



**University of Cyprus**

Department of Turkish and  
Middle Eastern Studies

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
(UN)REALITY AND EVIDENTIALITY IN LANGUAGE,  
COGNITION, SOCIETY**

**24-26 October 2024, Nicosia, Cyprus**

**University of Cyprus, Auditorium B108, Council-Senate Building  
“Anastasios G. Leventis”, New Campus**



# PROGRAMME

## DAY 1, THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024

**8.00 - 8.45 Registration**

**9.00 - 9.30 Opening Ceremony/Welcome Greetings**

**Moderation:** KATERINA ANTONIOU KARANTOKI

ELENI-TATIANI SYNODINO, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs

MICHALIS N. MICHAEL, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

THEOCHARIS STAVRIDES, Chair of the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

## PLENARY SESSION

**Chair:** KLEANTHES GROHMANN

**9.30 - 10.20 ALEXANDRA Y. AIKHENVALD**

Central Queensland University, Australia

*The Reality of Evidentiality: Language, Society, Cognition*

**10.20 - 10.30 Discussion**

**10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break**

## SESSION 1

**Chair:** MASAHIKO NOSE

**10.45 - 11.05 SEONGHA RHEE**

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea

*From Identicalness to Similarity to Likelihood and to Politeness: The case of kath- 'be same' in Korean*

**11.05 - 11.25 KATERINA PALASIS**

Université Côte d'Azur, France

*Acquiring evidentiality in French: A syntactic hypothesis*

**11.25 - 11.45 KATERINA PALASIS and LENA BAUNAZ**

Université Côte d'Azur, France

*Information-source judgement experiments in French syntactic evidentiality*

**11.45 - 12.05 STAVROULA TSIPLAKOU and COSTAS PAPAPETROU**

Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus

*An evidential in two varieties of Greek: towards a radical pragmatic account of dialectal variation in particles*

**12.05 - 12.25 DITTA SZABÓ**

Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics, Hungary

*Diachronic relation between the synthetic and analytic past tense forms in Udmurt*

12.25 - 12.35 Discussion

12.35 - 13.30 Lunch

## PLENARY SESSION

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Chair: PHOEVOS PANAGIOTIDIS

13.30 - 14.20 ANTONIO FÁBREGAS

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

*On Evidentiality and Logophoric Centers: To What Extent Are Evidentials Encoded through Formal Features*

14.20 - 14.30 Discussion

14.30 - 14.45 Coffee break

## SESSION 2

Chair: SEONGHA RHEE

14.45 - 15.05 MASAHIKO NOSE

Shiga University, Japan

*Effects of unrealistic future tense: a functional analysis of the New Guinea languages*

15.05 - 15.25 VLADIMIR PLUNGIAN

Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

DMITRY TVERIAKOV, Russian State University for the Humanities, Russia

*Irrealis in East African linguistic area: Preliminary observations*

(online)

15.25 - 15.45 JENNEKE VAN DER WAL

Leiden University, Netherlands

*Mapping the conceptual space of intersubjective epistemicity*

15.45 - 16.05 THOMAS WIER

Free University of Tbilisi, Georgia

*The dialectology of evidential strategies in Georgian*

16.05 - 16.25 HOUDA LANDOLSI

Uppsala University, Sweden

*(Un)real representations: A Critical Discourse Analysis of self-representation in the French TV program L'Arabe dans le Poste*

16.25 - 16.35 Discussion

16.35 - 16.50 Coffee break

## SESSION 3

Chair: VASILIKI MAVRIDOU

### 16.50 - 17.10 ASIMINA GIANNOULA

University of Cyprus, Cyprus

*Speaker commitment in Greek adverbial preverbs as Positive Polarity Items*

### 17.10 - 17.30 GEORGIOS GEORGIOU

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

*Bayesian regression models vs mixed-effects models: Which are more efficient in identifying differences in small phonetic datasets?*

### 17.30 - 17.50 LETIZIA CERQUEGLINI

Tel Aviv University, Israel

*(Un)reality and Evidentiality in Heritage Muṭallaṭ Arabic Speakers of English: Language and Cognition (online)*

### 17.50 - 18.10 MARIUS FRANÇOIS

Université Lumière Lyon 2, France

*Oral Corpora and Terminology: Towards a Methodological Approach to the Detection of Specialised Neology in the Field of Climate Modeling*

### 18.10 - 18.20 Discussion

### 18.30 Bus transfer to the Cultural Event

### 19.00 Cultural Event

Organised by the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus (with a Mediterranean buffet). Location: Ceremony Hall, A012, Old Campus, Kallipoleos Avenue 75, University of Cyprus

