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Tuesday, June 10

8:00–10:45 Registration Hagerty Lobby

9:00 Conference Opening 180 Hagerty

9:30–10:30 Parallel Sessions I

Ia	Language and Mentality	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Vladimir Manakin (University of Illinois at Chicago/Zaporizhzhia National University)	
9:30–10:00	Andrew J. Kier (Ohio State University), The Power of Words in Medieval Slavia Orthodoxa	
10:00–10:30	Elena Koudinova (San Antonio, Texas), Heads or Tails: Clarifying Cultural Choices	

Ia	Cognitive Linguistics	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Mark Nuckols (Ohio State University)	
9:30–10:00	Eugenia Antić (University of California, Berkeley), Russian Verbal Prefixes and Bare Accusatives: A Cognitive Treatment	
10:00–10:30	Masako U. Fidler (Brown University), Associative Links between Suffixes and Onomatopoeia in Czech	

10:30–10:45 Break Hagerty Lobby

10:45–11:45 Plenary Session 180 Hagerty
Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago), Syntax as a Collaborative Enterprise: Evidence from Russian Conversation

11:45–1:15 Lunch

1:15–2:45 Parallel Sessions II

IIa	Issues in Slavic Syntax 1	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Anton Zimmerling (Moscow State University of Humanities/Russian State University of Humanities)	
1:45–2:15	Oksana Skorniakova (Ohio State University), Dative "Subjects" in the Light of Thematic Proto-Roles and Argument Selection	
2:15–2:45	Vasil Mostrov (University of Lille 3), Syntactic features of Inalienable Possession in the French "have +SC" and the Bulgarian "be with" structures	
2:45–3:15	Hakyung Jung (Harvard University), Prepositional Complementizers as the Source of Dative of Obligation	

IIb	Russian Morphosyntax	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago)	
1:15–1:45	Natalie D. Mauser Carter (Ohio State University), Synchronic Usage of the Partitive Genitive in Russian	
1:45–2:15	Jens Nørgård-Sørensen (University of Copenhagen), Animacy as the dominant grammatical category of the noun in modern Russian	
2:15–2:45	S. Spencer Robinson (Ohio State University), Revisiting Timberlake: A Look at the Role of Word Order in Genitive of Negation in Russian	

2:45–3:00 Break Hagerty Lobby

3:00–4:30 Parallel Sessions III

IIIa	Grammatical and Lexical Aspect	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Larysa Stepanova (Ohio State University)	
3:00–3:30	George Rubinstein (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Aspectual Clusters of Russian Sound Verbs	
3:30–4:00	Jadwiga Stawnicka (University of Silesia), "Семантико-словообразовательная категория <i>Aktionsarten</i> в русском и польском языках"	
4:00–4:30	Andrei A. Gorbov (St. Petersburg State University), <i>Aktionsarten (Sposoby Dejstvija)</i> and Lexical Aspect in Russian	

IIIb	Historical Syntax	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Brian Joseph (Ohio State University)	
3:00–3:30	M. Arantxa Martin-Lozano (Ohio State University), Presentational Sentences in Old Church Slavonic and New Testament Greek	
3:30–4:00	Krzysztof Migdalski (University of Connecticut), Diachronic motivation for the existence of two forms of perfective auxiliaries in Polish	
4:00–4:30	Olga M. Mladenova (University of Calgary), Did the Loss of Case Lead to the Rise of the Definite Article in Bulgarian?	

4:30–4:45 Break Hagerty Lobby

4:45–6:45 Parallel Sessions IV

IVa	Clitics	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Steven Franks (Indiana University)	
4:45–5:15	Anton Zimmerling (Moscow State University of Humanities/Russian State University of Humanities), The Emergence of 2nd-Position Clitics in Slavic and the Order of Cliticization	
5:15–5:45	Jirka Hana (Ohio State University), The Position of Czech Clitics	
5:45–6:15	Bostjan Dvorak (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Petr Homola (UFAL), and Krzysztof Migdalski (University of Connecticut), Three Accounts of the 3rd Person Singular in Slavic	
6:15–6:45	E. Wayles Browne (Cornell University), Clitic Ordering in Vojvodina Rusinski	

