

**The Annual International Conference of the English Department - AICED 26**

**Theoretical Linguistics**

**Thursday, May 29**

**Sessions: on site, Puşkin Room, Pitar Mos Street no. 7-13, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

9:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening</b> Martin Luther King room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break and registration
	<b>Session I</b> Moderator: Maura Cotfas
16:30 – 17:00	Adina Camelia Bleotu (University of Bucharest, University of Vienna), Ekaterina Levina (University of Vienna) - Overt Personal Pronoun Subjects in Child Romanian: Insights into Animacy and Contrast ( <b>online</b> )
17:00 – 17:30	Fabian Istrate (Université Paris Cité & University of Bucharest) - Ambiguity effects in null/pronominal subject alternation: a corpus study on Romanian
17:30 – 18:00	Bianca-Elena Babei-Popa (University of Bucharest), Vanina Constantin-Peşa (ILR-LCCR, Spain), Alexandru Mardale (INALCO, Paris & SeDyL, CNRS), Elena Soare (University Paris 8 & SFL, CNRS) and Larisa Avram (University of Bucharest) - Differential object marking in child heritage Romanian in contact with French, Italian, Spanish and Dutch
18:00 – 18:30	Jong-Bok Kim (Kyung Hee University, Seoul) - English 'Why not' fragment questions: A corpus-based perspective

**18:30 Cocktail Casa Universitarilor, No. 46, Dionisie Lupu Street**

**Friday, May 30**

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10:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invited speaker</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Susanne Wurmbrand (University of Vienna) - Fake features in relative clauses</b></p> <p>Co-authors: Filipe Hisao Kobayashi, Caroline Gardner, Franziska Keller, Anita Riedl</p> <p>Moderator: Ioana Stoicescu</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	<p><b>Session II:</b></p> <p>Moderator: Irina Stoica</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Dana Isac (Concordia University) - On the complexity of complementizers: the case of French <i>si</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Maura Cotfas (University of Bucharest) – On Partial Control in Romanian: Constraints on the type of embedded predicates
12:30 – 13:00	Tommaso Sgrizzi (University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia) - Root infinitives in child language: a split-feature inheritance approach
13:00 – 13:30	Alexandra Cornilescu (University of Bucharest) – On the grammar of <i>ce/</i> in light of its diachronic evolution
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mara Panaitescu</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Hideo Kobayashi (Kindai University) - Consonantal Clusters of Old English Monosyllables
15:30 – 16:00	Andrei Avram (University of Bucharest) - Word-final obstruent devoicing and regressive voicing assimilation in Arabic peripheral dialects
16:00 – 16:30	Mark Campana (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies) - The color and timing of tone
16:30 – 17:00	Jean Pierre Gabilan (Université de Savoie Mont-Blanc) - Nearly or almost ? The concept of « status » in grammar
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break

**20:00 Dinner: restaurant *Rare Garden*, no. 34 Tunari Street (not included in the conference fee)**

**Saturday, May 31**

**Sessions: on site, Puşkin Room, Pitar Mos Street no. 7-13, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

9:30 – 10:30	<p align="center"><b>Invited speaker</b>  <b>Robert Truswell (University of Edinburgh)</b>  <b>Situational opacity and the adjunct-complement distinction</b>  Co-author: Kenyon Branen (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)</p> <p>Moderator: Irina Stoica</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
	<p><b>Session IV:</b>  Moderator: Maura Cotfas</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Irina Stoica (University of Bucharest) – Island effects in Romanian – the view from relative clauses
11:30 – 12:00	Michaela Čáková (Palacký University in Olomouc) - The Czech Subjunctive: A Case of Hidden Mood?
12:00 – 12:30	Ion Giurgea ('Iorgu Iordan-Al. Rosetti' Institute of Linguistics) and Ioana Stoicescu (University of Bucharest) - A look into the aspectual system of Romanian
12:30 – 13:00	Alexandra Cornilescu (University of Bucharest) and Alexandru Nicolae (University of Bucharest, 'Iorgu Iordan-Al. Rosetti' Institute of Linguistics) - On Tense, Aspect and Genericity in English and Romanian
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<p><b>Session V:</b>  Moderator: Ioana Stoicescu</p>
14:30 – 15:00	Gabriela Soare (University of Zürich) & Christopher Laenzlinger (University of Geneva) - Modal existential wh constructions in two Romance languages
15:00 – 15:30	Piotr Twardzisz (University of Warsaw) - English affixed words in academic writing for research across soft disciplines
15:30 – 16:00	Mihaela Buzec (Babeş-Bolyai University) - An Inquiry into the Distinction between Grammar and Lexicon: Evidence from Romanian Sentence Perception
16:00 – 16:30	Chloé Debouzie (Université Lumière Lyon 2) - Chronological analysis of the time elapsed between the formation of Present-Day English converted and affixed verbs and their nominal inputs
16:30 – 17:00	Anca Dinu and Andra-Maria Florescu (University of Bucharest) - The impact of AI in creative arts: between opportunity and damage control. A study of ideational and language creativity of Large Language Models

## Applied Linguistics

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10:00 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invited speaker</b> <b>Susanne Wurmbrand (University of Vienna) - TBA</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ioana Stoicescu Puşkin room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	<p><b>Session I:</b> Moderator: Mihaela Zamfirescu</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Corina Dobrotă ("Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi) - Figures of Speech in Legal Discourse
12:00 – 12:30	Roxana Petcu (University of Bucharest) - How can young would-be interpreters acquire interpreting competence?
12:30 – 13:00	Radu Iacob (University of Bucharest) - Anticipation in simultaneous interpreting from a 'frame semantics' perspective – A Theoretical Approach
13:00 – 13:30	Daniela Ionescu (University of Bucharest) - 'Cultural' transition from proverbs to anti-proverbs in present-day Romanian discourse
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
	<p><b>Session II</b> Moderator: Diana Ştefan-Dinescu</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Ilina Simona Ionescu (University of Bucharest) - On the Operation of <i>Duendes</i> : Translation and Lexicography in Early Modern Spain
15:30 – 16:00	Daria Protopopescu (University of Bucharest) - The Unusual Syntax of Neurodivergent Characters in Young Adult Books. The case of Willow in <i>Counting by 7s</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Mihaela Zamfirescu and Cosmin Băduleşanu (University of Bucharest) - Difficulties in Translating Metalingustic Negation
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
	<p><b>Session III</b> Moderator: Daria Protopopescu</p>
17:00 – 17:30	Anca Focşeneanu (University of Bucharest) - The Japanese influence on the English language - the case of the new words of Japanese origin added to the Oxford English Dictionary
17:30 – 18:00	Ana Popovici (University of Bucharest) - Censorship, Ideology, and Sanitization in the Romanian Versions of <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Alexandra Etelca Nechita (University of Bucharest) - Hidden in Language: How Serial Killers Manipulate Through Speech Acts, Speech Acts and Persuasion in Industrial Society and Its Future, a Forensic Linguistics Approach

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