**Conference “Learning the Language of the Neighbors: Education Policies, Ideologies and Practices in East Central Europe” 8–9 June 2022, University of Oslo**

Closing conference of the project “Probing the Boundaries of the (Trans)National: Imperial Legacies, Transnational literary Cultures, and Multilingual Practices in East Central Europe” (2018–2022); (Funded by the Research Council of Norway)

**8 June – Location: Sophus Bugges hus: Seminarrom 1 (109)**

9:30h–10h Welcome & coffee

**Panel 1:** **Historical practices of multilingualism**

10h–13h

Moderator: Stijn Vervaet

Ágoston Berecz, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena

“Language repertoires and channels of second-language acquisition in the contact zone between Romanian, Hungarian and German (1860s through 1910s)”

Jan Surman, Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Science

“Scholarly Multilingualism in (post-)Habsburg Central Europe”

11h–11:30h Coffee break

Marija Mandić, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory University of Belgrade / Institute for Balkan Studies SASA & Stijn Vervaet, University of Oslo

“Multilingualism as an Index of National Indifference? Tibor Várady’s Documentary Prose as a Window on Urban Language Practices in the Banat”

Tanja Petrović, Institute of Culture and Memory Studies ZRC SAZU

“Language Use in the Yugoslav People's Army: State Ideology, Institutional Policies, and Day-to Day Reality of Military Service”

12:30h–13h Panel Discussion

13h–14:00h Lunch break

Panel: **Language policies and contemporary practices (Part I)**

14:00h–15:00h

Moderator: Tanja Petrović

Dieter W. Halwachs, Karl-Franzens University Graz

“Legacy and Reality of Neighborhood. Linguistic Diversity in Former and Present Austria”

Miklós Kontra, Karoli Gaspar University

“Anti-Gypsy Linguicism in Hungary and its Cures”

15h-15:30 Discussion

19:30h Dinner – Trattoria Popolare, Trondheimsveien 2

**9 June – Location: Sophus Bugges hus: Seminarrom 2 (130)**

9:00h–9:30h Welcome & coffee

**Panel 2: Language policies and contemporary practices (Part II)**

9:30h–10:30h

Moderator: Tanja Petrović

### Jelena Filipović, Faculty of Philology University of Belgrade

“The politics of bilingual education in Serbia: from social prestige to identity (de)construction?”

Christian Voss, Institute for Slavic Studies and Hungarology, Humboldt University Berlin

(zoom)

“Linguistic self-empowerment of New Speakers: Slavic ethnic revival in Greece since the 1980s”

10:30h–11h Panel Discussion

11:30h–12h Coffee break

**Panel 3: Multilingualism in schools**

12h–13h

Moderator: Marija Mandić

Petteri Laihonen, University of Jyväskylä

“Transformations of Linguistic and Semiotic Landscapes in Hungarian Medium Schools in Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine after 1990”

Ildikó Vančo, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

“The teaching of the state language in schools with Hungarian as the language of instruction in Slovakia: General overview”

13h–14:30h Lunch break

14:30h–15:30h

Fazakas Noémi, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

“Negotiating identities in school: linguistic experiences of former participants in the Moldavian Hungarian Language Teaching Program”

Lucija Šimičić, University of Zadar

“The place of non-standard varieties in formal education in the Republic of Croatia (and beyond)”

15:30h–16h Panel Discussion

**Summing up and publication plans**

**16h–16:30h**

19:30h Dinner – Südøst, Trondheimsveien 5

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