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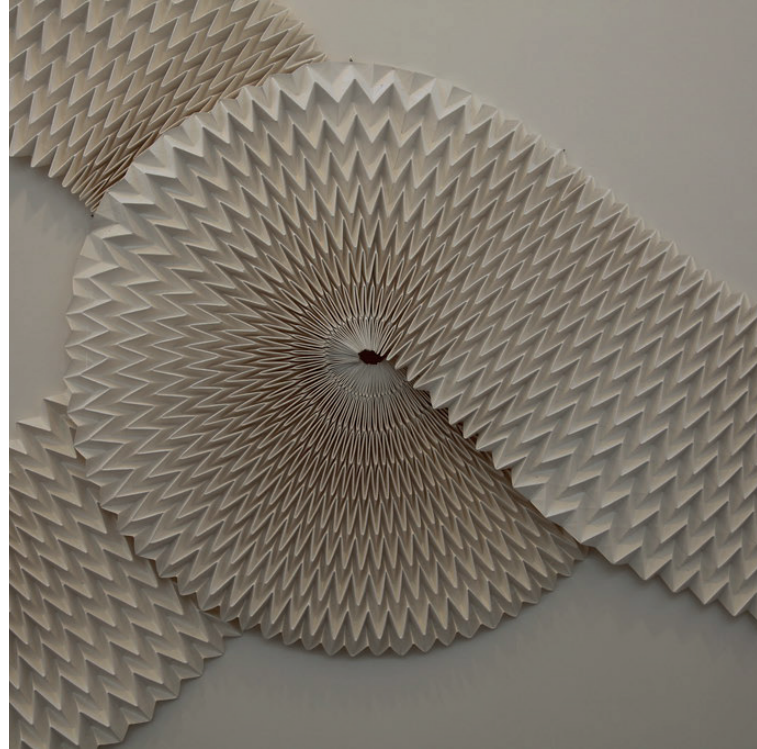
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## Ways of expressing modality.

German modal particles from  
a comparative perspective.

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## Day 1

**Monday 15th November 2021**

Ca' Foscari, Aula Baratto & Zoom

9.30-10.00

Saluti

**Prof. Antonio Trampus**, Direttore del Dipartimento di Studi Linguistici e Culturali Comparati

10.00-11.00

**Maria Thurmair**, University of Regensburg  
(keynote speaker)

**Was sollten wir in der Didaktik von Modalpartikeln berücksichtigen? Einige Anregungen**

11.00 - 11.45

**Marta Massaia**, University of Utrecht  
"Allora" als Diskurspartikel des Italienischen

Lunch break

14.00-15.00

**Manuela Caterina Moroni**, University of Bergamo  
(keynote speaker)  
**Die Modalpartikel "schon" und ihre Entsprechungen im Italienischen**

15.00 - 15.45

**Peter Paschke**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
Zur korpusbasierten Untersuchung quantitativer Aspekte der Modalpartikelverwendung im Deutschen

Coffee break

16.30-17.15

**Federica Cognola**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
German "doch": how to translate presupposition and contrast in Italian

17.30-18.30

**Andreas Trotzke**, University of Konstanz  
(keynote speaker)  
**How to do things with German particles: The syntax-pragmatics interface in the foreign language classroom**

20.00 Social dinner

## Day 2

**Tuesday 16th November 2021**

Ca' Foscari, Aula Baratto & Zoom

10.00- 11.00

**Marco Coniglio**, University of Göttingen  
(keynote speaker)

**Ways of grammaticalizing modal particles: a German-Italian comparative perspective**

11.00-11.45

**Nicola Munaro**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
Some additional comparative remarks on "po" and its Dolomitic cognates

Break

12.00-12.45

**Alessandra Giorgi**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice & **Cecilia Poletto**, Goethe Universität Frankfurt and University of Padua  
**Prolegomena to a comparative analysis of aggressive expressions in Italian and German**

Lunch Break

14.00-15.00

**Pierre-Yves Modicom**, Université Bordeaux-Montaigne  
(keynote speaker)  
**German Modal Particles and recent typological perspectives on epistemicity and assertions**

15.00-15.45

**Roland Hinterhölzl**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
What modal particles refer to

Coffee break

16.30-17.15

**Anna Cardinaletti**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
On verb-based discourse particles

17.15-18.15

**Steven Schoojans**, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt  
(keynote speaker)  
**Modal particles and gestures: Cross-linguistic observations**