

**Linguists of Tomorrow
(LoT)
1st International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics at the
University of Cyprus**

Friday 7th May

8.00 – 8.45: Registration

8.45 – 9.00: Opening – Phoevos Panagiotidis (Room: EB 107)

Chair: Kleanthes K. Grohmann Room: EB 107				
9:00 - 10:00	Barbara Lust , Cornell University <i>Tracking Universals: Universal Grammar and the Initial State</i>			
Chair: Theoni Neokleous Room: E 002			Chair: Andreas Papapavlou Room: E 005	
10:00 – 10:30	Galit Agmon The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	<i>Affixal negation in Hebrew adjectives – a formal semantic analysis</i>	Aljona Shelkovaya University of Cyprus	<i>The role of sonority in L1 phonological acquisition in Russian-speaking children</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Sandhya Sundaresan University of Tromsø (CASTL)/University of Stuttgart.	<i>A reductionist account of the PRO/anaphor distinction</i>	Evdokia Polydorou University of Oxford	<i>The role of phonological and morphological awareness in reading and spelling: Studying a Greek bi-dialectal setting</i>
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break				
Chair: Didem İkizoğlu			Chair: Dina Tzagari	
11:30 – 12:00	Sarah Zobel Georg-August Universitaet Goettingen	<i>German impersonal 'ich' and 'du' in discourse</i>	Ekaterina Avramenko Dubna University	<i>Blended learning in teaching English to linguistic students</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Güliz Güneş Boğaziçi University	<i>Prosodic analysis of sentence topic in Turkish natural occurring conversations</i>	Barnali Chaudhary Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	<i>Language education for the deaf in India</i>
Chair: Giorgos V. Georgiou Room: EB 107				
12:30 – 13:30	Phoevos Panagiotidis , University of Cyprus <i>Greek verb-making morphology</i>			
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch				
Chair: Sviatlana Karpava Room: E 002			Chair: Dionysios Zoumpalidis Room: E 005	
14:30 – 15:00	Didem İkizoğlu Boğaziçi University	<i>Narrative functions of reported speech in Turkish</i>	Joana Aguiar University of Minho	<i>Coordinate structures in European Portuguese: gender variation in written data?</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Theoni Neokleous University of Cambridge	<i>Clitic misplacement in L1A of Cypriot Greek: Implications for generative and usage- based accounts</i>	Mojca Kompara University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	<i>Automatic recognition of abbreviations and abbreviation's expansions in electronic texts</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Diana Travado Amaral Universidade de Lisboa	<i>Wh-Questions in European Portuguese: relation between syntactic movement and discursive meaning</i>	Konstantina Fotiou University of Essex	<i>Code choice between Cypriot Greek and English</i>
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break				
Chair: Kleanthes K. Grohmann Room: EB 107				
16:30 – 17:30	Thomas McFadden , University of Tromsø <i>The distribution of 'for' in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case</i>			
17:30 – 18:00	Poster Presentation Aljona Shelkovaya/ Mojca Kompara/ Giorgos V. Georgiou			

20:00 – Conference dinner

Saturday 8th May

Chair: Phoevos Panagiotidis Room: EB 107				
9:00-10:00	Peter Patrick , University of Essex <i>The linguistic rights of asylum speakers</i>			
Chair: Photini Coutsougera Room: E 002			Chair: Maria Christodoulidou Room: E 005	
10:00-10:30	Iulia Zegrean Ca' Foscari University of Venice	<i>On the functional layer of modified nouns in Istro-Romanian</i>	Dionysios Zoumpalidis University of Cyprus	<i>The sociolinguistic overview of the Pontic Greek community in Russia</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Sviatlana Karpava University of Cyprus	<i>Aspect of the embedded verbs in L2 acquisition: evidence from L1-Russian learners of Cypriot Greek</i>	Melanie Satraki University of Cyprus	<i>Language attitudes as reflected in language use</i>
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break				
Chair: Aljona Shelkovaya			Chair: Konstantina Fotiou	
11:30 – 12:00	Eleni Theodorou University of Cyprus	<i>Narratives in Cypriot Greek children with SLI</i>	Angel Stone University College Dublin	<i>The emergence and evolution of human communication systems</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Kuo-Chiao Jason Lin National Taiwan University	<i>Stative versus dynamic predicates in Takituduh Bunun comparatives</i>	Maria Christodoulidou Frederic Technical University	<i>Language style as audience design in Greek and Cypriot interactions</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Lena Papadopoulou & Natalia Pavlou University of Essex University of Cyprus	<i>What I say, you say: illustration of syntactic priming in Cypriot Greek</i>	Elena Meletiadou University of Cyprus	<i>Peer assessment in secondary education</i>
Chair: Sandhya Sundaresan Room: EB 107				
13:00 – 14:00	Kleanthes K. Grohmann , University of Cyprus <i>The Gen-CHILD project: A first view from the acquisition of clitics in Cypriot Greek</i>			

14.00 – 14.10: Closing – Dionysios Zoumpalidis and Aljona Shelkovaya

14.10 – 15.00: Lunch

15:00 – Excursion to Larnaca and final dinner