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Graduate student session
Monday 23rd from 15.00

The graduate student work-in-progress session is an opportunity for students early in their research to present their plans. All delegates are warmly invited to attend the session, in order that our students can gain valuable feedback from established scholars on their plans.

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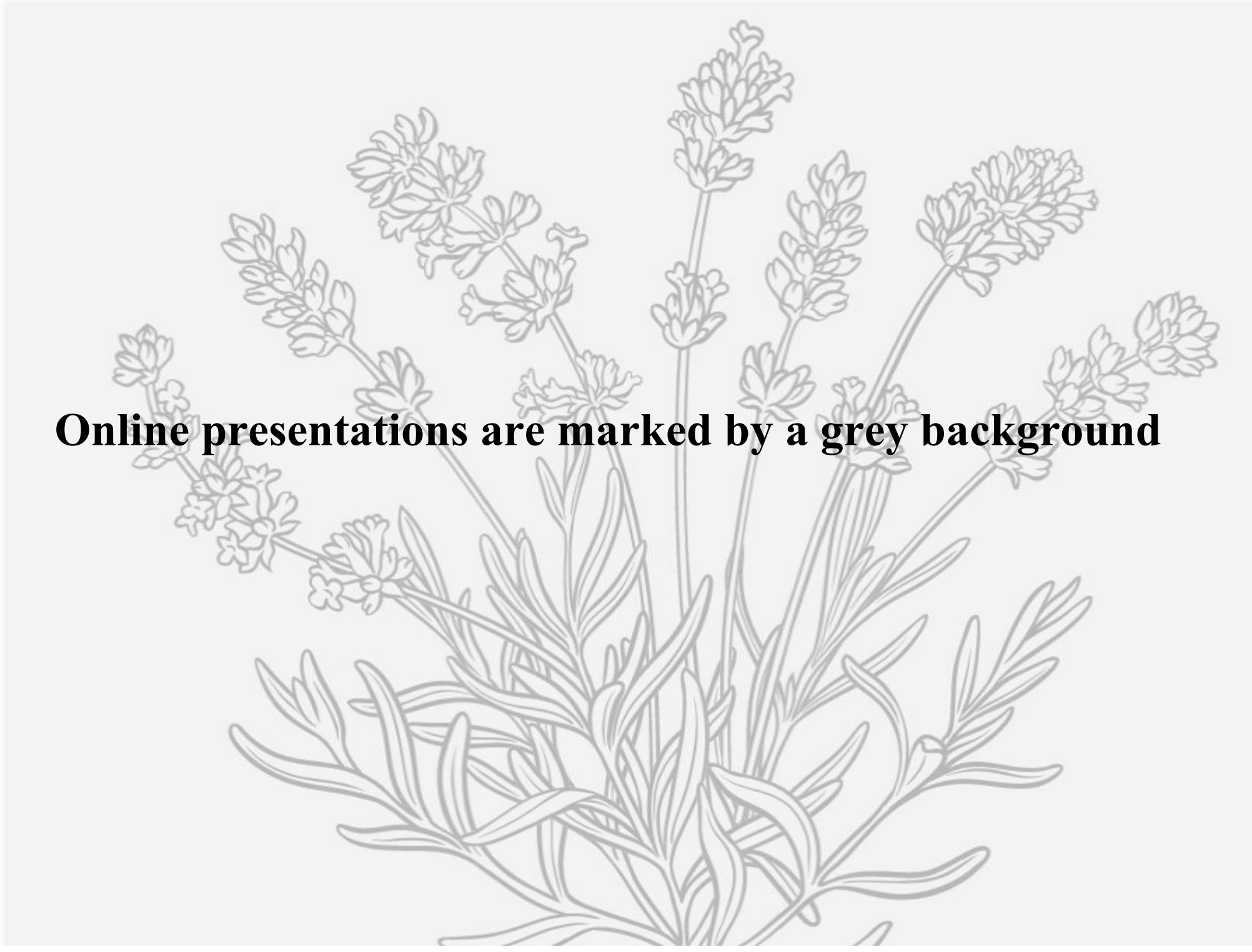

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	23rd May 2022			
09:00 09:30	**Opening and welcome address. AULA MAGNA**			
09:30 10:30	**Plenary session** – Chair: William Leap - **AULA MAGNA** **Busi Makoni** *Metalinguistic discourses of styling the other: The discursive construction of liminal masculinities*			
10:30 11:00	**Coffee Break**			
	AULA A1	**AULA A5**	**AULA A6**	**AULA A8**
11:00 13:30	*Where Lavender Languages and Critical Sexuality Studies Meet: Looking Back, Looking Forward*	*Panel: Introducing the Gender in Language Project*	*Session 1* *Chair:* ***Brian King***	*Session 2* *Chair:* ***David Peterson***
11:00	**Organizers: Michelle Marzullo and William Leap**	**Ben Papadopoulos & Jennifer Kaplan** Introducing the Gender in Language Project	**Angela Zottola and Rodrigo Borba** 'Gender ideology' and the discursive infrastructure of a transnational conspiracy narrative	**Fabian Matthias Helmrich** Something Old, Something New: queering BCMS+ marriage verbs
11:30		**Cooper Bedin, Carmela Blazado, Sol Cintrón, and Julie Ha** Gender in Genderless Languages	**Bronwen Hughes and Giuseppe Balirano** Of Alphabet Soup and Dead Dolphins - a corpus-based analysis of anti-gay tweets	**Inés de la Villa Vecilla** Transgender terminology under study: A corpus-based historical perspective on the representation of the community
