

**Towards a typology of partitive and pseudo-partitive nominal constructions**  
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The talk will have a threefold aim. First, it aims at outlining a synchronic typology of partitive and pseudo-partitive nominal constructions across the European languages, such as a bouquet of my roses vs. a bouquet of roses.

The synchronic perspective is further complemented by a diachronic one, whereby the talk suggests several grammaticalization processes for explaining the development of the different types of partitive and pseudo-partitive constructions. Finally, the talk aims at showing the relevance of this domain for lexical typology.