

Commission of Balkan Linguistics / International Committee of Slavists

Session of the commission on August 23rd 2018 in Belgrade

Present members and guests:

Martin Henzelmann, Helmut Schaller, Gabriella Schubert, Andrej N. Sobolev, Irena Sawicka, Krasimira Koleva, Biljana Sikimić, Klaus Steinke, Iliyana Krapova, Maksim Makarcev, Anna Plotnikova, Olga Mladenova, Victor Friedman, Marjan Markovič, Takahisa Kapadawa

Excused members:

Petja Asenova, Thede Kahl, Irena Sedakova

1. Protocol 2017 (Bucharest)

The protocol was accepted without objections. All new members of the commission (Martin Henzelmann, Maksim Makarcev, Irina Sedakova) named. They agree with their membership.

2. Activities of the commission

The papers of our session in Venice has been published: KAHL, Thede; KRAPOVA, Iliana; TURANO, Giuseppina (ed.) (2018): *Balkan and South Slavic Enclaves in Italy. Languages, Dialects and Identities. Proceedings from the Sixth Meeting of the Commission for Balkan Linguistics of the International Committee of Slavists*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN: 1-5275-0816-1, 978-1-5275-0816-3

Papers of the meeting in 2017 in Bucharest are to be published in "Romanoslavica".

During the congress in Belgrade the *tematski blok* "Balkan Morphosyntax in Contact Situations" has been organized with papers by H. Schaller (Germany): Introductory remarks, A. Sobolev (Russia): Evolucija sposobov markirovanija aktantov v istorii balkanoslavjanskih jazykov I ee pričiny, P. Asenova (Bulgaria): Aktualnite ezikovi kontakty i balkanskij morfosintaksis, K. Markou (Greece): Morphosyntax in contact - the case of Pomak in Thrace, K. Steinke (Germany): Infinitivumschreibung - ein Phänomen des Analytismus? S. Paliga (Romania): The definite Article as a Reference Point in Defining the Balkansprachbund.

3. Next Meetings

The proposal for the next meeting is Thessaloniki in September 2019 or in the following months. It must be found out as soon as possible if this proposal can be realized. The topic of this meeting should be "Balkan anthroponomastics". Perhaps in 2019 could be another meeting of the commission, other locations could be Toruń or Hamburg.

4. New chairman

The chairman of the commission, Helmut Schaller is about to retire because of his age of 78. An election of a new chairman/chairwoman should be organized during the next session.

5. Varia

Olga Mladenova remembers that the report of the commission is expected by Peter Ženuch in very near future, in September. The accreditation of the Commission depends strongly on this report. Steps are to be taken as soon as possible.

Belgrade, 23 of August 2018

Helmut Schaller, head
Thede Kahl, secretary
Martin Henzelmann, protocol