

# 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 Malgorzata 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 Peti-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 Dobрева (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'sBride")

**4:30 Vladimir Martinovski (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