

SinFonJA 18 - 2025
September 26-27, 2025
Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology

Conference Programme

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:30 – 9:00	Registration (open all day)	Venue: Faculty Hall
9:00 – 9:20	Conference opening Prof. Vladimir Martinovski , Dean of Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology Prof. Franc Lanko Marušič , University of Nova Gorica Prof. Mira Bekar , Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology, Conference Chair	Room: A3

Plenary session	Keynote speech	Room: A3
9:30 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Eleni Bužarovska Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology, North Macedonia Is It Always Possible To Determine The Source Of a (Local) Balkanism?</p> <p>Chair: Mira Bekar</p>	

10:30 – 11.00 **BREAK (coffee, tea)** **Venue: Faculty Hall (provided by the Conference organisers)**

Parallel sessions	Room: A1 Chair: Stefan Ivanovic	Room: P4 Chair: Bojan Petrevski
11:00 – 11:30	Pavel Iosad Phonological domain structure and domain narrowing in Slavic mid vowel alternations	Zoran Spasovski The Analytism in the Macedonian and in the Bulgarian Language
11:30 – 12:00	Stefan Ivanović Tone and stress in English loanwords in Serbian	Ruveyda Sahyar Syntactic considerations on Turkish Alternative Questions

12:00 – 12:30	Pratikshya Guru U and I are not the same: Metathesis in Sambalpuri	Metodi Efremov As Above so Below: on the Macedonian Definiteness Exponent
12:30 – 13:00	Georgios Georgiou Artificial Intelligence apps can improve the acquisition of nonnative language speech sounds	Stefano Quaglia and Bojan Arsenijević From the root to Agr and back: disentangling allomorphic interaction in BCMS verbs

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH Venue: Faculty Hall

Plenary session	Keynote speech	Room: A3
14:00 – 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Dalina Kallulli University of Vienna, Austria The (Non-)Deficiency and (Non-)Redundancy of Clitic Pronouns</p> <p>Chair: Franc Lanko Marušič</p>	

Parallel sessions	Room: A1 Chair: Mira Bekar	Room: P4 Chair: Bojan Petrevski
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Predrag Kovacevic, Berit Gehrke, Marko Simonović</p> <p>The importance of having a degree: Attributive short and long form adjectives in BCMS</p>	<p>Vesela Simeonova</p> <p>Subjunctive past imperatives</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Paolo Lorusso</p> <p>Aspectual marked gerunds in Apulian and Italian</p>	<p>Manxin Lan *</p> <p>Polar questions: A-not-A and Reduplicated Questions in Nuosu Yi</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Tanja Belej, Matic Pavlič, Barbara Penko</p> <p>Production of spatial prepositions in Slovene by children aged 2 to 5</p>	<p>Rhiana Horovská, Mojmír Dočekal</p> <p>Polarity Items licensing in the non-monotonic environment: experimental evidence</p>

20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER (paid by the participants)
Venue: TBA (map and directions can be found in the conference pack, ask our wonderful volunteers for help)

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Plenary session	Keynote speech	Room: A3
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Petra Mišmaš University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia Deverbal adjectives in Slovenian: First insights</p> <p>Chair: Boban Karapejovski</p>	

Parallel sessions		Poster presentations	Room: P4
10:00 – 11:00		<p>Petr Biskup, Thomas Kissel, Anna Woideová Genericity, pluractionality, restrictors and indefinites in Czech: Two experiments</p> <p>Ludovico Franco, Paolo Lorusso The morphosyntax of (part and whole) materials</p> <p>Bojana Damnjanović Relative Clause Formation in Balkan Slavic Torlak</p>	

11:10 – 11.30 **BREAK (coffee, tea)** **Venue: Faculty Hall**
Coffee/tea will be served from 10.30-11.30

Parallel sessions	Room: A1 Chair: Davor Jankuloski	Room: P4 Chair: Natasha Stojanovska-Ilievska
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Marko Simonović, Predrag Kovacevic</p> <p>Internal verbal structure of -nie/-tie nominalizations across Slavic: quantiative insights from Ukrainian, Slovak, BCMS and Panonian Rusyn</p>	<p>Djordje Božović</p> <p>Split plurality as pattern borrowing in the Balkan convergence area</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Yosuke Yoda</p> <p>Structural Ambiguity and Case Licensing in Japanese Ditransitives</p>	<p>Olivier Winistörfer, Anastasia Escher, Daria Konior</p> <p>A ‘newer’ Balkanism - Differential Place Marking in Balkan Romance, Macedonian, and Greek</p>

12:30 – 13:00	Ivan Kalyakin (*) Productive causative in Kaytag Dargwa and the (im)possibility of causative recursion	Alberto Frasson, Dorota Klimek-Jankowska, Justyna Gruszecka Perfect Agreement: The Syntax of Past Tenses in Balkan Slavic
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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH Venue: Faculty of Law

Plenary session	Keynote speech	Room: A1 (online)
14:00 – 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Motoki Nomachi and Robert Greenberg Language Affirmation as a Concept in Linguistically Contested Spaces: The Case of the Macedonian Literary Language Hokkaido University and University of Newcastle</p> <p>Chair: Davor Jankulovski</p>	

Parallel sessions	Room: A1 Chair: Milena Kasaposka	Room: P4 Chair: Mira Bekar
15:00 – 15:30	Liljana Mitkovska, Gabriela Nedelkoska, Ana Arsovska Difficult/ies with Spatial Prepositions in L2 English: Crosslinguistic Insights from Macedonian Learners	Mira Bekar Human to human interaction in technology-mediated communication: Linguistic analysis of openings and closings
15:30 – 16:00	Milena Kasaposka-Chadlovskaa, Milena Nedevska Morphosyntactic Errors in the Oral Interlanguage of Macedonian Learners of French as a Second Language	Lada Pasko (*) Revisiting parasitic gap in Russian
16:00 – 16:30	Anna Mantovani (*) Article Acquisition in L2 Italian: Predicting Errors among Balkan Language Speakers	Lydia Palaiologou (*) Quantificational matching in indefinite argument drop

16:30 CONFERENCE CLOSING Room: A1 Prof. Ruska Ivanovska-Naskova, Vice-dean of Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology
