

Some new observations on the cartography of topic and focus

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The talk will discuss some new data in favour of the cartography of topic and focus as proposed by Rizzi (1997) and Frascarelli and Hinterhölzl (2007), where topics may follow foci, *pace* Benincà and Poletto (2004).

A number of constructions will be analysed, among which embedded questions, simple PP preposing, resumptive preposing, right dislocation. The consequences for the analysis of adverb- and verb-based modal and discourse particles will also be discussed.