12:00	Mie Hiramoto, Veronika Koller, Alexandra Krendel, Joey Andrew Lucido Santos, Gregory Mitchell, Eric Russell, Leyla Savloff, Helen Stauntson	**Sebastian Clendenning-Jimenez, Keira Colleluori, Jesus Duarte and Zaphiel Kiriko Miller** Gender in Morphological Gender Languages	**Hongxu Zhou** A Corpus-based Critical Discourse Analysis of Lin-Language (淋语) – a Language Variety used on a Gay Chinese Online Forum	**Juana Salido-Fernández and Marco Venuti** Building of news values in the digital sport media: A Study of female and male Olympic coverage
12:30		**Serah Sim, Chelsea Tang and Irene Yi** Gender in Languages of East Asia	**Sarah Jackson** Pornographic Positivity: A corpus-based Multimodal Discourse Analysis of transgender pornography comments	**Alessia Battista** Non-Binary People and Their Representation in the UK Press: A Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis
13:00			**Alon Lischinsky and Kat Gupta** 'Tell me you want it, sissy': shame, desire and the troubling of agency in sissy porn	**Ellis Davenport** 'Feminize, feminize, feminize': a case study of multilingualism as queer expression
13:30 15:00	**Lunch**			

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15:00 *16:30*	*Graduate student session: presentations on work-in-progress, open to all* *Chair:* ***Angela Zottola***	*Session 3* *Chair:* ***Giuseppe Balirano***	*Session 4* *Chair:* ***Scott Burnett***
15:00	**André Bernard** Gay male theatre performers and the linguistic negotiation of masculine identity in Jamaica	**Berit Johannsen** 'trans is an adjective' – The social meaning of a metalinguistic comment	**Vance Schaefer and Tamara Warhol** Erasing the codes and styles to express LGTBQ identities in the translated dialogues of the Japanese TV show 'What Did You Eat Yesterday?'