IVb	Balkan Linguistics	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Iliana Krapova (University Ca' Foscari of Venice)	
4:45–5:15	Brian Joseph (Ohio State University), Scientific implications of Balkan glossonymy	
5:15–5:45	Anastasia Smirnova (Ohio State University), Semantics of Embedded Tense in the Balkan Subjunctive: A Comparative Analysis of Bulgarian and Albanian	
5:45–6:15	Matthew C. Curtis (Ohio State University), Four of a Kind? Periphrastic Perfect Formations in Southwestern Balkan Dialects	
6:15–6:45	Elena Petroska (Indiana University), Evidentiality and Factivity in Macedonian	

7:00 Reception Ohio State Faculty Club Grand Ballroom

Wednesday, June 11

8:30–10:45 Registration

Hagerty Lobby

9:00–10:30 Parallel Sessions V

Va	Phonology of Boundaries	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Marcela Michalkova (Ohio State University)	
9:00–9:30	Robert Daland (Northwestern University), Word Segmentation in Russian and English: A Computational Comparison	
9:30–10:00	Paula Orzechowska (Adam Mickiewicz University), Polish Morphotactics: Aspects of Complexity	
10:00–10:30	Paula Orzechowska and Marcin Kilarski (Adam Mickiewicz University), Word-final Phonotactics and Gender Assignment in Polish and German	

Vb	Historical Morphology	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Matthew Curtis (Ohio State University)	
9:00–9:30	Kyongjoon Kwon (Harvard University), “Verbal Pronouns” in Old North Russian	
9:30–10:00	Bill Darden (University of Chicago), <i>N</i> -infixed/suffixed Inchoatives in Balto-Slavic	
2:15–2:45	James Pennington (Ohio State University), <i>O tomu, o tom, or o tome?</i> Enigmatic Variability in the BCS Dative/Locative Masculine/Neuter Adjectival Ending	

10:30–10:45 Break

Hagerty Lobby

10:45–11:45 Plenary Session

180 Hagerty

Henning Andersen (University of California, Los Angeles), Language Contacts in Early Slavic and Baltic

11:45–1:15 Lunch

1:15–2:45 Parallel Sessions VI

Via	Russian Semantics	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Jadwiga Stawnicka (University of Silesia)	
1:15–1:45	Alina Israeli (American University), Tautologies in Russian	
1:45–2:15	Alexei Shmelev and Irina Levontina (Russian Academy of Sciences), Semantics of Russian “Parasitical Words”	
2:15–2:45	Asya Pereltsvaig (Stanford University), Russian <i>-nibud'</i> Items as Dependent Indefinites	

V1b	Language Acquisition	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Maria Alley (Ohio State University)	
1:15–1:45	Gordana Dobrovac (University of Zagreb), Case Acquisition in Croatian as a Second Language: An Electrophysiological Investigation	
1:45–2:15	Ludmila Isurin (Ohio State University), What Do Controls Control for? Methodological Implications for Studies on L1 Attrition/ L2 Acquisition	
2:15–2:45	Lydia Grebenyova (Baylor University), Multiple Interrogatives and Learnability	

2:45–3:00 Break Hagerty Lobby

3:00–5:00 Parallel Sessions VII

VIIa	Issues in Slavic Syntax 2	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Jan Hajic (Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University)	
3:00–3:30	Christian T. Hilchey (University of Chicago), Realizations of the Predicate in Czech Distributive Verbs	
3:30–4:00	Zdenka Uresova (Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University), Diathesis and Transformations of Surface Expressions of Valency Arguments	
4:00–4:30	E. Allyn Smith (Ohio State University), Multiple Compared Correlations in Serbo-Croatian	
4:30–5:00	James E. Lavine (Bucknell University), On the Source of Accusative in Ukrainian Impersonals	

VIIb	Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Daniel E. Collins (Ohio State University)	
3:00–3:30	Eva Eckert, Community “translation” in the immigrant press	
3:30–4:00	Robert Fojtik (Northwestern University), Semantics, Grammar and Homosexual Identity in Post-Soviet Russia	
4:00–4:30	Larysa Stepanova (Ohio State University), Surzhyk: It's All About Perception	
4:30–5:00	Miriam Whiting (Ohio State University), Hybrids, WYSIWYGs, and Other Types of Business Names in Tomsk, Russia	

