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Romance *Seinsarten* between Number and Gender

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Abstract:

While *Aktionsarten* refer to semantic properties most typically expressed by verbal predicates, *Seinsarten* have been intended (Rijkhoff 2004) as semantic properties codified by Noun Phrases, including the grammaticalized expression of what is usually meant by the distinction between mass and count semantics. In my talk I will discuss an array of grammatical phenomena that occur in the morphosyntax of various Romance languages (the so-called "partitive articles" and "neuter nouns"), whose interpretations are disputable as entangled crossroads of different grammatical categories, not only Number and Gender but also a possibly independent grammatical dimension dedicated to the classificational properties of *Seinsarten* per se.

Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen!