

**Partitive Constructions and Partitive Elements  
Within and Across Language Borders in Europe**

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## **Preface**

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PORTE (PARTitivity in European languages) is a network of 11 research teams of theoretical linguists, dialectologists, sociolinguists, typologists, historical linguists and applied linguists at the University of Amsterdam, Meertens Institute KNAW, University of Zurich, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, University of Pavia, Károli Gáspár University (Budapest), University of Potsdam, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Goethe University Frankfurt, CNRS in Bayonne, and University of Turku.

The PARTE network originates in two workshops that were organised by Elisabeth Stark and her colleagues at the University of Zurich in 2014 and 2016. The collaboration between a number of researchers who participated in these workshops resulted in the PARTE project, which was funded by NWO (the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Grant 236-70-007) and co-funded by the Universities

of Zurich, Venice, Budapest and Pavia and was aimed at bringing together ongoing research on partitivity by the 11 partners together.

During the years, the PARTE network has informally been extended thanks to the workshops that were organised by PARTE members (workshops in Venice in November 2017, organised by Giuliana Giusti; in Pavia in September 2019, organised by Silvia Luraghi; in Frankfurt am Main in November 2019, organised by Cecilia Poletto and Francesco Pinzin; in Amsterdam (online) in December 2021, organised by Tabea Ihsane and Petra Sleeman; in Leipzig in September 2023, organised by David Paul Gerards and Désirée Kleineberg). Some of the chapters of this volume were presented at the online PARTE lectures, moderated by Anne Tamm.

PARTE members have also been involved in the publication of several volumes and special issues on partitivity or including contributions on partitivity, many papers and presentations at conferences, and in a database for partitivity data hosted by the University of Zurich.

The guest-editors of this volume are PARTE members Elvira Glaser, Petra Sleeman (Principal Investigator of the PARTE project), Thomas Strobel and Anne Tamm.

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