15:15	**Amelia Cant** Do you listen to Girl in Red? Musical Sapphism, Queer Signalling, and the Formation of Virtual Queer Spaces		
15:30	**Gabriel Jackson** Identity negotiation in the context of internet surveillance: A sociolinguistic investigation into transgender people's discourse online	**Jordan Tudisco** A 'Deadly Peril' That 'Mutilates Breathing': Non-Binary French, Linguistic Self-Determination, and Normative Linguistic Ideologies	**Chris Vanderstouwe** Inclusion in drag language and performance: The changing landscape of language and representation on and off stage
15:45	**Putsalun Chhim** Language use and gender identity labels in LGBTQ+ community in Cambodia		
16:00	**Soraya Cipolla** Sapphic Monsters and Invisible Subjects in Italian Literature and Culture: Exploring the Use of Gender-Neutral Language in Relation to Queer Identities	**Haili Su** Language change in the frontier of linguistics self-determination: a study of 'pronoun labels' on Twitter	**Brittney O'Neill and Katie Slemp** Performing and producing gender in Drag Race television in English and Spanish
16:30 17:00	**Coffee Break**		

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17:00 18:00	*Session 5* *Chair:* ***Angela Zottola***	*Session 6* *Chair:* ***Erez Levon***	*Session 3* *Chair:* ***Giuseppe Balirano***	*Session 4* *Chair:* ***Scott Burnett***
17:00	**Sebastian Clendenning-Jimenez and Zaphiel Kiriko Miller** Identifying Inclusive Genders in Global Portuguese	**Meri Lindeman** Gender fluidity meets idiolectal and situational variation: a folk linguistic study on spoken Finnish	**Lex Konnelly** 'Because being trans means something': a Critical Discourse Analysis of Transmedicalism in Virtual Space	**Chrystie Myketiak** Involuntary Celibacy in the Documents Written By Mass Shooters
17:30	**Keira Colleluori** The Realization of (Social) Gender in Irish	**Sanni Surkka** Marking maleness: Non-standard /s/ and sentence-final rise in pitch as indexes of gay masculinity in Finnish	**C. Michael Senko and Rob Voigt** Gendered language practices surrounding trans celebrities on Twitter	**Selenia Anastasi** 'I am not like all the other girls'. Femcel, pinkpilled and women in the Incel communities. A qualitative analysis of the Italian 'Il Forum dei Brutti'
18:00 19:00	**Plenary session** – Chair: Francesca Vigo. **AULA A1** **Eva Nossem** *Queer Border Languaging*			

	24th May 2022			
09:00 10:00	**Plenary session** – Chair: Martin Stegu **AULA A1** **Jeremy Calder** *Interrogating the role of the cisgender listening subject in the study of queer and trans voices*			
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10:00 *11:00*	*Session 7* *Chair:* ***Eric Russell***	*Session 8* *Chair:* ***Angela Zottola***	*Session 9* *Chair:* ***Brian King***	*Session 10* *Chair:* ***Marco Venuti***
10:00	**Alexandra Roman Irizarry** The case of –x as a gender inclusive morpheme in Spanish proforms: an eye-tracking study	**Max Reuvers and Remco Knooihuizen** Physiological and sociolinguistic aspects of voice change in bilingual transmasculine people	**Mie Hiramoto and Vincent Pak** Linguistic-semiotic representations of queer okama characters in shōnen anime	**Salvatore M. Ciancitto** Defying heteronormativity by expressing female desire in song lyrics: Madonna, pleasure and LGBTQ+ audience
