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Enrico Martines
A Newspaper Mystery: O Mistério da Estrada de Sintra, Serial Fiction, and the Credulity of Readers

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Michela Canepari
The Mystery of the Other: Frankenstein, Dracula, and the Colonial Imagination

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Giuseppina Pirozzi
Secret Languages to Build Community: The Cases of Polari and 女书 Nǚshū

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Micol Beseghi
The Invisible Forces of Foreign Language Learning: Unravelling the Mysteries of Motivation, Emotion, and Success

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Francesca Illiano
Captioning the Unknown: Accessibility, Ambiguity, and Spoilers in Audiovisual Mystery

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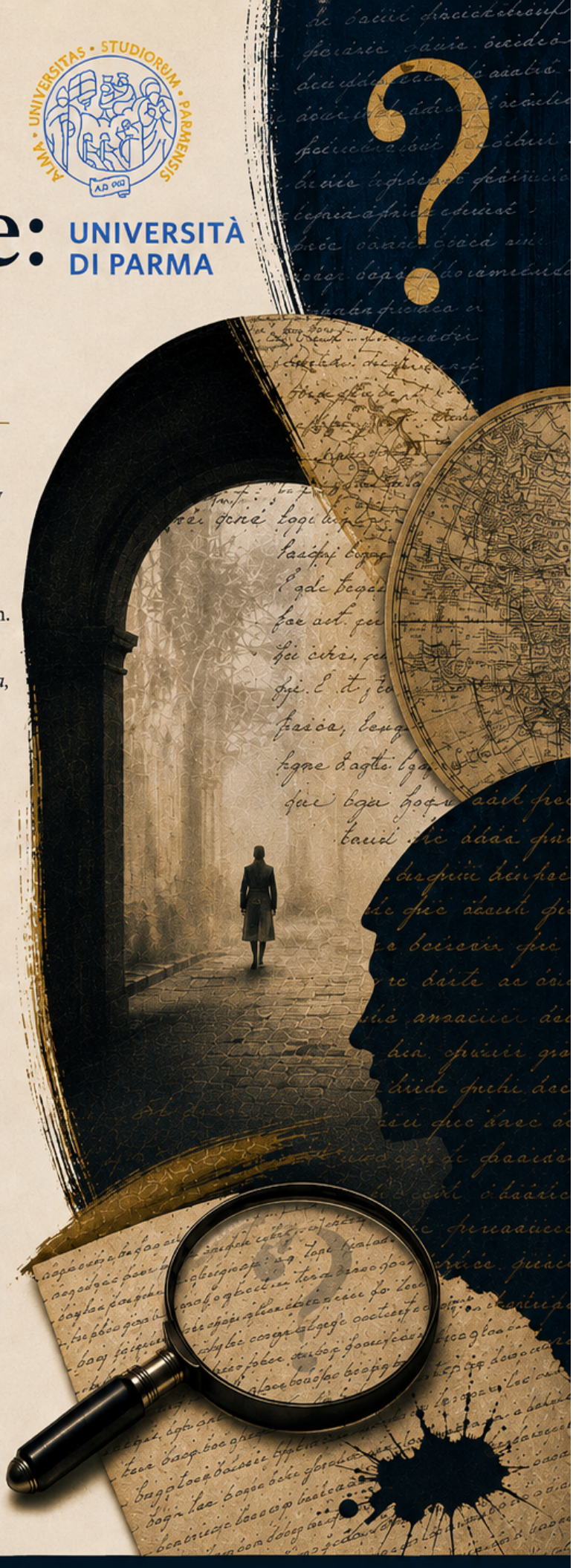
Virginia Vecchiato
M = f(C), or Mystery as a Function of Communication: Relationality and Accessibility in Two Communicative Case Studies



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