

Fundamentals and Advances in Balkan Linguistics II

Folk, Areal and Balkan Linguistics

Friday, 31 October 2025

8.30–9 Registration

9–9.40 Conference opening

Plenary talk: Bilyana Mikhaylova (*Sofia*)

The Paleo-Balkan World

(Chair: Orsat Ligorio)

9.45–10.50 Parallel sessions

Session I (Chair: Aleksandar Trifunović)	Session II (Chair: Marina Andrijašević)
9.45–10.05 Madeleine Butschety (<i>Nova Gorica</i>) The curious case of SerBo-Croatian <i>nego</i>	9.45–10.05 Marina Andrijašević (<i>Belgrade</i>) Ancient sources in the work of Milan Budimir: The continuity of Palaeo-Balkan linguistic research from antiquity to modern days
10.05–10.25 Alberto Frasson (<i>Wrocław</i>) & Jelena Živojinović (<i>Graz/Verona</i>) Raising the bar: The journey of BCMS participles	10.05–10.25 Orsat Ligorio (<i>Belgrade</i>) Illyrian ‘rock, crag’ & Serbo-Croatian <i>gripa</i>
10.25–10.45 Marko Simonović (<i>Graz</i>), Mirjana Mirić, Bojana Ristić & Svetlana Ćirković (<i>Belgrade</i>) Serbian loan verb adaptation in Gurbet Romani: evidence from corpus and experimental research	10.25–10.45 Danilo Savić (<i>Belgrade</i>) <i>Dalmatae</i> ‘people of the valley’

10.50–11.05 Coffee break

11.05–11.40 Plenary talk: Eleni Bužarovska (<i>Skopje</i>) Balkanization vs de-Balkanization in Grammar: Macedonian Conditional System (Chair: Đorđe Božović)
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11.45–12.50 Parallel sessions

Session I (Chair: Danilo Savić)	Session II (Chair: Aleksandar Trifunović)
11.45–12.05 Giulio Imberciadori (<i>Munich</i>) Albanian <i>bërtet</i> ‘shout’: Inner-Albanian Prehistory and Indo-European Etymology	11.45–12.05 Liljana Mitkovska (<i>Skopje</i>) Modally marked <i>se</i>-constructions in Macedonian
12.05–12.25 Aleksandr Rusakov (<i>St. Petersburg/ Tirana</i>) & Maria Morozova (<i>St. Petersburg</i>) Albanian labile verbs in the Balkan context: A corpus study	12.05–12.25 Boban Karapejovski (<i>Skopje</i>) Is there a grammaticalized presumptive in Macedonian? On “<i>kje da</i>” forms in Balkan Slavic

12.25–12.45 Irena Sawicka (<i>Warsaw</i>) & Artur Karasiński (<i>Toruń</i>) Acoustic characteristics of word stress in Albanian	
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12.50–13.05 Coffee break

13.05–13.40 Plenary talk: Andrey Sobolev (<i>St. Petersburg/Marburg</i>) Functional Grammar of the Balkan Sprachbund: Presentation of a Project (Chair: Orsat Ligorio)

13.45–14.50 Parallel sessions

Session I (Chair: Đorđe Božović) 13.45–14.05 Marco Biasio (<i>Pisa</i>) Dotting the -ŕs. Molise Croatian as a (Diachronic) Window into the Morphosyntax of the Neo-Štokavian Genitive Plural	Session II (Chair: Marina Andrijašević) 13.45–14.05 Dušan Popović (<i>Belgrade</i>) Latin words and terms of Latin origin in Djordje Branković's <i>Slavonic-Serbian Chronicles</i> (books 1–4)
14.05–14.25 Aleksandar Trifunović (<i>Ljubljana</i>) & Đorđe Božović (<i>Belgrade</i>) (Anti)balkanisms in Gallipoli Serbian	14.05–14.25 Marija Pandeva (<i>Skopje</i>) Expressing the blessings in the Macedonian folk literature
14.25–14.45 Jelena Živojinović (<i>Graz/Verona</i>) Clitic doubling as a Micro-Contact phenomenon in peripheral South Slavic	14.25–14.45 Martyna Kokotkiewicz (<i>Poznań</i>) The importance of teaching Gheg as a standard language from the perspective of an L2 learner

14.45–16 Lunch break

16–16.35 Plenary talk: Matej Šekli (<i>Ljubljana</i>) The hypothesised Central European Convergence Linguistic Area: the case of Slovene (Chair: Đorđe Božović)
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16.40–17.45 Parallel sessions

Session I (Chair: Danilo Savić) 16.40–17 Annemarie Sorescu-Marinković & Teodora Todorić Milićević (<i>Belgrade</i>) A newcomer to the Balkans? Chinese in the linguistic landscape of Serbia	Session II (Chair: Aleksandar Trifunović) 16.40–17 Rezearta Murati (<i>Scodra</i>) Language, identity, and movement: An anthropolinguistic study of transhumance in Albania
17–17.20 Maria Morozova, Ekaterina V. Zhukovets, Marina A. Belova (Suloeva), Maria V. Gvozdkova & Danil A. Lonkin (<i>St. Petersburg</i>) The challenges of annotating an oral bilingual corpus:	17–17.20 Gina Scarpete Walters (<i>Arizona State</i>) Mapping the HEART: A Comparative Study of Word Associations in Balkan Languages

Code-switching in the speech of Albanians in Budjak and Priazov'ye	
17.20–17.40 Maxim Makartsev (<i>Oldenburg</i>) Reordering possession: A corpus study of contact effects on nominal syntax in Slavic dialects in Albania	17.20–17.40 Olivier Winistörfer (<i>Zurich</i>) <i>Dirlada, jas odam Skopje – Atina. Differential Place Marking in Balkan Slavic and beyond</i>
17.45 Conference closing Business meeting	

19.30 Conference dinner