

WEDNESDAY, 10.05.2023

09:15-09:30 Welcoming address

Cognitive Anthropology and Anthropological Linguistics

Chair: Katsiaryna Ackermann

09:30-10:30 **Keynote:** Nick Enfield, University of Sydney, [online](#). *Network Ecologies, Flow Regimes, and the Textured Dynamics of Language.* [ABSTRACT](#)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 **Keynote:** Victor Friedman, University of Chicago and La Trobe University. *Comparing the Balkans and the Caucasus: Sprachbunds, Restricted Coherences, Differential Bindings, Accretion, and Spread.* [ABSTRACT](#)

12:00-13:00 Alexandra Aikhenvald, Central Queensland University, [online](#). *The world through the prism of language: noun categorization devices and the ecology of language.* [ABSTRACT](#)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Balkan vs. Caucasus Session

Chair: Brian Joseph

14:30-15:00 Dieter Halwachs, University of Graz. *The application of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages in the Balkans and the Caucasus region.* [ABSTRACT](#)

15:00-15:30 Ivan Biliarsky, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia. *Byzantine and Ottoman: imperial legacies embraced and rejected.* [ABSTRACT](#)

15:30-16:00 Christoph Giesel, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena. *Interdisciplinary structural comparison of islamized Macedonians (Torbeshi) and islamized Georgians (Adzhars). Conceptual implications.* [ABSTRACT](#)

16:00 Coffee

16:30-17:30 Book stand. ÖAW publishing house and titles by conference participants

19:00 Conference Dinner in 12 Apostelkeller, Sonnenfelsgasse 3, 1010 Wien

THURSDAY, 11.05.2023

Balkan Linguistics Session

Chair: Victor Friedman

09:00-10:00 **Keynote:** Brian Joseph, Ohio State University. *The role of meaning in language contact – The case of the Balkans.* [ABSTRACT](#)

10:00-10:30 Gabriella Schubert, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, prelim. title *Revisiting cultural semiotics at the Balkans.*

10:30-11:00 Angel G. Angelov, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". *Rethinking historical lexicology in the paradigm of cognitive models: the case of medieval Greek-Bulgarian language contacts.* [ABSTRACT](#)

11:00-12:30 Lunch

Caucasian Linguistics Session

Chair: Kevin Tuite

12:30-13:30	Nina Dobrushina, University of Tübingen and Collegium de Lyon - Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Université de Lyon. <i>Discourse phenomena channel the diffusion of grammatical phenomena: the case of wishes and optatives.</i>	ABSTRACT
13:30-14:00	Diana Forker, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena. <i>At the crossroads of Occident and Orient: What is on and in the Hinuq heart?</i>	ABSTRACT
14:00-14:30	Coffee break	

Chair: Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm

14:30-15:00	Gilles Authier, Collège de France, Institut des Civilisations, Paris. <i>Ups and down: the history of elevational marking in East Caucasian.</i>	ABSTRACT
15:00-15:30	Rita Popova, Anton Buzanov, independent researchers, Ekaterina Voloshina, University of Gothenburg, and Mikhail Daniel, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Université de Lyon. <i>Size matters? How size affects gender assignment in East Caucasian.</i>	ABSTRACT
15:30-16:00	Suren Zolyan, University of Yerevan, Armenia, <i>The rise of myths: The history of modern Armenia through its political symbolism.</i>	ABSTRACT
16:00-17:00	Visit at Weltmuseum, Heldenplatz, 1010 Wien	
19:00	Dinner with keynote speakers	

FRIDAY, 12.05.2023

Caucasian Anthropology Session

Chair: Nina Dobrushina

09:30-10:30	Keynote: Kevin Tuite, University of Montréal. <i>"Maniaques de la taxinomie": Sacred and ritual space among the Svans of northwestern Georgia.</i>	ABSTRACT
10:30-11:00	Irma Kreiten, South-Hampton University, online . <i>Dreamscapes and imperial borderlands: Inculcating "Russian" identities into Northern Caucasus through theme parks.</i>	ABSTRACT
11:00-11:30	Oliver Reisner, Jean Monnet Chair, Ilia State University, Tiflis, Georgia. <i>Localizing culture between Black Sea and Caucasus Mountains: negotiating the Soviet concept of Kraevedenie at the Batumi conference in 1925.</i>	ABSTRACT
11:30-12:00	Coffee break	

Balkan Anthropology Session

Chair: Robert Pichler

12:00-12:30	Nebi Bardhoshi, Academy of Albanian Studies, Tirana, online . <i>The concept of legal authority in Albanian customary law.</i>	ABSTRACT
12:30-13:00	Abdurrahman Icyer, University of Göttingen. <i>Getting into the Serbian national propaganda in the Ottoman Empire: fluid identities – an attempt of a conceptual analysis.</i>	ABSTRACT

13:00-13:30 Jelena Pavlovic Jovanovic, Milan Todorovic and Nataša Spasić, University of Kragujevac (Serbia) [online](#). *Cognitive approach to spatial organization of quarantine in 19th century Serbia – A case of removing multicultural boundaries.* [ABSTRACT](#)

13:30-15:00 Lunch

Cognitive Anthropology and Anthropological Linguistics

Chair: Katsiaryna Ackermann

15:00-16:00 **Keynote:** Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm, Stockholm University. *Areal typology of lexico-semantics.* [ABSTRACT](#)

16:00-16:30 Jürgen Bohnemeyer, Semantic Typology Lab, State University of New York at Buffalo [online](#). *Semantic and cognitive transfer.* [ABSTRACT](#)

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

Chair: Joachim Matzinger

17:00-17:30 Terry Regier, Language and Cognition Lab, The University of California, Berkeley, [online](#). *Semantic categories, culture, and efficient communication.* [ABSTRACT](#)

17:30-18:00 Vienna Research Hub: Language-Culture-Cognition Lab, ÖAW (junior Team). *Conceptualizing the own and the foreign in oral idioms across the Balkans.* [ABSTRACT](#)

18:00-18:15 Closing words

SATURDAY, 13.05.2023

10:00 Half-day excursion. Program depending on weather.