### 20.30 - 21.00 Bus transfer to the city

**DAY 2, FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024**

**PLENARY SESSION**

Chair: FABIENNE BAIDER

**9.00 - 9.50 JAKLIN KORNfilt**

Syracuse University, USA

*Two evidentials or two commitment phrases in Turkish? They differ from and complement each other*

**9.50 - 10.00 Discussion**

**10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break**

**SESSION 4**

Chair: FUNDA GÜVEN

**10.15 -10.35 SHINSUKE HIDAKA**

Niigata University, Japan

*Does the Kyrgyz participle V-GAn as an attributive function express the “past”?*

**10.35 - 10.55 PETER HERBECK**

University of Vienna, Austria

*Subject expression and perspectivization with verbs of saying: A corpus study of spoken Catalan*

**10.55 - 11.15 ANDRA KALNAČA and ILZE LOKMANE**

University of Latvia, Latvia

*Interrelation of evidentiality, modality and mirativity: The case of expressive predicative constructions in Latvian*

**11.15 - 11.35 MILENA POPOVIDOU**

University of Patras, Greece

*Evidentiality and language shift: Data from Urum*

**11.35 - 11.55 NAZMIYE ÇELEBİ**

Cyprus

*Cross-linguistic survey of imi , evidentiality-epistemic modality in Cypriot Turkish: Setting boundaries*

**11.55 - 12.05 Discussion**

**12.05 - 12.30 POSTER EXHIBITION**

SPYROULA MAVROMMATI, Hellenic Open University Patras, Greece

*Empowering Multiliteracies: Exploring Turkish L2 Proficiency in Adult Learners*

FANI LAZARI, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

*A comparative study of Turkish and Greek TAM system: Findings for -(A/I)r*

KSENIA KLIMOVA and ELENA UZENEVA, Institute for Slavic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia (online)

*Multilingualism and intercultural communication in the Pomaks' community in Greece, Xanthi region, Thrace*

**12.30 - 13.30 Lunch**

## PLENARY SESSION

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Chair: KAKIA PETINO

### 13.30 - 14.20 HASAN KAILI

University of the Aegean, Greece

*olmak in L2 Turkish: On its meaning, function & teaching*

### 14.20 - 14.30 Discussion

### 14.30 - 14.45 Coffee break

## SESSION 5

Chair: MARIA VICTORIA SOULÉ

### 14.45 - 15.05 FUNDA GÜVEN

Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

*Evidentiality in the Orhan Pamuk's Novel "The Red Haired Women"*

### 15.05 - 15.25 VASILIKI MAVRIDOU

Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

*The acquisition of (non)-evidentiality in past, present and future in L2-Turkish. Evidence from adult L1-Greek speaking learners*

### 15.25 - 15.45 KAKIA PETINO

Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus

*Intervention in children with speech sound disorders: The role of word properties*

### 15.45 - 16.05 LIRIDONA BËRKOLLI

University of Prishtina, Prishtina

*Exploring conceptualization of emotion through body part idioms: A comparative analysis of Albanian and Turkish idioms*

### 16.05 - 16.15 Discussion

### 16.15 - 16.30 Coffee break

### 16.30 - 17.30 PANEL SESSION

*Teaching aspect and tense in L2: Insights from language instructors to language instructors*

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MARIA VICTORIA SOULÉ, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus

NATALIA REGGINOU, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

SPYROULA MAVROMMATI, Hellenic Open University Patras, Greece

KATERINA ANTONIOU KARANTOKI, FANI LAZARI, THEODORA KONISI, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

## SESSION 6

Chair: ASIMINA GIANNOULA

### 17.30 - 17.50 GEORGIOS GEORGIU

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

*Utilization of a neural network model trained on language features to identify language disorders in children*

### 17.50 - 18.10 SVIATLANA KARPAVA

University of Cyprus, Cyprus

*Linguistic Landscape of Pyla: The Analysis of Top-Down and Bottom-Up Signs*

### 18.10 - 18.30 ALEXANDER KAKOULLIS and ANTRI KANIKLI

University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus

*Selective target language input through grandparents as childminders: an FLP strategy in multilingual families in Cyprus*

### 18.30 - 18.40 Discussion

### 18.40 - 19.00 Closing session

### 20.00 Dinner at the SAWA Restaurant

Klimentos 31, Nicosia 1061, Cyprus



## DAY 3, SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2024

### 10.00 - 12.00 Guided city tour of Old Nicosia

Starting point: Eleftheria's Square, town centre

Following the tour, a visit to the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

## Farewell