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Departamentul de Lingvistică  
și Centrul de Lingvistică Teoretică și Aplicată (CLTA) al Facultății de Litere organizează

**AL 18-LEA COLOCVIU INTERNAȚIONAL AL DEPARTAMENTULUI DE LINGVISTICĂ:**  
***Româna și limbile romanice***  
(București, 23-24 noiembrie 2018)

Colocviul urmărește, ca și în edițiile precedente, să acopere o tematică foarte largă, din toate domeniile și direcțiile studiului limbii române, reunind un număr mare de cercetători din țară și din străinătate.

Lucrările se vor desfășura în următoarele secțiuni (ajustabile în funcție de propunerile primite):

- gramatică și fonetică
- pragmatică și stilistică
- lexic, semantică, terminologii
- istoria limbii, filologie și dialectologie
- didactica limbii române ca limbă maternă și ca limbă străină.

Vorbitori invitați:

**Corinne Rossari** (Universitatea din Neuchâtel)

**Michelle Sheehan** (Universitatea „Anglia Ruskin”, Cambridge)

În cadrul colocviului, se vor organiza atelierele:

***Syntactic Variation in Romance*** (circulara mai jos)

***Attitude and Stance in Discourse*** (circulara mai jos)

Limbile colocviului: română, engleză, franceză.

Colocviul a fost anunțat și pe *LinguistList*: <https://linguistlist.org/issues/29/29-3396.html>.

Propunerile de comunicări (rezumat de o pagină) vor fi trimise până la **30 septembrie 2018** la adresa: [colocviu\\_lingvistica@yahoo.ro](mailto:colocviu_lingvistica@yahoo.ro).

Confirmarea acceptării: **8 octombrie 2018**

Comunicările vor dura 20 de minute (+ 10 minute rezervate discuțiilor).

Taxă de participare: 40 euro / 180 RON; 20 euro / 90 RON pentru doctoranzi.

Director de departament,  
Rodica Zafiu

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**THE 18<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS:**  
*Romanian and the Romance languages*

Date: November 23-24, 2018

Location: Bucharest, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

Description: As in previous years, we intend to cover a wide range of topics, encompassing all the domains and directions of research in the study of Romanian and in general linguistics, bringing together a large number of researchers from Romania and abroad.

We encourage a wide range of different types of abstracts, including, but not limited to, the following domains:

- morphology, syntax, phonetics, and phonology
- pragmatics and stylistics
- lexicology and lexicography, semantics, and terminology
- diachronic linguistics, philology, and dialectology
- the teaching of Romanian as a mother tongue and as a foreign language.

Keynote speakers:

**Corinne Rossari** (University of Neuchâtel)

**Michelle Sheehan** ("Anglia Ruskin" University, Cambridge)

The conference will also be the host of two workshops:

*Syntactic Variation in Romance* (call for papers below)

*Attitude and Stance in Discourse* (call for papers below)

Conference languages: Romanian, English, French

The announcement was also posted on The Linguist List: <https://linguistlist.org/issues/29/29-3396.html>.

Submitted abstracts should be 1 page in length (references excluded). Please send abstracts no later than **September 30, 2018** to: colocviu\_lingvistica@yahoo.ro. For further inquiries, please contact Alexandru Nicolae (nicolae\_bibi@yahoo.com) or Adina Dragomirescu (adina\_drag@yahoo.com).

Notification of acceptance: **October 8, 2018**

Presentations will be scheduled for 30 minute slots (20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for questions).

Registration fee: € 40 (or RON 180); students: € 20 (RON 90). The registration fee can be paid upon arrival.

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Bucharest Workshop on *Syntactic Variation in Romance*

Date: November 23-24, 2018

Location: Bucharest, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

This two-day workshop is part of the Annual Conference of the Department of Linguistics of the University of Bucharest (<https://linguistlist.org/issues/29/29-3396.html>). It is thematically devoted to linguistic variation in Romanian and Romance. The workshop is part of *Formal Approaches to Romance Microvariation* (FARM) initiative and represents a continuation of the workshop held in Bucharest in 2016.

