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argument; 5.3 Other subject properties; 5.4 Anomalies; 6. Conclusion; References

On the relationship between sentence focus category, subject-verb order, and genericity: A preliminary analysis of some Italian unaccusatives 1. Introduction; 2. Genericity, sentence focus category, and subject-verb inversion; 2.1 Genericity; 2.2 Sentence focus category and subject-verb order; 2.2.1 Sentence focus category; 2.2.2 Postverbal subject position; 3. SF and VS order in unaccusatives denoting change of location and change of state; 3.1 Particular (specific) sentences; 3.2 Characterizing (generic) sentences

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Sommario/riassunto

A number of studies of Left Dislocation (LD) in spoken French within the Interactional Linguistics (IL) framework (de Fornel 1988; Pekarek Doehler 2001; Chevalier 2011b) have been critical of the information-structure analyses of this construction as set forth in Lambrecht (1981, 1994) and Barnes (1985). This discussion attempts to clarify the original information-structure analysis, arguing that the pragmatic definition of LD should be limited to the explicit marking of the sentence-topic and its associated comment. This topic-comment configuration is compatible with a large variety of partic

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