



Friday, 13 May / Venue: AULA MAGNA (Bd. Iuliu Maniu nr. 41A)

8.30 – 9.30	Registration	
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome Remarks	
9.45 – 10.45	PLENARY SESSION – ROOM UI2 <i>The OUC Blended Learning Project and Tele-collaboration with TUB</i> Prof. John THURMAN Language Center, Otaru University of Commerce, Japan	
10.45 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK	
	ROOM UI2 Language Studies Moderator: Mona Arhire	ROOM UI3 Language Studies. Language Acquisition Moderator: Veronica Tomescu
11.00 - 11.20	Camelia Mădălina Ştefan (Bucharest): Linguistic Diversity and Innovation: Anglicism Usage in Swedish Online Press	Ioana Stoicescu (Bucharest): Comprehension of Grammatical Aspect in Child Romanian
11.20 - 11.40	Costin Oancea (Constanţa): Code-switching in Informal Interaction among a Group of Romanian Students	Imola-Ágnes Farkas (Cluj-Napoca): Adverbialized Nominals in Superlative APs
11.40 - 12.00	Iulia Elena Giţă (Sibiu): English Loanwords in Romanian Discourse. Optimization of Communication or a Means of Confusion?	Veronica Tomescu (Bucharest): Identifying Vulnerabilities in the Romanian Utterances of Kindergarten Age Romanian-Hungarian bilinguals
12.00 - 12.20	Gabriela Brozbă (Braşov): A Pilot Study on Attitudinal Manifestations towards English in Nigeria	Nenad Miladinović (Belgrade): The Use and Distribution of the Genitive of Deadjectival Nominals in English
12.20 – 12.40	Andrei A. Avram (Bucharest): The Influence of the French-lexifier Creole of Grenada	Tania Zamfir (Bucharest): The Status of the Category of P(repositions)
12.40 – 13.00	Ana Drobot (Bucharest): Psycholinguistics: Insights into Phonology	Elena Lăcătuş (Bucharest): English Aspectual Verbs: Evaluating the Functional Head Analysis
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK– The Hall of Aula Magna	
14.00 - 15.00	PLENARY SESSION – ROOM UI2 <i>Motion – In So Many Words</i> Prof. Daniela CALUIANU Language Center, Otaru University of Commerce, Japan	
15.00 – 15.20	COFFEE BREAK	
	ROOM UI2 Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis Moderator: Stanca Măda	ROOM UI3 Language Studies. Language Acquisition Moderator: Oana Tatu
15.20 - 15.40	Stanca Măda (Braşov): Identity Building in Political Discourse and in Caricatures	Brian Imhoff (Texas, USA): Morphological Clues to Language Processing in the Brain
15.40 – 16.00	Răzvan Săftoiu (Braşov): To Speak or not to Speak. Notes on Silence in Interaction	Mihaela Tănase-Dogaru, Camelia Uşurelu (Bucharest): On the Alternation Quantified Nominals / Bare Nominals in Old Romanian
16.00 – 16.20	Raluca Colţoiu (Cluj-Napoca): Sarcasm in Election Debates	Anca Sevcenco, Larisa Avram (Bucharest): The Acquisition of Recursion: Adnominal Locative PPs and Relative Clauses
16.20 – 16.40	Adrian Toader (Braşov): Subjectivity in Language Use: Constructing Identities in U.S. Mediatized Political Discourse	Irina Iancu (Bucharest): Unaccusativity in L2 English: The View from There-Sentences
16.40 – 17.00	Sofiana Chiriacescu (Braşov): Effects of Reference form on the Subsequent Discourse: Evidence from English	Maria Aurelia Coffas (Bucharest): Some Considerations on the Left Periphery of Romanian Subjunctive Complements



17.00 – 17.20		COFFEE BREAK	
		ROOM UI2 Language Studies. Pragmatics Moderator: Cristina Dimulescu	ROOM UI3 Language Studies Moderator: Marinela Burada
17.20 - 17.40	Cristina Dimulescu (Braşov): Participants, the Spoken Word and Conversational Strategies	Diana Anitescu (Bucharest): On Deriving Idiomatic Readings around the Light Verbs: MAKE, DO/ A FACE	
17.40 – 18.00	Bushra Almuttairi (Bucharest): What Metaphors Tell Us about Modern Arabian Women's Thoughts: Using Conceptual Metaphor Theory (CMT) as Device to Analyze Modern Short Stories by Iraqi Arab Writers	Irina Stoica (Bucharest): Communicative Use Effects on Syntactic Islandhood: the View from Manner of Speaking Verbs	
18.00 – 18.20	Maulana Mualim (Sofia): The Use of Running Dictation and Displayed Material As Multi-Skill Activity to Develop Students' Reading Comprehension	Marinela Burada (Braşov): Computing Terminology in Romanian: between Internationalization and Localization	
18.20 – 18.40	Monica Oanca (Bucharest): Translating Breton Lais for an Anglo-Norman Audience: Laustic and Yonec by Marie de France	Konstantin Svoikin, Irina Korovina (Saransk, Russia): Producent Authorship Markers in Academic Writing	
18.40 – 19.00	Andreea Nechifor (Braşov): Computer Mediated Discourse and its Impact on Natural Language	Raluca Sinu (Braşov): Romanian Monolingual Dictionaries and the Internet	

Saturday, 14 May

Venue: R&D INSTITUTE OF TRANSILVANIA UNIVERSITY OF BRAŞOV

Departure from AULA MAGNA (Bd. Iuliu Maniu nr. 41A) at 10.00 a.m.

Roundtable	
DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS	
10.30 – 12.30	The central aim of this roundtable discussion is to identify common research interests – in terms of topics and methodologies – with a potential to develop into projects conducted jointly or in parallel with universities outside Romania. It is intended as an opportunity for individual researchers to make connections, help build professional networks or join existing ones beyond their home universities.

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