10:30	**Cher Leng Lee and Apiradee Charoensenee** First-Person Pronouns in Gay Men in Thailand	**Dani Heffernan** Language Ideological Work and Voice Feminization Therapy	**Lotte Verheijen and Sebastian Cordoba** I'm such a Tomboy': a multimodal analysis of the commodification of perceived non-femininity in The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills	**Ester Di Silvestro and Lucia La Causa** Challenging gender stereotypes in rap music: Madame and Felukah
11:00 11:30	**Coffee Break**			
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11:30	**Emma Gaydos and Brigittine French** Statistical Ethnography: Spatial and Linguistic Manifestations of Power in a Pandemic-Era, Liberal Arts STEM Classroom	**Christian Go** Intersectionality and Turbulence in the Semiotic Landscape of Metro Manila Pride	**Jesus Duarte** Sociophonetics of Queer Spanish Speakers	**Nicholas Lo Vecchio** How can we problematize queer naming in historical lexicology? A meta-metalexical reflection
12:00	**Martina Fernández Fasciolo** Textbook representations of family in the quest for diversity and inclusion: the Uruguayan series that can potentially challenge heteronormativity	**Benedict J. L. Rowlett** 'Asia's world city' as Homotopia? Surveying tensions in the linguistic landscape of the Hong Kong Gay Games	**Montreal Benesch** /s/tylizin' the /s/elf: A First Look into the Concurrent Fluidity of Gender and Language	**David Peterson** '…I slipped naturally back into my non-girl's attitude…': Normative Negotiations in Nineteenth-Century Sexological Case Histories
12:30	**Julia Spiegelman** Discursive Strategies of Non-Binary Learners of French and Spanish in U.S. High Schools	**Li-Chi Chen** Challenging Heteronormativity and Reifying Tai-ness: A Linguistic Landscape Analysis of Taiwan's Pride Parades (2010-2020)	**Ariana Steele** Can we mitigate stereotypes through speech? Sociophonetic perception of /s/ amongst Black and white nonbinary talkers	

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14:30	**Veronika Zieglmeier** Indexical Functions of English in a Queer Community of Practice in Berlin, Germany	**Pavadee Saisuwan** Male Femininity, Citizenship, and Democracy in Bangkok 'Pride' Protests	**Martina Gerdts** There are more pronouns nearby – how to counteract data bias in morphosyntactic research for Portuguese and Spanish	**Organisers: Martin Stegu, William Leap, David Peterson** Jeremy Calder, Nicholas Lo Vecchio, Busi Makoni, Tommaso Milani, Helen Saunston, Jordan Tudisco, Angela Zottola
15:00	**Ashlee Dauphinais Civitello** The Liminal (Vowel) Space: Fundamental Frequency and Vowel Formants in Intersex Brazilian Women	**Vincent Pak** Circulability and Counterpublicity: Fragmenting Queer Activism Discourse	**Farah Ali** Pride or Prejudice? La Real Academia Española on Inclusive Language	
