

DAY 1 Thursday, 16 December 2021 Venue: Godina "Liria", Tirana University Campus

08.30 - 09.30	Registration			
09.30 - 10.30	Official opening & greetings			
10.30 - 11.00	Aromanian children group			
11.00 - 11.45	Keynote 1 Agnes Weiyun He	The State University of New York at Stony Brook,	USA	<i>Living and Languageing across Territory and Time: Toward a Dynamic View of Linguistic Diaspora</i>
11.45 - 12.15	coffee break			
12.15 - 14.15	Nicholas Ostler	Chairman, FEL	UK	<i>Albanian: Language Survival against the Odds</i>
	Maya David	University of Malaya	Malaysia	<i>Investigating Reasons for Language Maintenance and Shift: Focus on the Sindhi Hindu Community</i>
	Ali Ameer,	University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Sindh	Pakistan	
	Christopher Moseley	University College London,	UK	<i>Keeping languages alive in the Baltic diaspora in Australia: the Baltic press, media and education after the Second World War</i>
	Hakim Elnazarov	Institute of Ismaili Studies, London	UK	<i>Promotion of Endangered Languages by Diasporic Communities. The Case of the Speakers of the Pamiri Languages in Moscow, Russia</i>
14.15 - 15.15	Lunch break			
15.15 - 16.30	Alexander Novik Aleksandra Dugushina	Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Russian Academy of Sciences	Russian Federation	<i>The Language of Albanians in Ukraine in the Twenty-First Century: Anthropological and Sociolinguistic Paradigms</i>

Betül Seda Battilani	University of Stirling	UK,	<i>The Circassian diaspora in Turkey: language education and how grassroots initiatives can help</i>
Murat Topçu	Istanbul Okan University	Turkey	
Ruslan Terentev	Teacher of Vepsian in Karelia	Russian Federation	<i>Teaching the Vepsian language in schools in Karelia</i>

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee break

16.45 - 18.15

Klara Bilić	Croatian Academic & Research Network (CARNET);	Croatia	<i>What makes a "true" Arbanasi: Discourses of belonging among Arbanasi in Zadar (Croatia)</i>
Lucija Šimičić,	University of Zadar		
Giustina Selvelli	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	USA	<i>Language Endangerment, Symbolic Memory and (Trans)National Identity in the Armenian Diaspora of Plovdiv, Bulgaria</i>
Craig Alan Volker	James Cook University & Kansai University	Australia	<i>Unserdeutsch in multilingual Papua New Guinea and multicultural Australia D30</i>

18.15 - 19.00

Keynote 2			
Doris Kyriazis	The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Greece	<i>On the current state and the diachrony of Albanian varieties in Greece and Greek varieties in Albania: moving away from "scientific" misconceptions</i>

20.00

Welcome dinner

DAY 2 Friday, 17 December 2021

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09.00 - 10.30

Fabio Scetti	Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3, France	France	<i>An Arbëresh 'island' within the Italian community of Montreal</i>
Carmela Perta	University of G. d'Annunzio Chieti-Pescara	Italy	<i>The vitality of Arbëresh in Molise from a diachronic perspective.</i>

	Silvana Nini	QSPA	Albania	<i>Factors that influenced the preservation of the traditional costume at Villa Badessa and its loss in Piqeras</i>
10.30 - 12.00	Domenico Di Virgilio	A.E.L.M.A., Archivio EtnoLinguistico Musicale Abruzzese	Italy	<i>The Catholic Greco-Byzantine liturgy in Villa Badessa di Rosciano, a case study</i>
	Barbara Renzi	University Roma 3	Italy	<i>The garden of memory and its gardener -Maria Elsa Musacchio</i>
	Elvira Glaser	University of Zurich	Switzerland	<i>Documentational linguistics of Arbresh varieties</i>

12.00 - 12.15 **coffee break**

12.15 - 13.00	Keynote 3			
	Silvia Pallini	LEM-Italia Association (European and Mediterranean Languages)	Italy	<i>Awakening memories. The path to recovering the roots of Villa Badessa</i>

