

PRIN SEMINAR

# The Informalisation of English Language Learning through the Media

*Language Input, Learning Outcomes and Sociolinguistic Attitudes from an Italian Perspective*  
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## PROGRAMME

- 9:45 ● Introduction and greetings – Silvia Bruti
- 10:00 ● **Maria Pavesi**  
*Recent Findings on Informal Contact with English in Italy. Implications for Language Learning*
- 10:30 ● **Marian Amengual Pizarro**  
*Spanish L2 Teachers' Perceptions of Extramural English: Student Practices, Learning Impact, and Instructional Implications*
- 11:00 ● ☕ Coffee break
- 11:30 ● **Elisa Mattiello, Giuliana Regnoli**  
*Extramural Language Learning: An Investigation of English Slang among Italian University Students*
- 11:50 ● **Filippo Sættoni**  
*Vagueness in Learner English: Exploring General Extenders and Informal Learning among Italian EFL Students*
- 12:10 ● **Gloria Cappelli**  
*Pragmatic Development in Digital Spaces: A Cross-linguistic Study of Compliment Production on Social Media*
- 12:30 ● 🍴 Lunch break
- 14:00 ● **Elena Manca**  
*Exploring Instagram Language Input in the Informalisation of English Language Learning*
- 14:30 ● **Massimo Sturiale**  
*Informal Learning, English Accents, and Learner Perspectives: An Interview-based Study*
- 15:00 ● ☕ Coffee break
- 15:30 ● **Veronica Bonsignori, Denise Filmer**  
*The Lexicon of Politics: The Acquisition of English Political Language through Informal Learning on Social Media*
- 15:50 ● **Silvia Masi, Sabrina Nocetti**  
*Learning English-Italian False Friends in the Digital Age: Does Informal Online Exposure to English Help?*
- 16:10 ● **Silvia Bruti, Gianmarco Vignozzi**  
*English for Sports: Assessing Knowledge among Italian University Students*
- 🏆 Wrap up and final remarks – Gloria Cappelli



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