15:30	**Eduardo A. Vieira** When Yoruba meets Portuguese, queer happens. A study on how the LGBTQIA+ dialect Pajubá fosters language variation in Brazil	**Yookyeong Im** Understanding Cacophony in Queer Cultural Festivals and Anti-Pride Events in South Korea	**Diana Carter, Angela George and Francis Langevin** elle, ellx, and ell@: Spanish gender inclusive neopronouns and suffixes of the future	
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16:30	**Tara Hazel** La sexualitat pretesament normal i l'homosexual: a discourse analysis of homosexual resistance	**C. Michael Senko and Rob Voigt** Gendered language practices surrounding trans celebrities on Twitter	**Nadir Junco** Singular 'they' in British English: Does exposure lead to increased production?	**Aisha Ramazanova** Use of English in Korean Queer Identity Terms Formation
17:00		**Tulio Bermudez** Thriving through surviving	**Ashley Reilly-Thornton** Investigating Epicenes: A Case study of Bulgarian and Italian EL2 Speakers	**Chloe Willis** Sôshokukei kara asuparabêkon made! ('From herbivores to bacon-wrapped asparagus!'): Binary gender taxonomies and neoliberal self-making in modern Japan
17:30 18:30	**Plenary session** – Chair: Michelle Marzullo **AULA A1** **Adriana Di Stefano** *The Semiotics of Law and Gender: Unveiling Injustice in Human Rights Legal Discourses*			
20:00 22:30	**Dinner**			

	25th May 2022			
09:30 10:30	**Plenary session** – Chair: Federica Formato. **AULA A1** **Pietro Maturi** *Gender and Language in Italian: an ongoing struggle toward inclusivity*			
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10:30	**Helen Sauntson** Discursive expressions of prejudice and denial: A critical discourse analysis of 'anti-gender' videos on YouTube	**Jennifer Kaplan** Where is the 'inclusive' in français inclusif? A typology of inclusive French strategies	**Frazer Heritage** Currycels, ricecels, and roasties: Food metaphors and metonymies to sustain racist and sexist ideologies in the incel community	**Eric Louis Russell** Global flows in Sicilian waters: Queer hygiene and the arrusi of Catania
11:00	**Evelin Nikolova** Resisting discrimination against sex workers: a Critical Discourse Analysis of comments on YouTube	**Emilia Di Martino and Tehezeeb Moitra** Encouraging public participation in sociolinguistic inquiry and exploration of the term 'chhakka'	**Dominika Baran** Rainbow plague' or 'rainbow allies'? TĘCZA 'rainbow' as a floating signifier in the contestation of Poland's national identity	**William Leap** Under the Taliban, a great change has come': Language, queer, but not sexually transgressive masculinities in Pakhtun villages during Pakistan's 'War on Terror'
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12:00	**Letizia Paglialunga and Paola Catenaccio** Gender Discourse Beyond the Binary: The construction of gender identity in social media	**Federica Formato** Gender, inclusivity and neutrality through (self-)representation and allyship: a linguistic overview	**Cat Tebaldi and Scott Burnett** The science of desire: Beautiful fascists in Man's World magazine	**Gregory Mitchell** Giving It to Elsa: Black and Trans Linguistic Intersections and the 'Borrowing' of West-African Language in Brazilian Queer Speech Communities
