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E Dr. Mag. Petra Cech pala pesko bijologijako studijumo studirisardja generalno linguistika taj germanistika aj kodja ka Univerzitetu Beč. De katar o bêš 1986 kêrel voj bući paj řomaji řib. Voj sićili e řomaji řib katar Fatma Heinschink (Beč / Izmir) taj agorisardja pesko studijumo la monografijasa paj řomaji varijanta kata l` Sepečides (Kořnicarja) ko xoraxanipe. Koja nas kodificirime ři pe kodja vrjama. O fokuso kata lakê publikacije taj naućne analize si la Austrijakê řomane varijante taj specifićno i le řomane varijante po Balkano. Pe lengi kodifikacije kêrdja vo bući ande ko-operacija le Romane Projektosa Graz taj le projektonca kata o Univerzitetu Ljubljana taj Bayreuth, taj vi le projektosa Romani Morpho –Syntax Database (RMS, Univerzitetu Manchester). De kata o bêš 1991 kêrel voj specifićno bući vi sar eksperto pe linguistićno sama ando „Phonogrammarchiv der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften“ ando Beč. Katka ři laki bući, mařkar aver, e naućno dokumentacija kata o „Sammlung Heinschink“, kethane la Christianasa Fennesz-Juhasz (PhA / OeAW) taj le Mozesosa F. Heinschink. O specifićno fokuso pe kadja bući ři e dokumentacija taj edicija katar e tradicionalno oralno řomaji narativno kultura (dikh le do řibengê řomane knjigengê edicije [www.drava.at](http://www.drava.at)).

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