13.15 - 14.00 **Documentary film**

14.00 - 15.00 **Lunch break**

15.00 - 17.00	Mahir Saul	University of Illinois	USA	<i>The language shift origins of Judeo-Spanish and its impact on Sephardic self-perception</i>
	Lily Okalani Kahn Sonya Yampolskaya	University College London St Petersburg State University	UK Russian Federation	<i>Sustainability of a non-vernacular minority Diaspora language: the case of Ashkenazic Hebrew</i>
	Bernard Spolsky	Bar-Ilan University	Israel	<i>The fate of Diaspora Jewish languages on return to the homeland</i>
	Timotheus Bodt	University of London	USA	<i>The Tshangla diaspora: From Bhutan to Canada (via Tibet and India!) in 350 years.</i>

17.00 - 17.15 **Coffee break**

17.15 - 18.00	Keynote 4 Evangelia Adamou	French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)	France	<i>How diaspora shaped Romani throughout the centuries: From India, to Europe, and to the Americas</i>
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18.00 - 18.30	Roma Music Band			
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20.00	Official dinner			
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DAY 3 Saturday, 18 December 2021

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08.30 - 10.30	Emine Sahingoz	Goethe University Frankfurt	Germany	<i>The Ossetian Diaspora in Turkey – Writing with a non-standardised Alphabet</i>
	Edmond Cane	QSPA	Albania	<i>Evaluation of standardization alternatives through a usage-based emergentist approach</i>
	David Bradley	La Trobe University	Australia	<i>Language reclamaton in Thailand: Two case studies</i>

10.30 - 11.15	Keynote 5			
	Paolo Colluzzi	University of Malaysia	Malaysia	<i>Is Reversing Language Shift a Hopeless Endeavour? How Language Ideologies and Myths are Affecting Minority and Regional Languages in Italy</i>

11.15 - 11.30	coffee break			
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11.30 - 13.00	Dirk Schmidt	Esukhia R&D ལྷན་ཁག་གྲུབ་ཚན། applied linguistics for Tibetan language education	USA	<i>Diaspora Tibetan: A Non-standardized & Unrecognized Variety of the Tibetic Languages</i>
	Martin Di Maggio	Goldsmiths University	UK	<i>Arbëresh Maintenance Issues and Language Ideologies</i>
	Maria Teresa Morelli	Università e-Campus, sede di Roma	Italy	<i>Un profilo storico del popolo Arbëresh in Italia e il ruolo della donna Arbëreshe</i>

	Agim Poshka	South East European University, Skopje, Macedonia	Northern Macedonia	<i>“Language Policies vs. Language Rights - Case study: Republic of North Macedonia”</i>
13.00 - 14.00		Lunch break		
14.00 - 15.30	Michael Hornsby	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań	Poland	<i>Creating ‘new speaker’ communities in Upper Brittany and Lower Lusatia</i>
	Lily Okalani Kahn	University College London	UK	<i>Contemporary linguistic practices in the Jewish community of Finland</i>
	Riitta-Liisa Valijärvi,	Uppsala University	Sweden	
	Jeremías Salazar, Guillem Belmar Viernes, Catherine Scanlon, Giorgia Troiani, Eric W. Campbell,	Sà’án Sàvǐ speaker and language advocate; University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Linguistics	USA	<i>Bridging Diaspora: Technology in the Service of the Revitalization of Sà’án Sàvǐ ñà Yukúnani (Mixtec)</i>
15.30 - 15.45		Coffee break		
15.45-17.45	Domenico Morelli	President, CONFEMILI (National Federation of Linguistic Minorities of Italy)	Italy	<i>A vent’anni dalla Legge n. 482/1999: una riflessione su luci, ombre e prospettive future. Italian Law 482 and Arbëresh revitalization steps</i>
	Antony Hoyte-West	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań	UK	<i>Exploring official certifications for Irish, Upper Sorbian, and Catalan: Implications for the diaspora</i>
	Enkeled Bilali	University of Thessaloniki	Greece	<i>On the rugged paths of dialectical lexicography: the composition of the arvanitika-greek dictionary</i>
	Christina Ringel	University of Cologne	Germany	<i>Researching evidentiality in endangered languages - Focus on the Australian language Miriwoong</i>
17.45 - 18.30	Keynote 6 Julia Sallabank Justyna Olko	SOAS, University of London University of Warsaw	UK Poland	<i>Decolonising language revitalisation</i>
18.30 - 19.00	Arberesh Songs			

