

Day to day programme and background reading for the course by S. Barbiers and H. Bennis: Range and Limits of Syntactic Microvariation (Barbiers will teach sessions 1-6; Bennis will teach sessions 7-8).

**Session 1 (14-08): Introduction. (Theoretical) issues in Syntactic Microvariation**

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