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ROMANCE GEOPROSODY: ADVANCES, STUDIES AND TOOLS[1]

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This special issue of *Dialectologia* is a selection of papers presented at the *Colóquio Internacional de Geoprosódia do Português e do Galego*, which took place at the University of Aveiro, Portugal, 2015.[2] This scientific meeting brought together researchers from the fields of linguistic geography and dialectology, especially with regard to the prosody of Romance languages. The main objective of this volume is to disseminate the results obtained in these areas.

The 12 articles that compose this volume focus on various aspects of prosodic variation in several Romance languages and their varieties. These studies include corpora analysis, research methodologies and tools for perceptual experiments and segmentation and labelling for prosodic analysis, dialectometry, voice quality and speaking styles, and finally aspects of historical sociolinguistics.

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