

SLS15 Program

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All times given in the program are in Eastern Daylight Savings Time (NYC–USA East Coast) time (UTC-4:00).

Thursday, September 3

7:30-8:00 pm Informal Meet and Greet (Zoom ID: 930 4227 5569)

Friday, September 4

8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks: Steven Franks, Cynthia Vakareliyska (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)

Session I: 9:00-11:00 Friday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)
Chair: Cynthia Vakareliyska

Eun-Ji Song (Seoul National University)
*Imperfective aspect in Russian imperatives:
Pragmatic strengthening and intersubjectivity*
[Abstract](#)

Elena Markasova (Peking University), Gaochen Liu
(Peking University), and Elena Vilinbakhova (St.
Petersburg State University)
*Тавтологические конструкции с местоимением
«Я»* [Abstract](#)

Elena Kulinich (Université du Québec à Montréal)
How defective are Russian defective verbs? [Abstract
Slides](#)

Ekaterina Levina (University of Texas at Austin)
On the accessibility of possessions [Abstract](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)
Chair: Peter Kosta

Adam Przepiórkowski (University of Warsaw /
Polish Academy of Sciences / University of Oxford),
Julia Pater (University of Warsaw), and Maciej
Pastwa (University of Warsaw)
*Nominal distribution of prepositions and adnumeral
operators in Polish* [Abstract Slides](#)

Petya Osenova (Sofia University)
*The behavior of Bulgarian Noun Phrases for
approximation in a subject position* [Abstract Slides](#)

Ekaterina Georgieva (Research Institute for
Linguistics, Budapest)
*Inflectionless adjectives in Bulgarian as a case of
nominal predication* [Abstract](#)

Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva (University of South
Carolina), Stanley Dubinsky (University of South
Carolina), and Brett Sherman (University of South
Carolina)
Regulative generics in English and Bulgarian
[Abstract](#)

11:00-12:00 **Invited talk: Maria Polinsky (University of Maryland), Mismatches in Russian Nominal Ellipsis**
[Abstract Slides](#) (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)
Chair: Vrinda Chidambaram

Lunch/Dinner Break

Session II: 12:45-2:45 Friday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)

Chair: Aida Talić

Marko Simonović (University of Graz / University of Nova Gorica) and Petra Mišmaš (University of Graz / University of Nova Gorica)

Verb wasn't built in a cycle (it was built in two)

[Abstract](#)

Vesna Plesničar (University of Nova Gorica)

On the distribution of imperfective suffixation and the position of theme vowels in Slovenian [Abstract](#)

Maša Bešlin (University of Maryland)

On the categorial distinction between "verbal" and "adjectival" participles [Abstract Handout](#)

Florian Wandl (University of Zurich)

Superlative morphology from syntax: The case of Slavic nai-/naj- [Abstract](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)

Chair: Miriam Shrager

Mirko Sacchini (University of Tjumen')

The verbal prefix za-: Meanings and aspect in Tale of Igor's campaign [Abstract Slides \(ppt\) \(pdf\) \(odp\)](#)

Piotr Sobotka (Institute of Slavic Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

Towards a comprehensive description of the fossilization process as a mechanism of the Slavic adverbialization, with special focus on deadjectival adverbs [Abstract](#)

Natalia Zevakhina (HSE University, Moscow)

More facts about syntactic amalgams: Evidence from Russian exclamatives [Abstract Slides](#)

Alexandra Kohut (Boston University)

On the role of discourse factors in Russian MWF questions: A syntactic/semantic approach [Abstract](#)

Session III: 2:45-4:45 Friday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)

Chair: Wayles Browne

Olga Blinova (St. Petersburg University), Mikhail Kopotev (University of Helsinki), and Elena Vilinbakhova (St. Petersburg University)

RepLeCon: A dataset of Russian repetition constructions and its translation [Abstract](#)

CANCELLED Mateusz Podlecki (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

CANCELLED *Operational phraseology as a paradigm for studying e.g. segmentless phraseologisms* [Abstract](#)

Moulay Lahjouji (University of Freiburg) and Achim Rabus (University of Freiburg)

Rusyn as a language between state borders – a statistical approach to variation (for small sample sizes) [Abstract Slides](#) [R-Markdown file \(html format\)](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)

Chair: Maria Polinsky

Elena Doludenko (University of Missouri-Columbia)

Case errors in beginning and advanced L2 Russian learners' writing [Abstract](#)

