



FIRST CALL

Osijek, 6 October 2014

International Conference

## **5. CROATIAN SYNTACTIC DAYS**

Osijek, 7- 9 May 2015

Dear colleagues,

the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the *Josip Juraj Strossmayer* University in Osijek and the Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics in Zagreb are pleased to announce the 5. Croatian Syntactic Days (CSD), which are to take place in Osijek from 7 to 9 May 2015. The CSD is a specialized conference conceived as a meeting point for exchanging ideas and practices among Croatian and international linguists of various theoretical and periodical orientations. They serve to popularize syntax and each one is dedicated to a specific syntactic topic. The first conference entitled *Syntactic Categories* was held in May 2006, the second, 2008 conference, had a topic of *Case Syntax*, the next one, held in 2010 was dedicated to the *Verb Syntax* and the fourth one in 2012 dealt with the *Word Order*.

The general topic of the 5. CSD conference is

***NOUN PHRASE***

Within the topic both synchronic and diachronic perspectives can be used to discuss the following subtopics: the categorization and structure of noun phrases whose head or core is either of the nominal word classes; nominal and verbal functional categories in the noun phrase; assigning thematic (semantic) roles; the relationship of DP/NP in Slavic languages; *scrambling*, the relationship of adjectives and genitive NPs; relative clause; reasons for creating noun phrases; actualisation, qualification, quantification, and others. The suggested topics may relate to noun phrases in Croatian and all other languages, as well as to both dialectal and historical syntax.

In the introductory part of the programme the „Adolfo Veber Tkalčević“ award will be presented, founded by the *J.J.Strossmayer* University to mark an invaluable contribution to the description of the syntax of the Croatian language. The present winners of the award are Prof.dr.sc. Radoslav Katičić, a member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Prof.dr.sc. Ivo Pranjković, Prof. emeritus Josip Silić. During the conference there will be organized presentations and selling of new books in syntax, so we would like all authors interested in this aspect of the programme to contact us by 1 March 2015 with the book titles and the names of the presenters.

Each presentation will be allotted a **15 minute** slot, and the official languages of the conference are *Croatian* and all *Slavic* languages, as well as *English* and *German*. The abstract in the language of the presentation and in English should contain between 150 and 250 words in a *Microsoft Word Office* document. If the presentation is in English, the organizers will ensure its translation into Croatian. The application and the abstract should first and foremost be sent by email to the following address: [hsd@ffos.hr](mailto:hsd@ffos.hr), and the printed application form should be sent by post to the CSD secretary address. The deadline for submitting the application and abstract is **31 January 2015**, and the paper should be submitted by **31 July 2015** (preferably 10000 to 12000 words long). The conference papers will be published in the journal *Jezikoslovlje* (<http://hrcak.srce.hr/jezikoslovlje>).

The conference fee of **350 Kuna or 50 Euro** is to be paid by **15 March 2015** at the latest and the transport and accommodation costs are to be covered by the participants. The organisers will cater for a reception on the first day of the conference and the field trip and dinner on its second day, 8 May 2015. Non-participants and guests may attend without paying the conference fee but should take care of additional programme costs if they intend to participate in those. All

information on accommodation and the Conference fee payment method will be provided in February in our Second Circular.

Since the conference topic is related to your academic interests, we would be glad to receive your answer to this Call.

We are looking forward to your application and are sending you our best regards.

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