

SLG 4 & SinFonIJA II

24-26 September 2009
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PARTICIPANTS' GUIDE

The Centre for Modern Linguistics at the International Bosnia Forum and the University of Nova Gorica are pleased to welcome you to our joint conference in Sarajevo, the Fourth Sarajevo Linguistic Gathering (SLG4) and the second SinFonIJa (*Syntax+Phonology+Language Analysis*) conference, which was first held last October at the University of Nova Gorica in Slovenia.

The thematic focuses of both SLG and SinFonIJA are broad. While SLG invites participants whose linguistic sphere are the languages of the (south) Slavic region, and whose work on the phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics of (South) Slavic languages may be related to phenomena in general linguistics, or vice versa, SinFonIJa aims, through covering all areas of (formal) linguistics, to connect linguists from the region of the former Yugoslavia and former Austria-Hungary. The overall and more tangible aim of both gatherings is the introduction and promotion of contemporary general and comparative linguistics in the region of the former Yugoslavia and beyond.

The conference will be held in 5 sessions organized around key-lectures by following invited speakers:

Wayles Browne (Cornell University)
Zeljko Boskovic (University of Connecticut)
Anne Zribi-Hertz (Universite de Paris 8)
Penka Stateva (Univerza v Novi Gorici, Slovenia)
Tobias Scheer (Universite de Nice)

OUR DATE AND VENUE

SLG 4 & SinFonIJA II will be held on **24, 25 and 26 September 2009**. The venue: **the Conference Room of the University of Sarajevo Rectorate**, address: **Obala Kulina bana, 7/2**.

TRANSPORT

The easiest way to get from the Sarajevo International Airport to your hotel is by taxi. The fare to all hotels should not exceed 20 Bosnian Convertible Marks i.e. 10 EUR. Please ask the taxi driver whether s/he accepts payments in EUR. Conference participants are advised to collect taxi receipts in case of refund.

Transport costs for getting around Sarajevo are not refundable (but are not expensive either). Beware of pickpockets!

ACCOMMODATION

Please find the contact information for the hotel of your choice.

Hotel Hayat

Address: Abdesthana 27, 71 000 Sarajevo (in the old part of Sarajevo)

Tel: +387 33 570 370

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Hotel Astra Garni

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Hotel Bosnia

Address: Kulovića 9, 71000 Sarajevo (city centre)
Tel: +387 33 567 010
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Email: bosniahotel@bih.net.ba

Hotel Grand

Address: Muhameda ef. Pandže 7, 71 000 Sarajevo
Tel: (387 33) 563 100
Fax: (387 33) 563 200
E-mail: hotelgrand@hotelgrand.com

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The official currency in Sarajevo is the **Bosnian Convertible Mark (*Konvertibilna marka*; intl. code: **BAM**)**. Euros are accepted in major stores, but not in minor stores or public transport. The fixed exchange rate with the Euro is 1 EUR – 1.95883 BAM. All standard debit and credit cards are accepted in banks and stores, but it is safest to bring cash rather than rely on cards only.

Please see a list of emergency numbers and the organizers' contact numbers below:

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INFORMATION ABOUT SARAJEVO

Try and sample some of the tourist attractions that Sarajevo has to offer. You can find information on them here:

<http://www.sarajevo.ba/en/>

<http://www.sarajevo-tourism.com/eng/default.wbsp>

We wish you a pleasant stay at our Conference and in Sarajevo.

Organizing Committee:

Nadira Aljović (University of Zenica),
Franc Marušić (University of Nova Gorica),
Sabina Gadžo (Sarajevo School of Science and Technology)
Nedžad Leko (University of Sarajevo)