



## CROATIAN APPLIED LINGUISTICS SOCIETY

### 37<sup>th</sup> International Conference

## LANGUAGE AND MIGRATIONS

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### First Call

Human history has seen various kinds of migration, caused, by and large, by geographical, political, economic, or demographic factors.

For the last few years there has thus been talk of the eighth emigration wave of Croatian inhabitants, predominately to the more developed EU countries such as Germany. The migration of African and Asian population to EU countries put its mark on the year 2015, and the war conflict in the Ukraine has seen significant migrations of a number of inhabitants from the Ukraine to different parts of Europe, including Croatia.

Migrations make a significant impact on all aspects of life in the target countries. But what happens to language in the context of migrations? What happens to the linguistic behaviour of individuals involved in such movements on the one hand, and to the domestic population on the other? What happens to language teaching, multilingualism, language policy?

This year's annual conference of the Croatian Applied Linguistics Society aims to explore the relationship between migration and language, with a particular eye towards applied linguistics in the context of contemporary migration phenomena, whereby migration is seen as encompassing both the movement of large populations, as well as daily migrations of inhabitants from home to work or school. Migration is also understood in a metaphorical sense.

The participants of the annual international Conference of the Croatian Applied Linguistics Society are invited to address, study or analyse this year's topic of Language and migrations from some of the following perspectives and fields of study:

- Second language acquisition
- First language acquisition
- Multilingualism
- Discourse analysis
- Glotodidactics
- Translation
- Lexicology and lexicography
- Phraseology
- Stylistics



- Language policy
- Forensic linguistics
- Language disorders
- Psycholinguistics
- Cognitive Grammar
- Metaphor, metonymy, conceptual integration
- Rhetoric
- (Public) communication
- Language of digital communication channels
- Information technologies
- Code-switching
- Methodology of scientific research

Participants are also invited to expand on the above topics and areas by pursuing other topically similar issues and study areas.

#### **Conference languages**

Croatian, English and German

#### **Conference venue**

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of  
Osijek, Lorenza Jaegera 9, Osijek, Croatia

#### **Additional information on the Conference**

Information on abstract submission, conference and membership fee, and other details regarding the Conference will follow during February 2023.

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