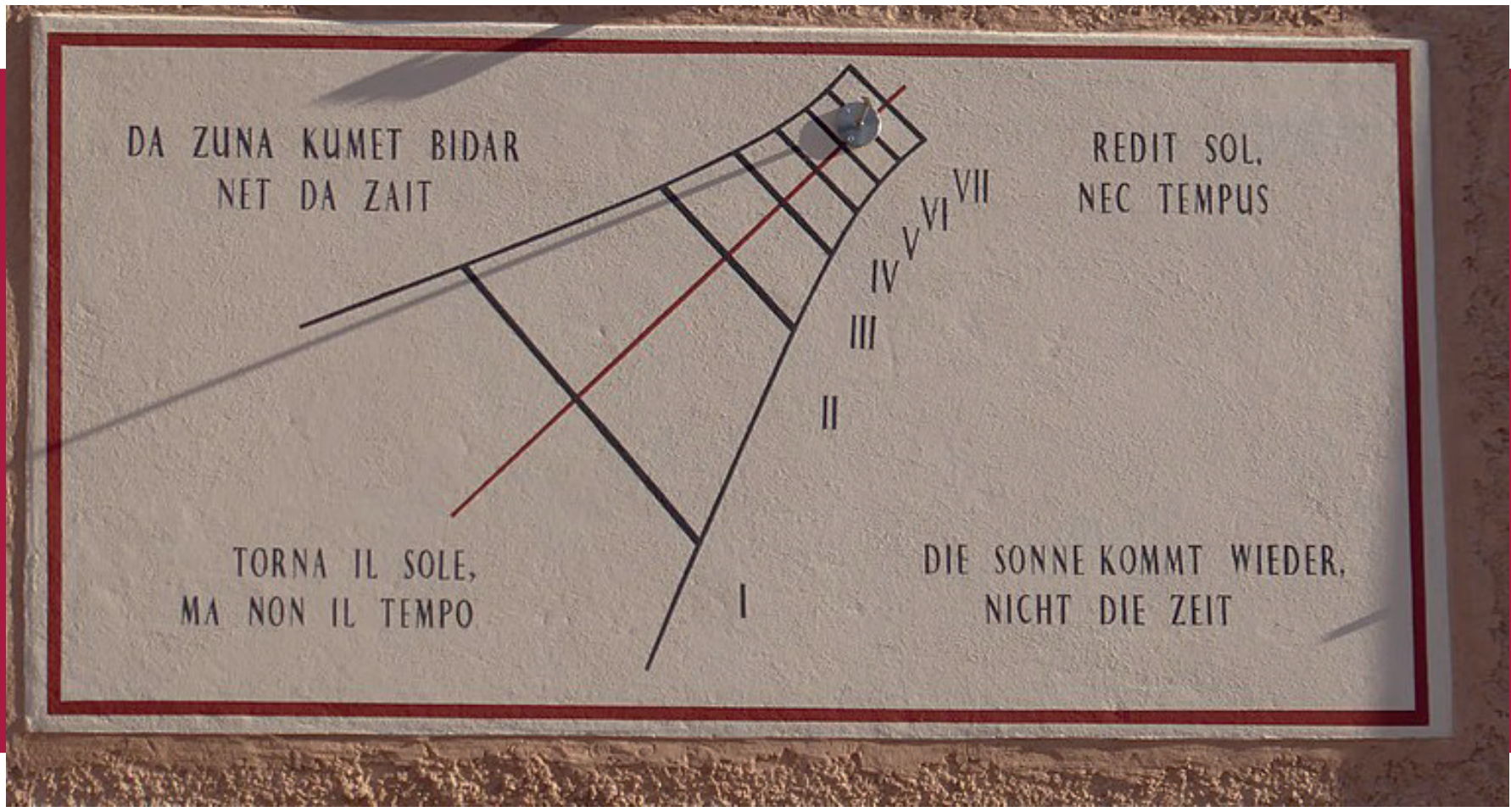
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18th-20th November 2026

