BACK TO THE FUTURE: A CROSS-DIALECTAL INVESTIGATION OF FUTURE-INTHE-PAST EXPRESSION IN SEVILLE AND CARACAS

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PURPOSE OF STUDY:

- To investigate future-in-the-past time variation in Spain and Latin America using a controlled preference task, given differences between the regions for future-time expression and the infrequency of the target structure
 - Expression of the future from the perspective of the past: variation between periphrastic future in the imperfect (PFI) and conditional
- Examples:

Yo no me imaginaba que el uno de noviembre <u>iba a estar</u> la gente en la playa en bañador... (PFI)

'I didn't imagine that on November first people were going to be at the beach in bathing suits.' PRESEEA, Seville

Me apunté y dije que <u>iría</u> de tal día a tal día, y me fui a la Feria de Sevilla.... (conditional)

'I signed up and said that I would go over those days, and I went to the Seville Fair....' PRESEEA, Seville

RESEARCH LOCATIONS





Seville, Spain

Caracas, Venezuela



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