

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	Eleni Bužarovska Blaže Koneski Faculty of Philology, North Macedonia Is It Always Possible To Determine The Source Of a (Local) Balkanism? Chair: Mira Bekar	

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	Dalina Kallulli University of Vienna, Austria The (Non-)Deficiency and (Non-)Redundancy of Clitic Pronouns Chair: Franc Lanko Marušič	

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

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	Petra Mišmaš University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia Deverbal adjectives in Slovenian: First insights Chair: Boban Karapejovski	

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

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

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	Motoki Nomachi and Robert Greenberg Language Affirmation as a Concept in Linguistically Contested Spaces: The Case of the Balkans Hokkaido University and University of Newcastle Chair: Davor Jankulovski	

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-Chadlovska, 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. Mira Bekar, Conference Chair
