



*Institutul de Lingvistică al Academiei Române „Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti”*  
vă invită să participați la

## **AL NOUĂLEA SIMPOZION INTERNATIONAL DE LINGVISTICĂ**

**(București, 23-24 mai 2024)**

**DEDICAT ÎMPLINIRII A 75 DE ANI DE LA ÎNFIINȚAREA INSTITUTULUI**

Simpozionul se înscrive în tradiția manifestărilor științifice organizate de Institutul de Lingvistică al Academiei Române „Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti”. Manifestarea este deschisă comunității științifice naționale și internaționale, invitată să participe la dezbateri privind diferite aspecte ale lingvisticii, în general, și ale cercetării limbii române din perspectivă comparată, sincronică sau diacronică, în special.

**Locul desfășurării:** Institutul de Lingvistică „Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti”, București, Calea 13 Septembrie, nr. 13, etajul al doilea (est)

### **Invitați plenari:**

- Prof. Roberta D'Alessandro, Universitatea din Utrecht, Olanda
- Prof. Adam Ledgeway, Universitatea din Cambridge, Marea Britanie
- Prof. David Pesetsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, SUA
- Prof. Arhonto Terzi, Universitatea din Patras, Grecia

### **Arii tematice/sectiuni:**

- lingvistică istorică, istoria limbii române, filologie
- morfologie și sintaxă
- lexicologie, lexicografie, frazeologie
- dialectologie, geolingvistică și onomastică
- fonetică, fonologie
- lingvistică romanică
- pragmatică și stilistică
- sesiune specială (atelier): *Theoretical and empirical issues in the study of clause size*

**Atelier:** *Theoretical and empirical issues in the study of clause size*  
[vezi mai jos, descrierea în engleză]

### **Calendar**

15 aprilie	– trimitera formularelor de participare la adresa <a href="mailto:simpozionlingvistica75@gmail.com">simpozionlingvistica75@gmail.com</a>
15-25 aprilie	– evaluarea propunerilor de către comitetul științific
26 aprilie	– acceptarea participării
29 aprilie – 11 mai	– achitarea taxei de participare (250 de lei/50 de euro)

## **Informații**

Taxa acoperă mapa simpozionului, pauzele de cafea și două mese de prânz.

Cheltuielile de cazare și transport vor fi suportate de participanți.

Lucrările selectate de comitetul științific vor fi publicate în revistele editate de Institutul de Lingvistică, sub egida Academiei Române.

Durata unei comunicări: 20 de minute (+ 10 minute discuții).

Lucrările pot fi susținute în română, engleză, franceză.



“Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics of the Romanian Academy  
invites you to participate in

## THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF LINGUISTICS

(Bucharest, May 23-24 2024)

**DEDICATED TO THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS**

Our symposium is part of the traditional scientific meetings organised by the “Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics. The conference is open to national and international researchers with an invitation to participate in debates on various fields of linguistics, and on analyses of the Romanian language from comparative, synchronic and, in particular, diachronic, perspectives.

**Venue:** “Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Bucharest,  
13 Calea 13 Septembrie, second floor (East)

### Invited speakers:

- Prof. Roberta D’Alessandro, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
- Prof. Adam Ledgeway, University of Cambridge, UK
- Prof. David Pesetsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US
- Prof. Arhonto Terzi, University of Patras, Greece

### Themes/sections:

- historical linguistics, history of Romanian language, philology
- morphology and syntax
- lexicology, lexicography, phraseology
- dialectology, geo-linguistics and onomastics
- phonetics, phonology
- Romance linguistics
- pragmatics and stylistics
- special session (workshop): *Theoretical and empirical issues in the study of clause size*

### Special session (workshop): *Theoretical and empirical issues in the study of clause size*

Ever since the early days of generative grammar, the size of clauses (in particular, embedded and non-finite) has been an issue of ongoing interest.

Oversimplifying to a certain degree, two main strands of research may be identified in the literature: one that assumes that certain operations apply in order to reduce a full-fledged clause (i.e. a CP), and one that assumes that predicates select/embed structures smaller than CPs (i.e. a TP, a VoiceP, a vP, etc.).

