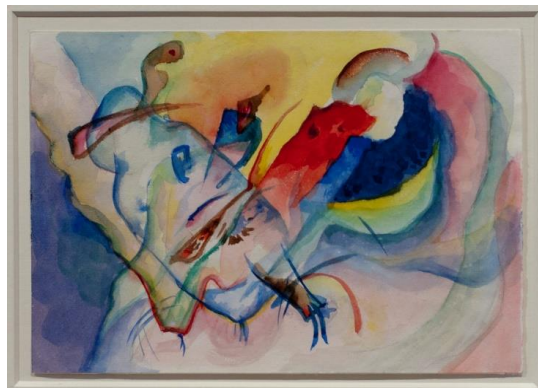


**The Grammar of Causation – III  
International Conference  
May 13 and 14, 2022  
The University of Paris – La Sorbonne**  
**Organisation : Irina THOMIÈRES (CeLiSo), Freiderikos VALETOPOULOS (FoReLLIS)**



Causation is an essential field of research for linguists and continues to be the subject of various publications. Causation can be approached from different perspectives: lexical semantics, formal semantics, morphology, syntax, cognitive grammar, the theory of conceptual metaphor, the theory of relevance, to name a few.

This third edition of the Grammar of Causation (International?) Conference is part of a long tradition: "The Grammar of Causation I" in 2015 and "The Grammar of Causation II" in 2018.

This third edition of the « The Grammar of the Causation » Conference is organized around the following topics:

- the definition of causation;
- the typology of causation;
- causative verbs, including psychological verbs, but also verbs that fall within the physical or the mental domain;
- present and past participles who, in a given context, express causation;
- the metaphorical use of causative verbs;
- connectors: classification and conditions of use;
- prepositions: conditions of use, synonymy ;
- compound nominal predicates in which one of the elements can be interpreted as the origin of a given phenomenon: *aromat roz* (aroma of roses), *les pleurs des enfants* (the crying of children), *il suono del pianoforte* (the sound of the piano), *sound of the forest*, *ο ήχος του τυμπάνου* (the sound of the drum), etc.
- translation problems and lexical gaps;
- the expression of causation in sentences without a connector;
- teaching ways of express the causation in the context of French as a Foreign Language;
- causality and modality; causality and temporality; causativity and resultivity;
- other problems: consult us.

Invited speaker : to be announced

Scientific committee : Irina Thomières, Freiderikos Valetopoulos, Elise Mignot, Efi Lamprou, Giancarlo Gerlini, Jérémy Pasquereau, Gaston Gross, Pierre Frath.

Working Languages: English, French.

Languages : French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Russian. For other languages, please refer to us.

Send your proposal to [irina.thomieres@gmail.com](mailto:irina.thomieres@gmail.com) indicating: name, first name, academic title, institution, a 400-words abstract (including bibliography).

Deadline : September 1, 2021.

The Acts will be published.

Registration fees: 50 euros, PhD students - exempts, members of CeLiSo and of FoReLLIS - exempts.

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