Stephen Dickey (University of Kansas) and Pavlo Popov (University of Kansas)

A discourse analysis of sobirat'sja/sobrat'sja uxodit' vs. sobirat'sja/sobrat'sja ujti [Abstract Slides](#)

Natalia Rakhlin (Wayne State University) and Ljiljana Progovac (Wayne State University)

The case of missing subjects in early grammars: Absolute-like stage in language acquisition [Abstract](#)

Jeff Parker (Brigham Young University)

Processing of ambiguity in Russian: Form, function and frequency [Abstract](#)

Nilo Pedrazzini (University of Oxford)
*Participial free adjuncts in early Slavic treebanks:
 The discourse properties of the dative absolute*
[Abstract](#)

4:45 **Opening "Reception" and Social Hour** (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)

Saturday, September 5

Session IV: 8:30-10:00 Saturday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)
 Chair: Hagen Pitsch

Hakyung Jung (Seoul National University)
V-to-T movement in Old Russian? [Abstract Slides](#)

Yulia Kuvshinskaya (HSE University, Moscow) and
 Natalia Zevakhina (HSE University, Moscow)
*Non-standard participles in Russian: A corpus
 study* [Abstract Slides Handout](#)

Hakyung Jung (Seoul National University) and
 Krzysztof Migdalski (University of Wrocław)
Gradients of pronominal and verbal deficiency
[Abstract Handout](#)

10:00-10:45 **Business Meeting** (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)
 Chair: Cynthia Vakareliyska

10:45-11:45 **Invited talk: Joanna Błaszczak (University of Wrocław), Slavic Future Constructions from a
 Crosslinguistic Perspective** [[Abstract](#)] [Slides](#) (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)
 Chair: Damir Ćavar

Lunch/Dinner Break

Session V: 12:30-2:30 Saturday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)
 Chair: Van Holthenrichs

Sylwia Sojda (University of Silesia)
*Intensifying function of reduplication (in Polish,
 Slovak and cross-linguistically)* [Abstract](#)

Hagen Pitsch (University of Goettingen)
One conditional is not like another [Abstract Slides](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)
 Chair: Lena Borise

Keith Langston (University of Georgia)
*Code-switching in Croatian media: Dialect/standard
 and dialect/dialect relations* [Abstract](#)

CANCELLED Katarzyna Bednarska (University of
 Łódź)
CANCELLED *Media and collective memory:
 Analysis of Slovenian media discourse regarding
 mass grave in Huda Jama* [Abstract](#)

Marek Łaziński (University of Warsaw)
*How the pandemic has been reflected in Slavic
 languages: Corona and COVID- neologisms in
 Slavic languages (based on Polish, Czech and
 Russian)* [Abstract Slides](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)
 Chair: Steven Franks

Katsiaryna Ackermann (University of Vienna /
 Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg)
*The Slavic 'guest' and some of his Indo-European
 colleagues* [Abstract Slides](#)

Ekaterina Yakushkina (Lomonosov Moscow State
 University)

Magdalena Derwojedowa (University of Warsaw)
Multiple shades of 'się': From accusative to reflexive marker [Abstract](#)

Maria Katarzyna Prenner (University of Cologne)
Agent prominence and the behavior of the agentivity feature movement in Polish and Russian nai-/naj-
[Abstract](#)

Lexical features of Serbian Torlak dialect [Abstract](#)

Anastasia Makarova (University of Zurich), Maria Morozova (Institute for Linguistic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences), and Alexander Rusakov (Institute for Linguistic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
The linguistic complexity of South Slavic dialects: A quantitative study [Abstract](#)

Dorđe Božović (University of Belgrade)
Third clitic effect in SerBoCroatian [Abstract](#)

2:30-3:30 **Invited talk: Željko Bošković (University of Connecticut), Distributed Extraction Coordinations**
[\[Abstract\]](#) [Handout](#) (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)

Chair: Steven Franks

Session V: 3:30-5:30 Saturday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)
 Chair: Ksenia Zanon

Sanja Srdanović (Goethe University) and Esther Rinke (Goethe University)
Possessive pronouns do not c-command out of the noun phrase in Serbian [Abstract Slides](#)

Ana Bosnić (University of Groningen / University of Nantes) and Hamida Demirdache (University of Nantes)
Homogeneity effects with bare plurals and distributive markers in Serbian [Abstract](#)

