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X International Scientific Conference
Macedonian Language – A Source of Scientific Research
(Skopje, November 12–13, 2025)

1. Main topic

Jubilees bind us and bond us together

2. Date

November 12–13, 2025

3. Venue

Institute of Macedonian Language “Krste Misirkov” – Skopje, 5 Grigor Prlichev Street, 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

4. Aim

The choice of this year’s main topic shows our goal to celebrate several important jubilees.

The decision taken at the First Session of ASNOM on the 2nd of August 1944 to make Macedonian the official language of the Macedonian state, paved the way for creating the Macedonian alphabet, which was officially adopted on the 5th of May 1945, and the Macedonian Orthography, which was officially adopted on the 7th of June 1945. This year we celebrate the 80th anniversary of these crucial events for the Macedonian language.

In the 19th century, there were several efforts to standardize the Macedonian language. Gjorgija Pulevski’s works are an example of this tendency. We mark the 150th anniversary of the publication of his “Dictionary of Three Languages” and “Slognitsa Rechovska”, which was published in 1880 as an attempt to create a Macedonian grammar. The struggle to standardise the Macedonian language continues later, with the publication of “Abecedar” in 1925. It was the first Macedonian primer written in Latin alphabet and it was supposed to facilitate the use of the Macedonian language in Aegean Macedonia, but, unfortunately, this never happened. We celebrate the 100th anniversary of its publication.

Additionally, we mark the jubilees of our predecessors and researchers at the Institute of Macedonian Language “Krste Misirkov”, whose works are deeply rooted in the study of Macedonian language: the 105th anniversary of Bozhidar Vidoeski’s birth, the 100th anniversary of Trajko Stamatovski’s birth, the 80th anniversary of Zdenka Ribarova’s birth and the 60th anniversary of Ubavka Gaydova’s birth.

Apart from the jubilees behind the main topic, we hope that other contrastive and comparative research related to traditional subtopics might serve as an inspiration for your papers:

- **The Slavic manuscript heritage**
- **Dialectological research**
- **Grammatical research**
- **Lexicological research**
- **Stylistic research**
- **Sociolinguistic research**
- **Language and artificial intelligence.**

We believe that this conference cherishes one of the main principles of the Institute and that is promotion of the Macedonian language as part of the global language family.

5. Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	15.10.2025
Acceptance notification date:	5.11.2025
Conference Date:	12–13.11.2025

6. Conference Application

You can apply by filling out and sending the Application Form (enclosed in the attachment) to the following e-mail address: misirkov@imj.ukim.edu.mk

(Please name the document according to this pattern: Surname_Name.rtf).

7. Working Languages

- Macedonian Language,
- All Slavic Languages, and
- English Language.

8. Presentation of Papers

10 minutes

(Discussions are scheduled at the end of the sessions.)

9. Papers

The papers (up to 10 pages) presented at the Conference will **be peer reviewed** and **published** in a separate volume. (Please find the Submission guidelines at the end of this document). We encourage the participants to fully prepare and send the papers for publishing prior to the Conference or right after its closure.

Each participant can author or co-author no more than two papers.

10. Conference Fee and Accommodation and Travel Costs

The conference fee is 25 EUR/1500 MKD and it should be paid onsite, during the registration process. The organizers of the conference do not cover transport and accommodation costs.

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Paper Format

The number of pages is limited to 10, written in Times New Roman, supported by Times New Roman t for texts written in Macedonian Cyrillic, in standard A4 format, size 12, single-spaced. The papers should be saved and sent as an RTF document (*Rich Text Format *.rtf*)¹.

First Page

The name and the surname of the author/authors, affiliation, city and country should be placed in the upper left corner. For example:

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The title should be placed in central position with capital letters in bold print and the abstract and the key words should be placed under the title with letters in size 10. The abstract and the key words should be written in the same language as the paper.

TITLE

Abstract: This article analyzes the characteristics of verbs from the semantic field of visual perception in the Macedonian language. Special emphasis is placed on the syntactic scheme of each of these verbs with a focus on the semantic nuances of each verb. Separate verb pairs are also analysed in terms of the aspect category in the Macedonian language, exemplified by their use in electronic journals contexts.

Keywords: Macedonian studies, syntax, verb valency.

Citation Method

When citing, paraphrasing, or referring to an author/text, the source should be cited in the text, not in a footnote. When citing a whole paper, the reference should include the author's surname and the year of publication, for example (Koneski 1999). When citing a page from a paper, the year of publication should be followed by a colon and the page of reference (Koneski 1999: 33).

List of references and sources

At the end of the paper, there should be a list of **References**, containing detailed information about all the works cited, paraphrased or referred to in the paper. Firstly, provide the works in Cyrillic, and then in Roman alphabet, according to the alphabetical order of the authors' surnames. If there

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Each bibliographical unit should include the name and the surname of the author(s), the year of publication and the paper title. For journal articles, it is obligatory to give the name of the journal, the year of publication, the volume number and page numbers. All references (monographs, journals or conference proceedings) should contain the name of the publisher and the place of publication. Titles of books and journals should be written in italics, while titles of papers published in journals or conference proceedings should be given in quotation marks. Dictionaries or other books written by multiple authors should be listed by the title and the number of the volume(s) used only.

Examples:

References

A book in Cyrillic alphabet

Бицевска Кита. 2001. Правописни и фонетски особености во ракописите од Северна Македонија од XIII и XIV век. Скопје: Менора.

A book in Roman alphabet

Radojčić Svetozar. 1950. Stare srpske minijature. Beograd: Naučna knjiga.

An article in a journal or in conference proceedings

Пјанка Влоѓимјеж. 2006. „Потеклото и развојот на граматичката категорија лице во словенските јазици“. Македонски јазик LVII, Скопје: Институт за македонски јазик „Крсте Мисирков“, 25–44.

Hoffmanová Jana. 2016. „Internetová čeština: ekonomie a redukce vyjadřování, explicitnost a implicitnost“. Interaction von Internet und Stilistik, Internet und Stil, Grac: Institut für Slawistik der Karl-Franzens-Universität Grac. Kommission für Stilistik beim Internationalen Slawistenkomitee, 55–63.

Dictionaries

Толковен речник на македонскиот јазик. Ред. Кирил Конески, I–VI. Скопје:

Институт за македонски јазик „Крсте Мисирков“, 2003–2014.

Коста Пеев. Речник на македонските говори во југоисточниот егејски дел, т. 1 Скопје: НИП „Студенски збор“, 1999.

Note

The sources should be given separately following the reference rules above.

After the list of references and sources section, the papers written in Macedonian should include a summary (up to 250 words) in one of the world languages. The papers written in languages other than Macedonian should include a summary (up to 250 words) in Macedonian. The summary

should include the translated title (at the beginning) and translated keywords (at the end) in the same language as the summary. (The summary text, the translation of the title and the keywords should be proofread by a professional).

Summary example:

TITLE

Summary: The subject of this paper is ... The analysis shows that ... The result of the analysis is ... The conclusions in the paper show ...

Key words: word, word, word, ...

НАСЛОВ

Резиме: Предметот на овој труд е ... Анализата покажува дека ... Резултатот од анализата е ... Заклучоците во трудот покажуваат ...

Клучни зборови: збор, збор, збор, ...