Wednesday, 18th November
Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Cosulich

14.15-15.15 **Keynote Speech**
Helmut Weiß (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main), *Nicht* oder nicht *nicht – diachrone Variation bei der Grammatikalisierung einer Negationspartikel*

15.15-15.55 **David Diem** (Universität Konstanz), *A Freeze/Weiß Account of Nominal Possessives*

15.55-16.15 **Christa Dürscheid** (Universität Zürich) *Regionale Variation im Standarddeutschen. Überlegungen zu einer praxisorientierten Grammatikforschung*

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-17.05 **Lars Ingolf Dalen** & **Pamela Goryczka**, (Mazaryk University) *One Root, Two Sizes: Subjunctive II optionality in Central Bavarian*

17.05-17.45 **Stefan Savić**, (Universität Zürich) *The position of the finite verb in main declarative clauses in Wymysorys*

18.30 Aperitivo

Thursday, 19th November
Sala Giovanni Morelli, Malcanton Marcorà

9.00-10.00 **Keynote Speech**
Birgit Alber (Libera Università di Bolzano), *An exploration of microvariation*

10.00-10.40 **Livio Gaeta** (Università degli Studi di Torino), *What about clitics in Walser German? Morphologization as repair strategy for the collapse of V2*

10.40-11.10 Coffee Break

11.10-11.50 **Caterina Saracco** (Università degli Studi di Milano Statale), *Cinque comunità, cinque strutture: micro-variazione sintattica e contatto linguistico nelle varietà walser italiane*

11.50-12.10 **Dario Capelli** (Università degli Studi di Urbino 'Carlo Bo'), *The Development of Doppelperfekt in Töitschu*

12.10-12.30 **Clara David** (Libera Università di Bolzano), *L'elicitazione della perifrasi con tun nelle varietà walser: sfide e innovazioni metodologiche sul campo*

12.30-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-15.10 **Francesco Costantini** (Università degli Studi di Udine), *The tun-periphrasis in Saurian: testing Trudgill's simplification hypothesis in a German minority variety*

15.10-15.50 **Stefan Rabanus** & **Sabrina Bertollo** (Università degli Studi di Verona), *Sprachfamilienübergreifende Raumstrukturen und syntaktischer Wandel in deutschen Minderheitensprachen in Italien*

15.50-16.30 **Andrea Padovan** & **Alessandra Tomaselli** (Università degli Studi di Verona), *Negative Concord in Cimbrian: A Historical Germanic Perspective*

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.00 **Keynote Speech**
Eric Fuß (Ruhr Universität Bochum), *On the category and internal structure of deadjectival nouns: clues from relativization*

19.30 Social Dinner

Friday, 20th November
Sala Giovanni Morelli, Malcanton Marcorà

9.00-10.00 **Keynote Speech**
Sophia Oppermann (Universität Münster), *Ein teil mvnche giengen/Dvrch ir lust so hin zv. Verbal agreement with binominal partitives in the history of German*

10.00-10.40 **Elliott Evans** & **Christopher Sapp** (Indiana University), *VP coordination in medieval Low and High German*

10.40-11.10: Coffee Break

11.10-11.50 **Romano Madaro** (Università degli Studi di Verona), *From Auxiliary Raising to the Loss of V2: Alpine Germanic Varieties as a Laboratory of Word Order Change*

11.50-12.10 **Sabrina Bertollo**, (Università degli Studi di Verona), *Sind Relativisierungsstrategien relativ? Deutsche Relativierer im Sprachkontakt mit romanischen Relativmarkern in Italien*

12.10-12.50 **Marius Albers** (Universität Bonn), *Syntaktische Variation im Verbalkomplex: Zur Binnenspaltung in Synchronie und Diachronie*

Organizzato da: **Federica Cognola, Chiara De Bastiani** e **Roland Hinterhölzl**

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