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Language in Society seminar 2025

“Minoritized and Marginalized Language Varieties in the Digital Sphere”

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Don Frana Bulića 4

20000 Dubrovnik

Room 005

Seminar program

Monday, May 12

TBA - Welcome reception

13.45: Opening remarks by organizers

14.00 - 15.15: Marko Simonović, University of Graz

“Respect the very few rules that we have!”: Variation and normativity in online Fiuman

15.15 - 15.45: coffee break

15.45 - 17.00: Antonio Oštarić & Lucija Šimičić, University of Zadar

Linguistic construction of regional identities in Croatian digital communication

Tuesday, May 13

09.45 - 11.00: Bernadette O’Rourke, University of Glasgow

Re-thinking language and space: Towards a new research agenda in minority language sociolinguistics

11.00 - 11.30: coffee break

11.30 - 12.45: Francesca Sammartino, University of Zagreb
«Dialectal resurgences» in computer-mediated communication: the case of Molise Croatian

12.45 - 14.15: lunch break

14.15 - 15.30: Riitta-Liisa Valijärvi, University College London and Uppsala University
Variation and contested ideologies in the use of Meänkieli online

optional - 20.00, main hall at IUC:
performance by Olga Dimitrijević on women and feminism in contemporary societies

Wednesday, May 14

11.15 - 12.30: Stefanie Cajka, University of Vienna
Minoritised language learning in and with the digital sphere

12.30 - 14.00: lunch break

14.00 - 15.15: Christoph Purschke, University of Luxembourg
Last night of the prompts: How language is being displaced in the digital sphere

15.15 - 15.45: coffee break

15.45 - 17.00: Guillem Belmar Viernes, University of Oregon
Redefining virtual communities as breathing spaces: A revised approach

19.00 Conference dinner
Restaurant Marangun
[Ul. Iva Vojnovića 7a, 20000, Dubrovnik](#)

Thursday, May 15

09.45 - 11.00: Pauliina Lukinmaa, University of Eastern Finland
Menopausal: Rethinking discourses on Gender and Aging

11.00 - 11.30: coffee break

11.30 - 12.45: Anita Skelin, University of Zagreb
„Figlia mia, non ti picchio io. Ti picchia la povertà”: About the Roma minority in the media

12.45 - 14.15: lunch break

14.15 - 15.30: Eva Duran Eppler, RISE UP, University of Roehampton, London
Digital communication and offline linguistic and social practices among the Aromanian communities in the Balkans

Friday, May 16

09.45 - 11.00: Katharina Strasser, University of Vienna
"The Icelandic Village" for Burgenland Croatian

11.00 - 11.15: short break

11.15 - 12.30: Katharina Tyran, University of Helsinki
Using Sorbian and Burgenland Croatian online for branding and promotion

13.00 Farewell reception