Adrian Stegovec (University of Connecticut)
Hidden deficiency: On the structure of Slovenian clitic, strong, and prepositional pronouns [Abstract Handout](#)

Ivana Jovović (University of Connecticut)
Pronominal licensing in BCS [Abstract Handout](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)
 Chair: Catherine Rudin

Nezrin Husseyn gizi Samedova-Hajiyeva (Azerbaijan University of Languages)
On the semantics of the so-called present perfective: What studies of the Russian language show [Abstract Slides](#)

Marco Biasio (Università degli Studi di Padova / Univerzitet u Novom Sadu)
A POverful preverb: PO- and the Russian verbs of communication [Abstract Slides](#)

Valeriia Tretiak (University of Oregon)
Contingency, contiguity, and radial structure: On the meaning of the Russian instrumental case marking [Abstract](#)

Chul Hyun Hwang (University of Kansas)
Does Russian have unaccusative verbs or an unaccusative construction? [Abstract](#)

5:30 **Social Time** (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)

Sunday, September 6

Session VII: 9:30-11:30 Sunday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)
 Chair: James Joshua Pennington

Jacek Witkoś (Adam Mickiewicz University,

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)
 Chair: Jordan Hussey-Andersen

Evgeniya Budennaya (HSE University, Moscow /

Poznań) and Paulina Łęska (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

Anti-cataphora effects, Agree and possessors as goals [Abstract Slides](#)

Anastasia Coles (Texas Tech University)

The role of FocP in left-periphery processes in Slavic [Abstract Slides](#)

Aida Talić (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

The shape and syntactic place of long-form adjectival inflection in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian [Abstract Handout](#)

Peter Kosta (University of Potsdam)

Revisiting the Gender-Animacy-Sub-Gender and Case assignment notions: When do Slavic languages agree and when do they disagree? [Abstract Slides Handout](#)

11:30-12:30 Invited talk: Małgorzata Ćavar (Indiana University-Bloomington), Perspectives on Palatalization; Perspectives from Palatalization [\[Abstract\]](#) [Slides](#) (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)

Chair: George Fowler

12:30-1:15 Early Career Linguists Social Hour (for graduate students and recent PhDs) (Zoom ID: 934 7545 8434)

Hosts: Vrinda Chidambaram, Hagen Pitsch

Session VIII: 1:15-3:15 Sunday

Panel A (Zoom ID 934 7545 8434)

Chair: Małgorzata Ćavar

Renáta Gregová (P. J. Šafárik University, Košice)

Sonority and its violation in Slovak: Phonetic, phonemic and morphophonemic analysis with typological implications [Abstract](#)

Jacek Kudara (Saarland University) and Philip Georgis (Saarland University)

Phonetic distance in cross-lingual priming: Evidence from Bulgarian, Czech, Polish and Russian [Abstract](#)

James Joshua Pennington (International Center for Governance Studies, Belgrade)

Cyclical suppletion in Slavic: What priming effects reveal about velar alternations in Czech and Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin, Serbian [Abstract Slides](#)

Anna Kristina Moroz (University of Washington)

Prosody to mark stance in Polish and Russian

Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences)

Hypocorisms and their role in adopting Christian names in Old Russian [Abstract](#)

Alena Vishnyakova (Lomonosov Moscow State University)

Dialect differentiation of the Serbo-Croatian vocabulary with the meaning “Food and cooking” and “Home” [Abstract](#)

Miriam Shrager (Indiana University-Bloomington)

Color naming in Slavic languages and beyond: A diachronic perspective [Abstract](#)

Jelena Živojinović (University of Verona / UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Detangling the Serbo-Croatian “gerund” [Abstract](#)

Panel B (Zoom ID 968 7760 1054)

Chair: Jacek Witkoś

Daniel Tiskin (St. Petersburg State University)

Covert across-the-board raising of modals in Russian? [Abstract Slides](#)

Petr Rosseyaykin (Lomonosov Moscow State University)

Russian ni-pronouns are non-negative universal quantifiers [Abstract](#)

Irina Burukina (MTA Research Institute for Linguistics / Eötvös Loránd University), Lena Borise (MTA Research Institute for Linguistics; Harvard University), and Marcel Den Dikken (MTA Research Institute for Linguistics / Eötvös Loránd University)

Russian èto, predication, and big DPs [Abstract Handout](#)

Ksenia Zanon (University of Cambridge)

[Abstract](#)

Negated polar interrogatives in Russian [Abstract](#)