



Visibility of Languages and Dialects in the Linguistic Landscape Conference Programme

Day 1: Friday, 7 July 2023

Venue: University of Zadar, Obala kralja Petra

Krešimira IV. no. 2, 4th floor, room 142

9.00 - 9.15 Conference opening

9.15 – 10.00 Key note: Katharina Tyran (University of Vienna): Commodifying minority languages and cultures: Strategies, challenges, and (im)possibilities

10.00 – 10.30 Antonio Oštarić, Luca Melchior, Lisa Rieger, Ursula Doleschal (University of Zadar & University of Klagenfurt): New perspectives on Slovene in the Linguistic Landscape of Austrian Carinthia

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 Mladen Rajko (University of Zadar): Witches, demons and vampires: Commodifying legends of central Istria

11.30 – 12.00 Anita Skelin (University of Zagreb): Young minority members of an old minority and their language(s)

12.00 – 15.00 Lunch break

16.00 - Excursion to Betina, a visit to BetinaMuseum of Wooden Shipbuilding

Day 2: Saturday, 8 July 2023 Venue: University of Zadar, Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV. no. 2, 4th floor, room 143

9.00 – 9.45 Key note: Carla Bagna & Martina Bellinzona (Università per Stranieri di Siena): The role(s) of dialect in the Italian linguistic landscape and schoolscape (online talk)

9.45 – 10. 15 Anne Ambler Schluter (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University): Constructing a metalinguistic community through Kurdish: Language and diasporic belonging among members of The Japan Kurdish Culture Association

10.15 – 10.45 Seong Lin Ding (University of Malaya; University of Manchester): (In)visibility of heritage language representation in the linguistic landscape of a 'Chinatown'

10:45 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 11.45 Lucija Šimičić (University of Zadar): Variation and change in the perception of what a language is: Arbanasi as a minority language in Zadar (Croatia)?

11:45 – 12.15 Irena Marković, Karmen Tolić, Ivana Škevin Rajko (University of Zadar): The (possibilities of) dialect use in the linguistic landscape of Zadar

12.15 – 13.00 Final discussion

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