12:30	**Marina Niceforo** Gender Bias and Environmental Racism: a Survey of Intersectional Discrimination in Social Media Online Discourse	**Elena Sofia Safina** I NOSTRX CORPX RESISTONO'. A diachronic corpus analysis of Italian Gender Neutralization Strategies in non-binary and transfeminist online communities	**Rodrigo Borba, Scott Burnett & Mie Hiramoto** Abstemious masculinities: Porn, masturbation, orgasm! and the politics of ressentiment	Respondent: **Eva Nossem**
13:00	**Evan Ward** Look at her: pronoun choice as a means of face negotiation in gay men's selfie captions	**Aine McAlinden** They tell me frequently that I'm going to Hell, which is fine': LGBTQ+ persons' evaluations of everyday exclusionary interactions	Respondent: **Tommaso M. Milani**	
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15:00	**John Walsh** Gay, queer and Irish-speaking: how a queer arts collective navigates identity, migration and language	**Manjot Multani** Exploring the Possibilities of a Feminist Ethnographic Approach	**Jose Antonio Jódar-Sánchez** Sex work in Naty Menstrual's writing	**Brian King** Travelling terminology and variations of sex characteristics in Hong Kong
15:30	**Michael Hornsby** Making Breton gender-fair: typographical expansion to reflect diversity in the Breton-speaking community	**Gian Marco Farese** 'The love that dare(d) not speak its name': The lexical evolution and emancipation of English male homosexual discourse in the XXI century	**Wyn Shaw** Linguistic Gender and Transition in Tristan de Nanteuil	**Archie Crowley** 'They keep adding letters': Intergenerational Evaluations of Language Practices within Transgender Communities in South Carolina
16:00	**Jonathan Morris** Intersectional identities in minority-language contexts: LGBTQ+ speakers of Welsh	**Elena Pepponi** GDLI and GRADIT «turning queer». Italian lexicography and LGBTQIA+ lexicon in the 2000s in the Supplementi of Salvatore Battaglia's 'Grande dizionario della lingua italiana' and Tullio De Mauro's 'Grande dizionario italiano dell'uso'	**Silvia Romano** Victorian Hellenism and the Language of desire: Michael Field's Sapphic poems	**Ann Weatherall** 'Let go of all the rules': Managing normativities in empowerment self-defence classes
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17:00	**Holly Cashman** Discussing Queering language revitalisation	**Maria Fano Gonzalez** A comparative corpus-informed feminist critical discourse analysis: Female singers' vs male singers' gender and sexuality representations		**Sean Nonnenmacher** Constructed speech and stancetaking in interviews with American LGBTQ+ youth
17:30		**Giuseppina Scotto di Carlo** Defining 'Gender' across Europe- a linguistic analysis of the definition, translation, and interpretation of the word 'gender' from the Beijing Declaration to the Istanbul Convention		**Lucy Jones** 'I thought I was gonna get strip-searched': Analysing LGBT youth identity construction through an intersectional, interactional lens
18:00 19:00	**Plenary session** – Chair: Erez Levon. **AULA A1** **Tommaso M. Milani** *Queer stasis*			

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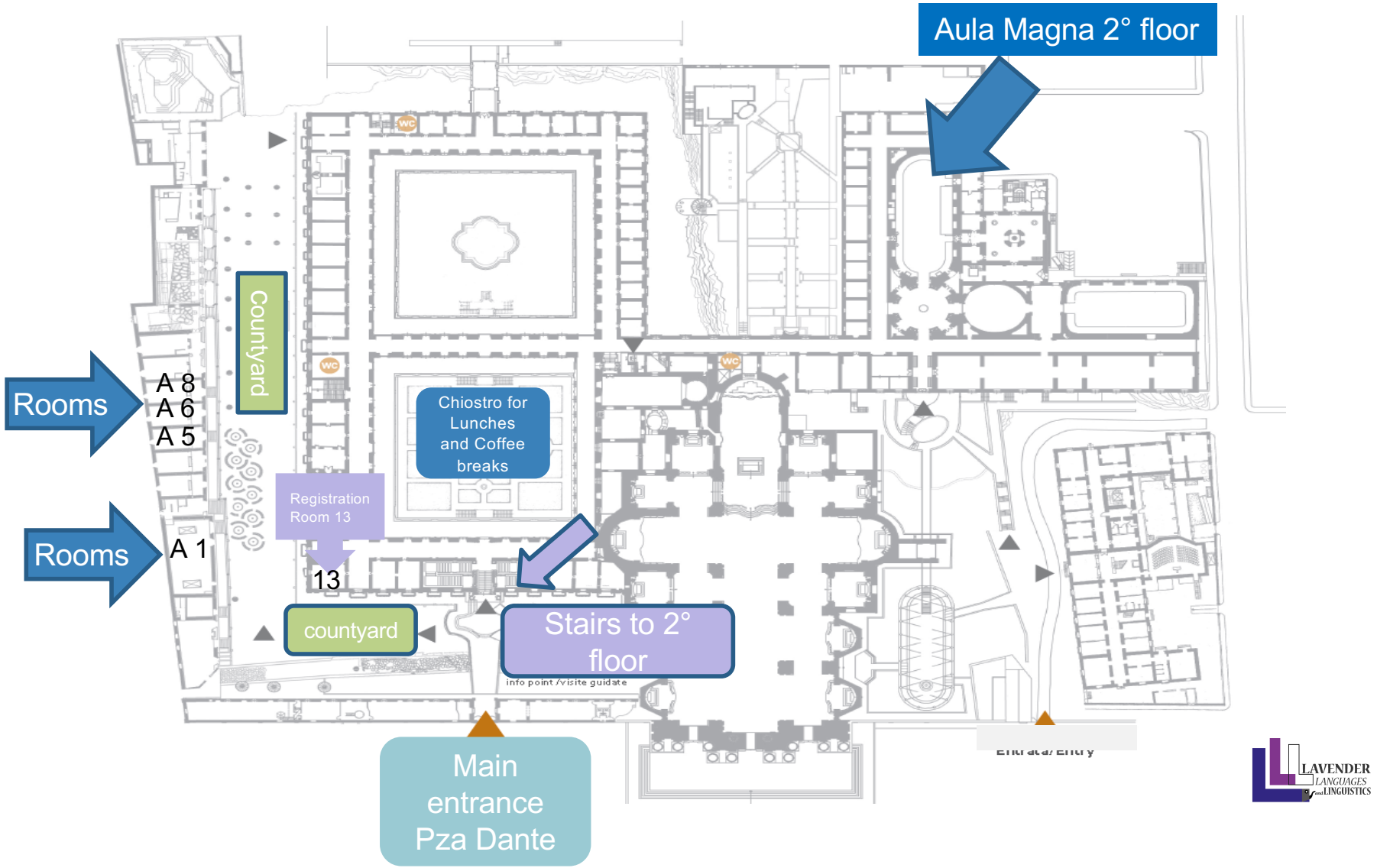
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