

21st Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore
Conference Program
Montana State University Billings
Billings, Montana
Room: LA 205

May 24-26, 2018

Thursday, May 24

8:45 a.m. Registration – Outside of Liberal Arts Building (LA) – Room 205

9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:30-11:00 Panel 1 Chair: Elena Petroska

9:30 Irena Sawicka (Instytut Slawistyki, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)

Convergent Phonetic Phenomena in the Central Balkanic Area

10:00 Ronelle Alexander (University of California, Berkeley)

Notes on Accentuation in 17th Century Bulgarian

10:30 Kristina Mihajlović (University of Arizona)
Malgorzata Ćavar (Indiana University, Bloomington)

Cue Persistency in an Ongoing Merger: production of Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Sibilants by Heritage Speakers in the United States

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Panel 2 Chair: Grace Fielder

11:30 Victor Friedman (University of Chicago)

Double Determination in the 2015 Macedonian “Bombi” and Its Implications for the Deployment of Definiteness in Contemporary Colloquial Macedonian

12:00 Catherine Rudin (Wayne State College)

Multiple Determination Constructions in Balkan Slavic

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch (Hosted for conference registrants at MSUB cafeteria)

2:00-3:30 Panel 3 Chair: Ronelle Alexander

2:00 Monica Genesin (Università del Salento, Lecce, Italy)
Joachim Matzinger (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria)

A comparison of Some Local Prepositions in Albanian and South Slavic

2:30 Donald L. Dyer, (University of Mississippi)

“Doubling Down”: What More the Internet Can Tell Us about Bulgarian Reduplication

3:00 Bojan Belić (University of Washington)

BC(M)S Clitic Deprivation

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Panel 4 Chair: Catherine Rudin

4:00 Steven Franks (Indiana University–Bloomington)

On the Truncated Perfect in BCMS

4:30 Andrea Sims (Ohio State University)

Greek Noun Stress and the Notion ‘head’ in Morphology

5:00 Vesela Simeonova (University of Ottawa)

Two Declarative Complementizers in Bulgarian

5:30-6:00 Break

6:00-7:00 Panel 5 Chair: Andrea Sims

6:00 Helmut Schaller (Marburg University)

Turkish, Bulgarian and Macedonian - Morphosyntactic Similarities in the Nominal Systems

6:30 Angelo Costanzo (Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania)

Cavalioti's Πρωτοπειρία, Aromanian Verbal Morphology, and Making the Best out of "Bad" Data

7:30 Dinner - (Organized dinner at your expense at Last Chance Pub & Cider Mill, Downtown Billings on historic Montana Avenue)

Friday, May 25

8:30-9:30 Panel 6 Chair: Motoki Nomachi

8:30 Maxim Makartsev (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany/Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) and
Max Wahsltröm (University of Helsinki, Finland)

The Fate of Predicates in Complement Clauses in Three Peripheral Balkan Slavic Dialects

9:00 Alexander Yu. Rusakov & Maria S. Morozova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint Petersburg State University)

Linguistic Complexity and "Balkanization": What do Albanian Dialects Show?

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 Panel 7 Chair: Victor Friedman

10:00 Grace E. Fielder (University of Arizona)

The Bulgarian Definite Article Rule as Post-Colonial Fetish

10:30 Rexhina Ndoci (Ohio State University)

Greetings and Politeness in Albanian

11:00 Tofoska Stanislava-Stasha (Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia)

Verbs Expressing Wish in Macedonian and Serbian/Croatian

11:30 Elena Petroska (Montana State University Billings/Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje))

Metatextual Operator небапе in Macedonian

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30-3:30 Panel 8 Chair: Bojan Belić

1:30 Motoki Nomachi (Hokkaido University, Japan) and
Aleksandra Salamurovic (Friedrich Schiller University, Germany)

Glagolitic Script in Contemporary Croatia – A Sociolinguistic Study

2:00 Daniel Bunčić, (University of Cologne, Germany and Kent State University, Ohio)

Nested Biscryptality in Serbo-Croatian

2:30 Dejan Ivković (University of Toronto/University of Guelph)

Latin and/or Cyrillic, That is the Question: Insights from Quebec

3:00 Damir Čavar (Indiana University) and Dejan Ivković (University of Toronto/
University of Guelph)

Do, Did, or Will You Speak B/BBCMSS-C+1?: Language Names and Dynamic Systems

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-6:00 Panel 9 Chair: Dejan Ivković

4:00 Christina E. Kramer (University of Toronto)

What the Bombs tell us: Anglicisms, the Turkisms of the 21st Century?

4:30 Artur Karasiński (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland)

Balkan Derivatives with the Borrowed Turkish suffix -çi / -ci

5:00 Danko Šipka (Arizona State University)

Lexical Layers of Cultural Identity: South Slavic Examples

5:30 Jordana Shemko-Georgievska (Parliamentary Institute of the Assembly of
the Republic of Macedonia) and
Bisera Pavleska-Georgievska (National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia)

Zoonims in the Phraseological Units in Macedonian and Albanian

***7:30 Evening reception (Hosted for conference registrants at the home of Paul & Elena,
3099 Thousand Oaks Drive, Billings, Montana)***

Saturday, May 26

8:30-10:30 Panel 10 Chair: Paul Foster

8:30 Daniela Ivanova-Nyberg (Bulgarian Cultural and Heritage Center of Seattle)

Dance on Glowing Embers: Field Studies in Bulgaria

9:00 Svetlina Denova (Université de Montréal, Canada)

*Our Mountain Plays the Bagpipe or the Story of Two Kaba-Gaida Festivals in the
Rhodope Mountains, Bulgaria*

9:30 Brian D. Joseph (Ohio State University),
Alexander Novik, (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography,
Russian Academy of Sciences and Saint Petersburg State University, Russia),
Andrey Sobolev (Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg), St. Petersburg
State University, and University of Marburg) and
Aristotle Spiro (University of Athens, Greece)

Brokedown Palasa” Rebuilt: An Updated Field Report from Southern Albania

10:00 Ksenia Klimova (Lomonosov Moscow State University)

Prospects of Ethnolinguistic Study of Modern Greek Folk Mythology on the Balkan Background

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Panel 11 Chair: Elena Petroska

11:00 Alenka Jensterle-Doležal, (Charles University, Czech Republic)

Eros in the Early Slovene Women Poetry

11:30 Bavjola Shatro, Aleksander (Moisiu University, Tirana, Albania)

Women (Writers) in Twentieth Century Albanian Literature Musine Kokalari, Bedi Pipa, Drita Çomo: Beyond the Iron Curtain of Censorship(s)

12:00 Paul Foster (Montana State University Billings)

South Slavs in Montana