

LVMH — A Conference from the CHaRM Project (University of Cyprus & Cyprus University of Technology)

Language qua Variety, Minority, and Heritage: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Non-Standard Grammatical Systems

FRIDAY, 20 March 2026 — Pefkos City Hotel, 70 Misiaouli & Kavazoglou, 3016 Limassol (conference meeting room, 1st floor)

from 15.00	REGISTRATION (HANG OUT WITH COFFEE & TEA)	
15.30–15.45	OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: <i>Kleanthes K. Grohmann (CHaRM Project) and Elena Theodorou (Local Organizer)</i>	
15.45–16.15	CHaRMing our way towards LVMH	Natalia Pavlou (United Arab Emirates University), Christos Christopoulos (Masaryk University), Constantina Fotiou , Anastasia Costa , and Kleanthes K. Grohmann (all University of Cyprus)
16.15–16.40	Between nonstandard and standard Brazilian Portuguese: The dilemma of heritage speakers	Ana Paula Huback (Columbia University) and Raquel Márcia Fontes Martins (Universidade Federal de Lavras)
16.40–17.05	When a language stops being a language: Sri Lanka Portuguese from an African descent community	Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya and Ioanna Sitaridou (University of Cambridge)
17.05–17.30	COFFEE BREAK (CAKE & BISCUITS)	
17.30–18.30	Variation in Cypriot Greek: Making sense of it all	EARLY CAREER SPEAKER: Constantina Fotiou (University of Cyprus)
18.30–18.50	Performing masculinity online: The role of standard and non-standard varieties	Kyriakos Oikonomidis (University of Cyprus)
18.50–19.15	Personal narratives in Cypriot Greek: Patterns from a corpus study	Despina Kassinou (University of Cyprus)
19.30–	WELCOME RECEPTION (DRINKS & SNACKS)	

SATURDAY, 21 March 2026 — Pefkos City Hotel, 70 Misiaouli & Kavazoglou, 3016 Limassol (conference meeting room, 1st floor)

9.30–10.30	Narrow syntax vs. interface syntax: The case of Judeo-Spanish	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Susann Fischer (University of Hamburg)
10.30–10.55	Tense–Evidentiality–Modality interfaces in non-standard Turkic languages	Gulshen Sakhatova (University of Cyprus)
10.55–11.30	COFFEE BREAK (CAKE & BISCUITS)	
11.30–11.55	Decolonizing documentation: Community-based methodologies for Homshetsma, Laz, and Romeyka in the Black Sea	Gülay Akın (Karadeniz Technical University) and Ioanna Sitaridou (University of Cambridge)
11.55–12.35	Prefixed verbs and morphological awareness in heritage Russian: Evidence from bilingual children in Italy	Victoriya Trubnikova (University of Verona)
12.35–13.15	How pragmatic are conditionals? Cross-linguistic evidence from perfected and biscuit readings across monolingual and bilingual populations	Paolo Morosi , Nikoleta Pantelidou , Evelina Leivada* , and Elena Pagliari (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & ICREA*)

13.15–14.30	LUNCH BREAK (SELF-PAID)	
14.30–15.10	From null to overt subjects: A case study from Vlach Aromanian in Epirus	Alexandra Prentza (University of Ioannina) and Anna Roussou (University of Patras)
15.10–15.50	Register variation and variable complementizer expression in Mauritian Creole	Tonjes Veenstra (Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft) and Nele Arnold (ZAS & Humboldt-University Berlin)
15.50–16.20	COFFEE BREAK (JUST COFFEE & TEA)	
16.20–17.00	From multilingual humans to multilingual models: Testing morphological generalization abilities through a novel wug test	Nikoleta Pantelidou , Evelina Leivada [*] , and Paolo Morosi (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & ICREA [*])
17.00–18.00	The other bilinguals: Quantifying the hidden variation behind the bilingual experience	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Evelina Leivada (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & ICREA)
19.30–	CONFERENCE DINNER AT PYXIDA (PRE-REGISTRATION)	

SUNDAY, 22 March 2026 — Pefkos City Hotel, 70 Misiaouli & Kavazoglou, 3016 Limassol (conference meeting room, 1st floor)

9.30–10.30	Why public health messaging in host countries should consider heritage speakers: Evidence from a Greek-language stroke campaign in Australia	LOCAL SPEAKER: Maria Kambanaros (Cyprus University of Technology)
10.30–10.55	The effects of morphological awareness intervention on reading comprehension of bilingual elementary children with specific learning difficulties in reading	Theodora Papastefanou (Cyprus University of Technology) and Kyriaki Rothou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
10.55–11.20	Grammaticality judgements in Greek Cypriot children with and without developmental language disorder	Eleni Giannakou , Christina Lytridou , and Elena Theodorou (Cyprus University of Technology)
11.20–12.00	COFFEE BREAK (PLUS SAVOURY SNACKS)	
12.00–12.20	Cypriot Greek in the public imagination: Insights from central Paphos	Stella Christodoulou (University of Cyprus)
12.20–12.50	Media representation of non-standard varieties: Cypriot Greek on radio and television	Christina Georgiou and Eleni Rotsi (University of Cyprus)
12.50–13.30	How well can large language models translate nonstandard varieties?	Georgios P. Georgiou (University of Nicosia)
13.30–15.00	METHODOLOGY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION	MODERATOR: Christos Christopoulos (Masaryk University)
15.00–	CLOSING (WITH LEFTOVER DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED)	
18.00–	DRINKS & DINNER WITH WHOEVER IS AROUND (SELF-PAID)	