ANZI: DALLA REALTÀ EVENTIVA ALL'INTERAZIONE

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ABSTRACT

The article considers recent trends in the evolution of the Italian marker *anzi* in relation to the notion of "intersubjectification", defined as "the development of meanings that encode speaker/writers' attention to the cognitive stances and social identities of addressees" (Traugott, 2003: 124). The hypothesis of a structural cor-relate of such a development is discussed against the positioning of *anzi* at the right periphery of the utterance and its bearing features close to the properties of final par-ticles (in the sense of Hancil *et al.*, 2015).