2019

1. June 2019 – Postmillennial Sensibility in Anglophone Literatures, Cultures and Media 2, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice, Slovakia
   Presentation: Identities in the Making: A Reading of Travel Blog Narratives about Albania by English-Speaking Bloggers.

   Presentation: Hedging Political Stance in Presidential Debates.

3. May 2019 – International Conference “Redefining community in intercultural context” RCIC’ 19, Vlorë, Albania

2018


5. September 2018 – ‘Language, Culture and Civilization’ International Conference; University of Craiova, Romania
   Presentation: Cultural Aspects in Political Media Discourse.

   Presentation: UK Conservative Newspaper Reports and Immigration Developments in 2017 and mid-2018

7. August- 2018 – 14th International Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
   Presentation: Britain Faces a Wave of Mass Immigration from Bulgaria and Romania: The Conservative Press Anticipating and Legitimizing Fear and Concern

   Presentation: I’ll give you an example and Donald Trump.

   Keynote Speech: Verbalizing Stances and Voicing Effective Personal Ethos with I in Presidential Debates.

2017

    Presentation: Words, Images and Communist Ideological Representation in Albania during the 60s and 70s: A Case Study.
Presentation: *Metaphorical Aspects in Balkan Media Discourse.*

Presentation: *Encountering Self-mentioning in Trump’s and Clinton’s Presidential Debates.*

Presentation: *Issues of Transitivity and Ideological Implications in Enver Hoxha’s Discourse.*

14. February 2017 – Intercultural Communication in Higher Education – European and Central Asian Contexts, Opole, Poland
Presentation: *Intercultural Aspects in Teacher Training Programmes in Albania.*

2016

Presentation: *Newspaper Reporting on Migration: A Case Study.*

2015

16. November 2015 – 3rd ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies “In the beginning was the word ... and then ... technology”, Tirana, Albania
Presentation: *Representing Action in Newspaper Editorial Discourse and Corpus Linguistics.*

17. September 2015 – XI International Conference on Anglo-American Literary Studies, ”The Discourse of Power in Anglo-American Literature”; Faculty of Philosophy, Cetinje, Montenegro

Presentation: *Some Theoretical Remarks on Interpersonal and Communicative Aspects in Newspaper Editorials.* (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)

2014

19. October 2014 – Tenth International Conference on English Language and Literary Studies, “Re-entering the Old Spaces”; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro
Presentation: *Verb Processes and Ideological Loadings in Enver Hoxha’s Discourse: A Re-perspective.*

Presentation: *Corpus Applications in Academic Discourse: Investigating Connectivity and Academic Persuasion.*

21. August 2014 – 12th International Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia
Presentation: *On Noun Pluralization in Albanian and English.*
22. June 2014 – Language and Literature – European Landmarks of Identity. The Faculty of Letters, University of Piteşti, Romania

23. June 2014 – International Conference “The Balkans in Contemporary Travel Writing”; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro
Presentation: Mid-1990s Albania in the Memoirs of a Former Peace Corps Volunteer. (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)

24. May 2014 – First International Conference on English Language, British and American Studies; International Balkan University, Skopje, Macedonia
Presentation: A Short Functional Analysis of Connectors along Paratactic and Hypotactic Dimensions in Complexes.

2013

25. October 2013 - Ninth International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, "Visions and Revisions: Mapping the World of Anglo-American Studies at the Turn of the Century"; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro

26. September 2013 - International Conference, “New Approaches to Foreign Language Didactics”; University for Foreigners of Perugia, Perugia, Italy
Presentation: A Metadiscoursal Perspective on the Role of Rhetorical Functions and Interpersonal Strategies Employed in L2 Academic Writing.

27. August 2013 – Ohrid Summer School, “Academic Writing for South-eastern Europe”, Ohrid, Macedonia
Presentation: Metadiscoursal Devices, Ethos and Academic Writing.

Presentation: A Short Contrastive Analysis of Interactional Resources in English and Albanian BA Theses.

Presentation: Some Remarks on Cross-Cultural Differences in Illocutions.

30. June 2013 - Language and Literature – European Landmarks of Identity. The Faculty of Letters, University of Piteşti, Romania
Presentation: (Under)hedging Discourse and Creating a Political Image with Barack Obama.

31. May 2013 – International Conference “English Language Studies in the Modern World”, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana, Albania
Presentation: Obama boosting his authoritative personal ethos.

