Thursday, April 28

8:45 a.m. Registration  Room 2110, LNCO

9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks
Panel 1:  Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Damir Cavar

9:30 Patryk Borowiak (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań)  The matter of names - names of objects: A new attempt to develop selected new trade names and their carriers

10:00 Małgorzata Cavar, Kelly Harper Berkson, Kristina Mihajlovic (Indiana University)  More and less persistent cues for sibilant place in an on-going merger

Break 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Panel 2:  Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Bojan Belic

11:00 Damir Cavar (Indiana University)  Bootstrapping resources for under-resourced languages: Speech corpora and technologies for the languages of the Balkans

11:30 Anita Petić-Stantić & Jelena Tušek (University of Zagreb)  First comes first or proximity for all in Croatian: Gender agreement

12:00 Tom Priestly (University of Alberta)  Pronoun placements in a Slovene dialect: Third analysis

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch (Hosted for conference registrants)
Panel 3:  Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Jane Hacking
2:00 Bojan Belić (University of Washington)  Standard Serbian and its alphabet

2:30 Paula Gordon (Independent Scholar)  Changes in Montenegrin vernacular at the end of the 20th century as portrayed in two plays by Ljubomir Đurković

3:00 Christina Kramer (University of Toronto)  Inventing Lavinian

3:30-4:00 p.m. Break

Panel 4:  Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Brian Joseph
4:00 Motoki Nomachi (Hokkaido University) & Bojan Belić (University of Washington)  Language emancipation: Vojvodina’s minority languages

4:30 Dejan Ivković(University of Toronto)  The linguistic landscape of Serbia: Genre digraphia, script semiotization, and awareness of alphabet presence in the public sphere

5:00 Tanya Dimitrova & Thede Kahl (University of Jena)  Language and identity among Bulgarian speaking communities in Southern Romania: The case of Valea Dragului and surrounding villages
Friday, April 29

***Concurrent Sessions 11am - 5:30pm***

Session 1

Panel 1: Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Donald Dyer

8:30 Elena Petroska (Ss Cyril and Methodius University) Demek as a discourse particle in Macedonian in Balkan and South Slavic context

9:00 Maxim Makartsev (The Institute of Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences) Researchers' impact over narratives in Boboshtica and oral formulas (Albania)

9:30 Grace Fielder (University of Arizona) Competing ideologies of language, dialect, vernacular and translation in the 19th century Balkans

10:00 Catherine Rudin (Wayne State College) Comparing comparatives in some Balkan languages

10:30-11:00 a.m. Break

Panel 2:Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Grace Fielder

11:00 Victor Friedman (University of Chicago) Perceptual dialectology and the Arli Romani dialects of Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

11:30 Donald L. Dyer & Valentina B. Iepuri (University of Mississippi) Moldovan Ukrainian: Bringing more Slavic to the "Balkans"

12:00 Iskra Manolova Dobreva (Sofia University-Bulgaria) Disappearance of subjunctive in Judezmo subordinate clauses

Lunch 12:30-2:00 p.m. (On your own)

Panel 3: Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Victor Friedman

2:00 Brian D. Joseph (The Ohio State University) Balkan, Indo-European, and universal perspectives on 'be' in Albanian

2:30 Monica Genesin (University of Salento, Italy) Metaphors and metonymy regarding body parts in some traditional Albanian customary law collections compared to similar expressions in other Balkan Languages

3:00 Carly Dickerson (The Ohio State University) The linguistic expression of gender identity: Albania’s ‘sworn virgins’

Break 3:30-4:00
Panel 4: Room 2110, LNCO
Chair: Christina Kramer

4:00 Alexander A. Novik (Saint Petersburg University) Traditional dress of Albanians in Ukraine: Terminology and using

4:30 Brian D. Joseph (The Ohio State University), Alexander A. Novik (Saint Petersburg University), Andrey Sobolev (University of Marburg), Aristotle Spiro (University of Tirana), Majlinda Spiro (University of Arts, Tirana) Le Palasë de richesse — Greek and Albanian in intimate contact in Himara (A field report from Southern Albania, 2015)

5:00 Christopher Brown (The Ohio State University) A dialectical method for the teaching of Balkan languages

7:00 Evening reception at the home of Jane Hacking

Session 2

Panel 1: Room 2120, LNCO
Chair: Sunnie Rucker-Chang

11:00 Daniela Ivanova-Nyberg (Bulgarian Cultural and Heritage Center of Seattle) Bulgarians and Bulgarian dance in the American Bay Area

11:30 Alenka Jensterle-Doležalová (Charles University, Prague) Prague as a cultural centre in the beginning of 20th Century: South Slavic women writers in Prague (Slovene Zofka Kveder and Serbian Julka Chlapec Djordjević)

12:00 Joanna Rękas (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań) Vodici. Folkloristic study on a commemorative ceremony

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

Panel 2: Room 2120, LNCO
Chair: Alenka Jensterle-Doležalová

2:00 Dragica Popovska (Institute of National History, Skopje) Macedonian sacred caves: Beliefs, narratives and rituals

2:30 Dominika Gapska (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań) The cult of female saints in the literature of the Serbian Orthodox Church. Outline of the problem

3:00 Keiko Mitani (University of Tokyo) Slavic recensions of "The Story about the Twelve Fridays": Text-critical study of South Slavic and Russian manuscripts

3:30-4:00 p.m. Break
Panel 3: Room 2120, LNCO  
Chair: Jane Hacking

4:00 Alla Sheshken (Moscow State University) The motif of “Fighting the Dragon” in the folklore of the South Slavs and its functioning in the Macedonian literature (G. Stefanovsky "Jan-troublemaker" V. Uroshevich "The Dragon’s Bride")

4:30 Vladimir Martinovksi (Ss Cyril and Methodius University) Music and identity: Balkan musical instruments in Macedonian contemporary poetry

5:00 Sunnie Rucker-Chang (University of Cincinnati) Hospitality, responsibility, and passing through the Balkans: The refugee crisis and the Serbian response

7:00 Evening reception at the home of Jane Hacking

Saturday, April 30

Panel 1: Room 2110, LNCO  
Chair: Catherine Rudin

10:00 Kelly Lynne Maynard (Moraine Valley Community College) The genesis of a dodo: Reduplication creates a unique quantifier in Samsun Albanian

10:30 Helmut Schaller (Philipps-Universität Marburg) Turkish heritage in Bulgarian – quantitative and qualitative aspects

11:00 Steven Franks (Indiana University - Bloomington) Person deficiency in South Slavic clitic systems