5:15 Slavic Linguistics Society Business Meeting 180 Hagerty

7:00 Conference Dinner Hagerty Courtyard

Thursday, June 12

9:00–10:45 Registration

Hagerty Lobby

9:30–10:30 Parallel Sessions VIII

VIIIa	Issues in Slavic Syntax 3	180 Hagerty
Chair:	E. Wayles Browne (Cornell University)	
9:30–10:00	Miloje Despić (University of Connecticut), On the Structure of NP in Serbo-Croatian: Evidence from Binding	
10:00–10:30	Božena Cetnarowska (University of Silesia), Agnieszka Pysz (Adam Mickiewicz University), and Helen Trugman (Holon Institute of Technology), How Fixed is Postnominal Position of Classificatory Adjectives in Polish?	

VIIIb	Historical Phonology	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Christin Wilson (Ohio State University)	
9:30–10:00	Christina Y. Bethin (Stony Brook University), How Akan'e Spreads: Perceptual Salience and Language Change	
10:00–10:30	Rachel Klippenstein (Ohio State University), Word-initial Consonant Clusters in Albanian	

10:30–10:45 Break

Hagerty Lobby

10:45–11:45 Plenary Session

180 Hagerty

Peter Culicover (Ohio State University), Syntactic Nuts, Core and Periphery, and Universal Grammar

11:45–1:15 Lunch

IXa	Syntax of Subordinate Clauses	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Anastasia Smirnova (Ohio State University)	
1:15–1:45	Iliana Krapova (University Ca' Foscari of Venice), Bulgarian Relative Clauses with the Invariant Complementizer <i>deto</i> 'that'	
1:45–2:15	Catherine Rudin (Wayne State College), On the "Relative Marker" <i>-to</i>	
2:15–2:45	Bora Kim (Indiana University), Non-finite Complements in Russian and Serbian/Croatian	
2:45–3:15	Joanna Błaszczak (University of Potsdam), The End of the Extended Projection Principle (EPP) <i>ante portas</i> ?	

IXb	Morphology	100 Mendenhall
Chair:	Andrea Sims (Northwestern University/Ohio State University)	
1:15–1:45	Gil Rappaport (University of Texas), Toward a Multi-Level Theory of Slavic Morphology: Examining the Construct of an Inflectional Class	
1:45–2:15	Elena Boudovskaia (Columbia University), <i>I</i> -stem Pluralia Tantum Nouns as a New Declension Class in the Transcarpathian Ukrainian Dialects	
2:15–2:45	Frank Y. Gladney (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), On Syncretism in Czech Nominal Declension	
2:45–3:15	Angelo Costanzo (Ohio State University), Slavic Influence on Balkan-Romance Conjugational Class Systems	

3:15–3:30 **Break** **Hagerty Lobby**

3:30–5:00 **Parallel Sessions X**

Xa	WH-Questions	180 Hagerty
Chair:	Peter Culicover (Ohio State University)	
3:30–4:00	Steven Franks (Indiana University) and Nina Rojina (University of Geneva), Idiosyncrasies of Russian <i>kakogo čerta</i> ‘Why the Hell’	
4:00–4:30	Natalia Kondrashova (University of Michigan), Negated WH-items in Russian: Semantic and Syntactic Puzzles	
4:30–5:00	Vedrana Mihalicek (Ohio State University), Processing Explanations of Superiority Effects and the Order of WH-phrases in Serbo-Croatian	

Xb	Historical Semantics and Lexicography	100 Hagerty
Chair:	Lauren Ressue (Ohio State University)	
3:30–4:00	Per Ambrosiani (Umeå University), Multilingual toponyms in North-West Russia	
4:00–4:30	Daniel Collins (Ohio State University), Living to Fight Another Day: On the Semantic History of Slavonic <i>věkbъ</i>	
4:30–5:00	Vladimir Manakin (University of Illinois at Chicago/Zaporizhzhia National University) and Natalya Manakina (Zaporizhzhia National University), Slavic Contrastive Lexicology as a Subject of Study	

End of Conference