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**THE 22<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS:**  
*Synchronic, Diachronic and Typological Linguistics*

**Date:** November 18–19, 2022

**Venue:** Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest

**Description:** As in previous years, we intend to cover a wide range of topics, encompassing various domains and directions of research in the study of Romanian and in theoretical linguistics, bringing together a large number of researchers from Romania and abroad.

We encourage topics in but not limited to the following fields:

- morphology, syntax, phonetics, and phonology;
- pragmatics and stylistics;
- lexicology and lexicography, semantics, and terminology;
- history of language, philology, and dialectology;
- teaching Romanian as a mother tongue and as a foreign language (for the section Teaching Romanian as a mother tongue, the topic is *Assessment of reading competences*).

Keynote speakers:

**Paolo Canettieri** (Università degli Studi “La Sapienza” di Roma)

**Béatrice Charlet-Mesdjian** (Aix-Marseille Université)

**Laurence Rosier** (Université libre de Bruxelles)

The Conference will host two workshops, in a hybrid format (online and in-person):

• ***Conversion/zero-derivation***

Keynote speaker: **Jan Don** (Open University of the Netherlands)

• ***Terminology – between diachrony and synchrony. Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects***

Keynote speaker: **Annick Englebert** (Université libre de Bruxelles)

(see the calls for papers below)

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**Conference languages:** Romanian, English, French.

**Abstracts** will be one page in length and will be included in the participation form attached to the present call for papers before **October 15<sup>th</sup>** to [colocvii.lingvistica.2022@gmail.com](mailto:colocvii.lingvistica.2022@gmail.com).

**Notification of acceptance/rejection:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Presentations will be scheduled for 30 minute slots (20 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes for discussions).

Registration fee: € 50 (or RON 250); doctoral students, € 25 (RON 125).

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## Workshop

*Conversion/zero-derivation*

- Date:** November 18–19, 2022  
**Venue:** Hybrid: Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania, and online  
**Convenors:** Cristian Moroianu ([cristian.moroianu@litere.unibuc.ro](mailto:cristian.moroianu@litere.unibuc.ro))  
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Salvador Valera ([svalera@ugr.es](mailto:svalera@ugr.es))  
**Keynote speaker:** Jan Don (Open University of the Netherlands)  
**Registration:** € 50 (RON 250)  
€ 25 (RON 125) for doctoral students

In response to a sustained interest in conversion, and like other recent international events such as *SLE 2020* and the *Word-formation Theories VI & Typology and Universals in Word-formation V* of 2022 featuring specific workshops on the topic (Iordăchioaia & Melloni 2020, and Fernández-Alcaina & Valera 2022, respectively), the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Department of Linguistics of the University of Bucharest will host a workshop on conversion/zero-derivation. The aim is to further the state-of-the-art in this topic as regards both theoretical and empirical research.

While the literature on conversion has become quite rich, especially for English (see, a.o., Štekauer 1996, Farrell 2001, Bauer & Valera 2005, Don 2005, Bram 2011, Manova 2011, Martsa 2013, 2020, Dahl & Fábregas 2018), even basic issues still raise questions, e.g. the limits of conversion/zero-derivation as a word-formation process, its morphosyntactic and semantic mechanisms, how appropriate it is to assume the existence of derivational zeroes, etc., and this both in language-specific areas as well as cross-linguistically.

The workshop is therefore intended to disseminate research, among others, on:

- types of conversions regarding (sub)categorial shift, the input-output formal identity, the motivation, the register, etc., and types of “converters” across languages;
- less well-known issues in conversion, e.g. directionality, constraints, the profiles of meaning change and of semantic extension (metonymy, metaphor);
- conversion with regard to other word-formation processes, e.g. as in the rivalry between conversion/zero-derivation and other means of word-formation or lexico-syntactic patterns for the expression of a particular semantic category, or with regard to the indistinct interpretation of conversion and overt affixation or back-formation, their overlap;
- the parts-of-speech in non-prototypical syntactic positions (for example, the adverb or noun as noun modifiers) and neighbouring, closely related processes and properties (grammaticalization, multifunctionality, semantic extensions, ellipsis of the head of a noun phrase, etc.);

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- conversion in languages with rich morphology, from a diachronic perspective, or with regard to specific naming needs, e.g. in toponymization.

