

## **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.*
2. June 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies “The CROSS-INTER-MULTI-TRANS disciplinarity(ies) of English Studies”, Vlorë, Albania  
Presentation: *Hedging Political Stance in Presidential Debates.*
3. May 2019 – International Conference “Redefining community in intercultural context” RCIC’ 19, Vlorë, Albania  
Presentation: *Hedging and Boosting Strategies in Albanian Newspaper Opinion Pieces for Dialogical Communicative Purposes.*

## **2018**

4. October 2018 – International Conference “Mapping Balkan routes 2: literary, cultural and linguistic landscapes”, Belgrade, Serbia  
Presentation: *Western Balkans Representation in the UK Conservative Press during 2013-2018.*
5. September 2018 – ‘Language, Culture and Civilization’ International Conference; University of Craiova, Romania  
Presentation: *Cultural Aspects in Political Media Discourse.*
6. September 2018 – International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics “Structure, Use and Meaning”; Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania  
Presentation: *UK Conservative Newspaper Reports and Immigration Developments in 2017 and mid-2018*
7. August- 2018 – 14<sup>th</sup> 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*
8. May 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Language, Literary and Cultural Studies “Language, Culture and Community: 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Perspectives” Vlorë, Albania  
Presentation: *I’ll give you an example and Donald Trump.*
9. May 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> Conference on British and American Studies. University of the West Timișoara, Romania  
Keynote Speech: *Verbalizing Stances and Voicing Effective Personal Ethos with I in Presidential Debates.*

## **2017**

10. November 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Croatian Association for the Study of English “Words & Images”, Split, Croatia  
Presentation: *Words, Images and Communist Ideological Representation in Albania during the 60s and 70s: A Case Study.*

11. September 2017 – International Conference “Mapping Balkan routes: literary, cultural and linguistic landscapes”, Vlorë, Albania

Presentation: *Metaphorical Aspects in Balkan Media Discourse*.

12. June 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies “English and I: Literary and Culture Encounters”, Vlorë, Albania

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

13. May 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference “Foreign Languages Studies and Globalization, a Link between Languages and Culture” *The Past, The Present and The Future*, Vlorë, Albania

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**

15. November 2016 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Croatian National Conference of English Studies on *Migration*, Zadar, Croatia

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

## **2015**

16. November 2015 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: *Representing Oscar Wilde’s Discursive Power: Verbal Processes in The Picture of Dorian Gray*.

18. May 2015 – International Conference “Redefining community in intercultural context” RCIC’ 15 Braşov, Romania

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*.

20. September 2014 – Vlora Summer School, “Academic Writing for South-Eastern Europe”, Vlore, Albania

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

21. August 2014 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Pitești, Romania

Presentation: *A Case Study of Identity and Alterity Representation in The Telegraph Immigration News.*

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

Presentation: *A New Vision for the Future: Obama and Romney Metadiscursing in the Presidential Debates.*

26. September 2013 - International Conference, “New Approaches to Foreign Language Didactics”; University for Foreigners of Perugia, Perugia, Italy

Presentation: *A Metadiscourse 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: *Metadiscourse Devices, Ethos and Academic Writing.*

28. July 2013 – International Conference “Culture in Language: Academic English, Variation in Research”, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

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

29. June 2013 – 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference “Redefining community in intercultural context” RCIC’ 13 Brașov, Romania

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 Pitești, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

34. November 2012 – International Interdisciplinary Conference, "Identity, Image & Social Cohesion in the Time of Integrations and Globalization"; University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlorë, Albania  
Presentation: *Cultural Dimensions in Speech Acts: An Albanian – English Contrastive Study.*

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics “Structure, Use and Meaning”; Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Transilvania University of Braşov, 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 – 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*

39. July 2012 – Summer School “Meaningful Translation: Montenegro in the Balkans, the Balkans in Europe”, Niksic, Montenegro  
Presentation: *Sayable vs. Unsayable.* (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)

40. June 2012 - 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference “Redefining community in intercultural context” RCIC’ 12. Braşov, Romania  
Presentation: *Linguistically Interconnecting Cultures.*

41. June 2012 - Language and Literature – European Landmarks of Identity. The Faculty of Letters, University of Piteşti, Romania  
Keynote Speech: *The Dialogic Paradigm of the Imaginary in Discourse: a Pragmalinguistic Perspective.*

42. May 2012 - 14<sup>th</sup> 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 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference on British and American Studies. University of the West Timişoara, 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies “Only connect...”, Vlorë, Albania  
Presentation: *The Function of Textual Connectors in Expansion*

47. March 2011 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Rogent University, Rome, Italy

Presentation: *Learner Autonomy and its Indispensability in Second Language Acquisition in Albania.*

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference, Discourse Approaches to Functional Linguistics, Translation and Foreign Language Teaching, Łódź 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.*