



Held within the framework of the COPULA project (PID2024 -157397NB-I00), this one-day workshop brings together researchers to present and discuss ongoing work on copular constructions across languages and speaker populations. The program includes studies on Catalan, Spanish, Italian, Romanian, and Portuguese, with a special focus on bilingualism, heritage speakers, and second language acquisition. Combining cross-linguistic data, experimental approaches, and theoretical perspectives, the workshop aims to foster discussion and collaboration on the study of copulas.

## Copulas in Progress Workshop, Feb, 20th, 2026. 52.737 Campus Poble Nou

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10.00 - 10.10	Introduction	<b>Sílvia Perpiñán &amp; Aurora Bel (PIs)</b>
10.10. - 10.30	Catalan Copulas in Bilingual Children and Adults (BIBA project)	<b>Aurora Bel &amp; Perpiñán</b>
10.30 - 10.50	Spanish Copulas in Bilingual and Monolingual Children and Adults (BIBA project)	<b>Susana Marrón</b>
10.50 - 11.10	Copulas in Catalan as a Heritage Language in France (HERITAGE project)	<b>Núria de Rocafiguera</b>
11.10 - 11.30	Discussion	
11.40 - 12.00	Cognitive Development Through Language: Methodology	<b>Laura Núñez</b>
12.00 - 12.10	Sociolinguistic Questionnaire and Proficiency Tasks: Design and Pilot Testing for L1 Mandarin Speakers Acquiring Spanish Copulas	<b>Zihao Liu</b>
12.10 - 12.20	Copulas in Italian as a Heritage Language in the Catalan Context	<b>Lara Culev</b>
12.20 - 12.40	Developing Auxiliary Alternation in Catalan and Spanish Passives	<b>Silla Paneghel</b>
12.40 - 13.00	Psychological Copulas	Paneghel, <b>Rafael Marín</b> , Volpato
13.00 - 13.30	Discussion	
Lunch break		
15.00 - 15.20	The Copulas in Romanian: a Preliminary Description	<b>Iarina Albu</b>
15.20 - 15.40	Copulas in Portuguese	<b>Ana Espírito Santo</b>
15.40 - 16.00	The acquisition of copular constructions in European Portuguese by Chinese native speakers	<b>Ana Espírito Santo</b>
16.00 - 16.20	Spanish Copulas in L1 Portuguese Speakers	<b>Sílvia Perpiñán, Espírito Santo, Marín</b>
16.20 - 16.50	Discussion	
16.50 - 17.00	Concluding Remarks	