Abstracts of up to 500 words (references excluded) on these and related topics are invited in Romanian, English or French. Submissions are to be sent until October **15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to:

[cristian.moroianu@litere.unibuc.ro](mailto:cristian.moroianu@litere.unibuc.ro) (Cristian Moroianu)

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[svalera@ugr.es](mailto:svalera@ugr.es) (Salvador Valera)

The workshop will send the corresponding authors the results of the peer review assessment by October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, so preparations can be made for the necessary travel plans or for online presentations, according to the authors' preference. Each presentation will last 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

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**Workshop*****Terminology – between diachrony and synchrony. Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects***

The workshop takes place within The 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: *Synchronic, Diachronic and Typological Linguistics* (Bucharest, November 18–19, 2022).

The workshop aims to explore theoretical, methodological, and applied aspects of today's terminology, as integrated in the general theme of the conference, from a double perspective, synchronic and diachronic.

Having its modern origins in the doctoral dissertation published by Eugen Wüster in 1931, during the 20<sup>th</sup> century the terminology underwent a development similar to the general trend in the humanities oriented towards point-type research. They can thus be approached by focusing different points of view: socioterminology (Gaudin 2003), communicative theory of terminology (Cabr   1998), cognitive terminology (Depecker 2002), variationist terminology (Bertaccini, Matteucci 2006), 'external' terminology (Bidu-Vr  nceanu 2000, 2001, 2007, 2010), discursive terminology (Toma 2006). Compared to the previous guidelines – translation, lexical or normative terminology –, close to lexicographical practices, these guidelines bring the context as a novelty. Contextualization is either textual or discursive, or, more broadly, socio-communal.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century is oriented towards broadening the heuristic-descriptive and deductive-interpretative context, from socio-discursive and textual aspects to cultural aspects, specific to a certain linguistic community or present in multiculturalism. The cultural impact on research in terminology emerges from European language policies based on the principles of multilingualism and multiculturalism.

In diachrony, both theoretical aspects and methodological or applied aspects will be subject to research. We will focus, on the one hand, on the evolution of the methodology in terminological research and, on the other hand, on the description of the formation and evolution of modern terminology, their relationship with the common language and their impact on it. The relationship between the internal productivity of the language at the terminological level, calques or borrowings, has direct consequences on the dynamics of the vocabulary of a language.

We can also witness methodological innovation, as terminology works with new information and technological resources specific to the digital age, resources that change the parameters of research and its organization (for example, projects within the TRADITAL center or the Realiter terminology network).

Faced with this terminological, theoretical, methodological and applied effervescence, we suggest, without proposing a restrictive direction, the following lines of thought:

- from linguistic and discursive terminology to cultural terminology via the transparency or opacity of values in the collective mind;



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- convergences and/or discrepancies between humanities, natural sciences and exact sciences;

- impact of terminology on common language in diachrony and/or synchrony;  
- vocabulary dynamics;  
- borrowing, calques, lexical creativity;  
- terminology, multilingualism and multiculturalism;  
- language policies and impact of the English language;  
- digitization and impact of new technologies on translation, terminology and related research methodologies;

- terminology, language acquisition and teaching;

- immersion, intercomprehension, plurilingualism.

Contributions can focus on a single language, on the synchronic or diachronic axis, but can also investigate terminological phenomena in a contrastive way, by comparing two or more languages, from the same family or from different origin.

**Keynote speaker:** Annick Englebert (Université libre de Bruxelles)

**Abstract submission and presentation.** Each presentation will last 20 minutes and will be followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

Workshop languages are Romanian, English and French.

Abstracts - no longer than 500 words (references excluded), in Times New Roman, size 12 - will be sent by attachment to the organizers of the workshop: Alice Toma (*crisrina-alice.toma@ulb.be*) and Annick Englebert (*annick.engagebert@ulb.be*).

**Publication.** Oral presentations held within the workshop will be published either in the volume of Proceedings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Departament of Linguistics or in a dedicated issue of an academic journal.

**Important dates:** Deadline for submissions: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Conference dates: November 18–19, 2022

**Format of the workshop:** hybrid (Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, and online).

**Registration fee:** € 50 (or RON 250); doctoral students: € 25 (RON 125).

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