DAY 4 Sunday, 19 December 2021**Venue: Godina "Liria", Tirana University Campus**

08.30 - 10.00

Arberesh Panel

Gjovalin Shkurtaj	Academy of Sciences	Albania	<i>Mjete dhe mundësi të sotme për ruajtjen e shqipes në diasporën arbëreshe</i>
Mustafa Ibrahim	University Mother Tereza"	Northern Macedonia	<i>Onomastika si faktorët për ruajtjen e gjuhës dhe identitetit arbëresh në Itali</i>
Jolanda Lila	QSPA	Albania	<i>Mbi përshtatjen e arbërishtes me shqipen e sotme në tekstet letrare</i>
Natasha Poroçani	University of Durres	Albania	<i>Prej gjuhës së diasporës: analizë pragmatike përgjatë transferimeve diskursive nga balada në tregimin e Kutelit</i>
Meleq Shopi	University of Elbasan	Albania	<i>Some of the typical preserving environments of the Albanian language in Arbëresh diaspora</i>
Gjovalin Shkurtaj	Academy of Sciences		
Dorina Arapi	QSPA	Albania	<i>Reflektime antropologjike mbi praktikat kulturore dhe modelet e organizimit komunitar në komunitetet Arbëreshe të Italisë së jugut</i>
Ardita Reci	QSPA	Albania	<i>Roli i mediave në ruajtjen e identiteteve kulturore (rasti i arbëreshëve të Italisë, në sytë e publikut shqiptar dhe atij italian).</i>

09.00 - 10.00

Panel***The Aromanian sub-dialects in the territory of the Republic of Albania***

Ina Arapi	University of Vienna	Austria	<i>Vllehtë e Selenicës në një dorëshkrim të viteve '60</i>
Daniela Stoica	University of Korca	Albania	<i>Reviving the Tradition of Learning rrãmãnește in School, in Korce area</i>
Entela Binjaku	University of Tirana	Albania	<i>Arumunët që kam takuar, një udhëtim kulturor tek bashkëkohësit e mi</i>
Ilia Bombaj	School teacher, Selenice	Albania	<i>Selenica si qendër arumune dhe përpjekjet për ruajtjen e gjuhës</i>
Josif Kruti	Aromanian School, Divjaka	Albania	<i>Ruajtja dhe kultivimi i gjuhës arumune në familje dhe shkollën arumune Divjakë</i>

09.00 - 10.00

<i>Panel</i>		<i>Carpatho-Rusyn: Attitudes at home and in diaspora</i>		
E. Wayles Browne	Cornell University	USA	<i>Two Slavic diaspora case studies: Burgenland Croatian and Vojvodina Rusyn</i>	
Helena Duć-Fajfer	Jagiellonian University Institute of Eastern Slavovic Studies	Poland	<i>The influence of emigre Lemkos from different locations on the preservation and growth of the Lemko language</i>	
Elena Boudovskaia	Georgetown University	USA	<i>The "Our language is trashed up" mythologeme about the Carpatho-Rusyn idiom in Europe and in the US: its origin and contemporary status</i>	
Ewa Michna	Jagiellonian University Institute of Eastern Slavovic Studies	Poland	<i>The functioning of the Lemko language in the religious domain</i>	

10.15 - 10.45

Press Conference

11.00 - 21.00

Trip to Shkodra