In the past 20 years, syntactic variation and microvariation in particular have played a crucial role in shaping the principles and parameters approach to the architecture of the language faculty. Issues in morphological and phonological variation also bring important contributions to the current development of theories of morphology and phonology. The Romance languages represent a fertile test-bed for formulating theoretical hypotheses on the nature, source and extent of (micro)variation, which may bring relevant contributions to the formal modelling of linguistic variation. Given their relatively well-known history and their common ancestry, the Romance languages also present a unique opportunity for understanding how linguistic variation emerges (i.e. the same input leading to different, variant outputs). The set of phenomena which are known in the literature to be subject to intense (syntactic, morphological and phonological) variation from both a cross-Romance and a dialectal (intralinguistic) perspective includes (but is not restricted to): (i) clitics, (ii) verb movement, (iii) negation, (iv) agreement, (v) gender and number, (vi) reduplication, (vii) doubling, (viii) ellipsis, (ix) deixis i.a.

We invite submissions for **30 (20+10) minute long oral presentations** dealing with issues in Romance syntactic variation and microvariation. Ideally, topics should be relevant for syntax, morphology and phonology (and also semantics). A (cross-Romance and intralinguistic, dialectal) **comparative** and **diachronic** perspective is strongly encouraged: proposals dealing with more than one Romance variety and with the historical source of phenomena subject to linguistic variation will have priority in the selection process.

Submissions should be sent by attachment, as anonymous pdfs, to: [colocviu\\_lingvistica@yahoo.ro](mailto:colocviu_lingvistica@yahoo.ro), accompanied by a file containing the title of the paper, the authors and their affiliation.

Submissions must be no longer than two single-spaced pages, in Times New Roman 12, including references and examples.

Registration fee: € 40 (or RON 180); students: € 20 (RON 90). The registration fee can be paid upon arrival.

Workshop languages: English and French

Important dates for submission

- Deadline for submissions: October 5, 2018
- Notification of acceptance: October 15, 2018
- Conference dates: November 23-24, 2018

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Bucharest Workshop on *Attitude and Stance in Discourse*

Date: November 23-24, 2018

Location: Bucharest, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

The workshop *Attitude and Stance in Discourse* aims to highlight, detail, and distinguish various aspects covered by these two notions while applying them to different discourse registers. Attitude and stance are the theoretical correlates that point to the common intuition that all language users access language introspectively.

A series of recent studies on *attitude* have broadened the scope of this concept, which was initially confined to the fields of semantics and the logic of language. In the current stage of research, a wide range of discourse and communication phenomena, such as emotion, opinion, evaluation, intentionality, subjectivity, and intersubjectivity or interpersonal meaning, may be studied in relation to this notion. Moreover, the projection of attitude in discourse involves a series of constructions, mechanisms, discourse categories and inferential processes: e.g. evaluation structures that serve as attitude indicators, or other grammatical constructions, such as concession, contrast, quoting and reporting, modalisations and quantification, the use of attitudinal markers and hedges and of strategically triggered implicatures, the manipulation of presuppositions, etc.

The speaker's intentionality as a potential source of discourse attitude opens up new generous perspectives of analysis as far as speech acts, verbal (im)politeness, or discourse strategies are concerned, to name but a few possible applications.

The analysis of the *speaker's positioning* in discourse – a pragmatic concept related to the one of *attitude* – fosters studies concerned with the speakers' image (stance) and their degree of involvement in communication. The negotiation of attitude and stance in discourse, their amplification or, on the contrary, their mitigation, the calibration of the relationship with the interlocutor, etc. give rise to various ways to approach these notions, from ethno-methodological, sociolinguistic, or argumentative viewpoints.

Our general, basic assumption is that this diversity of meanings and inter- or cross-disciplinary approaches may bring about a deeper understanding of the sociocultural, interactional, performative, and ideational nature of language, and that new studies into this area will help to shed more light on the (Romanian) language resources involved in stance-taking and expressing attitude in various forms of verbal communication.

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