There is a large body of work, both theoretically and descriptively oriented, favouring (variants of) one of the two strands, notably, restructuring and clause reduction (see Aissen & Perlmutter 1976; Rizzi 1978; Cinque 1999; Wurmbrand 2001), exfoliation (Pesetsky 2021), complex predicate formation in various languages (for Romance languages, see Sheehan 2016; Dragomirescu *et al.* 2022), subjunctives in the Balkan languages (e.g., the truncated CP analysis of the Romanian subjunctive, Alboiu 2007), irrealis non-finite complements in southern Italian dialects (e.g., Ledgeway & Lombardi 2014, Taylor 2014, Groothuis 2022), etc.

The goal of this workshop is to bring together researchers interested in various topics concerning the size of clauses. Both theoretical and more empirically oriented papers are welcome, as long as they contribute to a better understanding of the issues concerning clausal size.

Call for papers: submissions are invited for 20-minute (+ 10 minutes for discussion) oral presentations. Please use the attached participation form to submit an abstract that does not exceed 500 words by April 15, 2024.

Cited references: **Alboiu, G.** 2007. Moving Forward with Romanian Backward Control and Raising. In *New Horizons in the Analysis of Control and Raising*, W. D. Davies & S. Dubinsky (eds), 187-211. Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands; **Aissen, J. & Perlmutter, D.** 1976. Clause Reduction in Spanish. In *Proceedings of the Second Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 1-30. Berkeley, California: Berkeley Linguistics Society; **Cinque, G.** 2006. Restructuring and Functional Heads. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press. Dragomirescu, A., Nicolae, A. & Pană Dindelegan, G. 2022. Complex Predicates. In *The Cambridge Handbook of Romance Linguistics*, A. Ledgeway & M. Maiden (eds), 571-603. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **Groothuis, K. A.** 2022. On the Relation between Finiteness and Clause Size: Evidence from Romanian and Southern Italo-Romance Irrealis Clauses. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 120(1): 32-68; **Ledgeway, A. & Lombardi, A.** 2014. The development of the southern subjunctive: Morphological loss and syntactic gain. In *Diachrony and Dialects: Grammatical Change in the Dialects of Italy*, P. Benincà, A. Ledgeway & N. Vincent (eds), 24-47. Oxford: Oxford University Press; **Pesetsky, D.** 2021. Exfoliation: towards a derivational theory of clause size. LingBuzz, <https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/004440>. **Rizzi, L.** 1978. A restructuring rule in Italian syntax. In *Recent Transformational Studies in European Languages*, S. J. Keyser (ed), 113-58. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. **Sheehan, M.** 2016. Complex predicates. In *The Oxford Guide to the Romance Languages*, A. Ledgeway & M. Maiden (eds), 981-93. Oxford: Oxford University Press; **Taylor, C.** 2014. Aspects of clause structure in Nicotere. A descriptive account. PhD Thesis, University of Cambridge; **Wurmbrand, S.** 2012. *Infinitives. Restructuring and Clause Structure*. De Gruyter Mouton.

## Calendar

April 15	– deadline for submitting participation forms at <a href="mailto:simpozionlingistica75@gmail.com">simpozionlingistica75@gmail.com</a>
April 15-25	– reviewing process
April 26	– outcomes of review process
April 29 – May 11	– payment of conference fee (250 Lei/50 Euros)

## Information

The fee covers the symposium folder, coffee breaks, and two lunches.

Accommodation and transport costs are be covered by the participants.

The papers selected by the scientific committee shall be published in the journals edited by the Institute of Linguistics.

Length of presentation: 20 minutes (+ 10 minutes for discussion).

Talks can be given in Romanian, English or French.

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## **FORMULAR DE PARTICIPARE**

(de trimis pe adresa [simpozionlingvistica75@gmail.com](mailto:simpozionlingvistica75@gmail.com), înainte de 15 aprilie 2024)

Prenume:

Nume:

Funcția didactică/gradul științific:

Instituția de afiliere/locul de muncă:

Telefon:

E-mail:

Titlul lucrării:

Secțiune: (domeniu/atelier; vezi lista din circulară):

Rezumat (200 – 250 de cuvinte):

Referințe bibliografice:

Fisierul care va cuprinde formularul de participare se va denumi după următorul model:

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## PARTICIPATION FORM

(to be sent to: [simpozionlingistica75@gmail.com](mailto:simpozionlingistica75@gmail.com), before **April 15 2024**)

First name:

Last name:

Scientific degree/title:

Institution of affiliation / place of work:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Title of presentation:

Section (general session, workshop; see the list above):

Summary: (200 – 250 words):

Bibliographic references:

The file that will comprise the participation form should be named according to the following template:

firstname.surname\_field