32. May 2013 – 2nd ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies “Nation, nationality, nationhood: What’s in a name?”, Tirana, Albania
Presentation: The representation of nation in parliamentary discourse.
33. April 2013 – 3rd International Conference “Across and Beyond English Language – Linguistics, Literature, Didactics”; University “Aleksandër Moisiu” Durrës, Albania
Presentation: And we have to have a president who can reach across the aisle ... . An analysis of interactional resources in Romney’s discourse in 2012 presidential debates.

2012


35. October 2012 - Eighth International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, “The Beauty of Convention”; Faculty of Philosophy, Cetinje, Montenegro
Presentation: Conventionality in Illocutionary Acts and Relevance Theory.

36. September 2012 – 2nd International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics “Structure, Use and Meaning”; Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Transilvania University of Brașov, Romania
Presentation: Aspects of Condition and Concession Use in the Structure of Political and Legal Texts.

37. September 2012 – “Language, Culture and Civilization” International Conference; University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: Marginalized Wilde: A Short Linguistic Analysis of The Picture of Dorian Gray.

38. September 2012 – 11th International Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
Presentation: Past and Present Issues on Textual Connectivity as a Rhetorical Means in Commercial Argumentation.

Presentation: Sayable vs. Unsayable. (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)

Presentation: Linguistically Interconnecting Cultures.

41. June 2012 - Language and Literature – European Landmarks of Identity. The Faculty of Letters, University of Pitești, Romania

42. May 2012 - 14th Summer School in Psycholinguistics “Written Language Processing in L1 and L2”. University of Pannonia, Hungary
Presentation: Sentence Processing through the Resolution of Anaphoric Connectors.

43. May 2012 - 22nd Conference on British and American Studies. University of the West Timișoara, Romania
Presentation: Connectivity in the Structural Organization of Argumentation.
2011

44. September 2011 – Seventh International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, "Voicing the Alternative"; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro
Presentation: Connectivity and the Alternative Voice in Political Argumentative Texts.

45. August 2011 - International Conference, “Teaching Foreign Languages for Specific Purposes”; University for Foreigners of Perugia, Perugia, Italy
Presentation: ESP Courses Revisited. (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)

46. June 2011 – 1st ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies “Only connect...”, Vlorë, Albania
Presentation: The Function of Textual Connectors in Expansion

47. March 2011 – 3rd International Colloquium “Language, Culture and Civilization”, University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: Enthymemic Argumentation Process and Connectors in Discourse.

2010

48. October 2010 - Sixth International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, “Facing the Other: In the Absence of Theory”; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro
Presentation: Along the Horizontal and Vertical Axes with Textual Markers.

49. September 2010 - First International Conference on Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, “The Said and the Unsaid”, University of Vlora, Albania
Presentation: Pragmatic Markers’ Effects on Language and Politics Interaction.

50. August 2010 – 10th International Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, University of Turin, Italy
Presentation: The Dialogical Identity of Pragmatic Markers in Political Argumentation.

51. March 2010 – 2nd International Colloquium “Language, Culture and Civilization”, University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: Sociocultural Aspects of Illocutionary Acts.

52. January 2010 – International Conference, “Critical Comparison of Partners and EU’s Foreign Language Studies”; University of Tirana, Albania
Presentation: Critical Overview of the Degree Programmes by the Department of Foreign Languages. (co-authored with Genci Zaka)

2009

53. October 2009 - Eighth International Conference “Language, Literature and Cultural Policies – From Evolution to Involution”; University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: A Promiser’s Commitment to “Doubt”.

54. September 2009 - Fifth International Conference “Construction, Reconstruction, Deconstruction”; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro
Presentation: Dialogical Discourse (Re)Construction and its Interpretation.
55. March 2009 – “Language, Culture and Civilization” International Conference; University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: Cultural Relativity in Learner Autonomy and Second Language Acquisition.

2008

56. December 2008 - Seventh Annual Worldwide Forum on Education and Culture, Regent University, Rome, Italy

57. November 2008 - Seventh International Conference “Language, Literature and Cultural Policies – Interfaces”; University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: The Pragmalinguistics and Sociopragmatic Perspectives on language Use.

58. October 2008 – 1st International Conference, Discourse Approaches to Functional Linguistics, Translation and Foreign Language Teaching, Łódz University, Włocławek, Poland
Presentation: Bakhtinian Dialogical Communication and Pragmatic Markers.

59. October 2008 - Third International MSA Conference – ‘Making sense and making nonsense’; University of Suceava, Romania
Presentation: Pragma-Argumentative Markers: A Bakhtinian Perspective.

60. September 2008 - 2nd International Conference of SDAS – ‘As you write it: issues in literature, language and translation in the context of Europe in the 21st century’; University of Maribor, Slovenia
Presentation: Dialogizing Communication through Pragmatic Markers.