

THEMATIC SESSION PROPOSAL: INFLECTION AND DERIVATION IN THE SLAVIC VERB

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

The year 2023 marks the 100th anniversary from the birth of Morris Halle. To honor his memory and his contribution to Slavic morphophonology we propose a workshop devoted to the morphosyntax, morphosemantics, and morphophonology of the Slavic verb, including diachronic aspects and issues of micro-, mezzo-, or macro-variation. Particular attention will be paid to following topics:

- **Verb formation:** unification, differentiation and analysis of thematic suffixes, both individually and as a class; the syntactic position, interpretability, and interpretation of the suffixes *-ow-* and *-yw-* (appearing as *-av-*, *-yv-* and *-ov-/-u-*) both as verbalizers and as secondary imperfective markers) and *-nu-* (semelfactive and mutative)
- **Affix pleonasm** as a form-meaning mismatch: nature and types (with particular focus on pleonastic derivational suffixation), loanword suffixes such as *-ir-* or *-iz-*, the potential decomposition of *-nu-* and *-ov-*, other stem augments and their role
- **Architecture of Grammar:** the hypothesis of acategorical roots, the relevance of stems, locality issues (including allomorphy, ablaut, and readjustment)
- **Segmental and autosegmental phenomena:** glides at morpheme junctures, vowel and consonant deletion, ablaut, stress, and tone

The aim of this workshop is to facilitate and enhance cross-pollination between studies at different interfaces of morphophonology of the Slavic verb, so our topics of interest are not limited to the list above.

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To account for the questions described above and related ones, we invite contributions dealing with various aspects of the morphology of the Slavic verb. We favor formal and derivational approaches over functional and typological ones but may accept the latter as well if they clearly target the abovementioned questions. To indicate your interest in participation, please send an abstract of max. 300 words by November 7, 2022, to both of the following e-mail-addresses:

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This is the first step in the process: the preselection of participants in the workshop. By November 20, 2022, we will submit the workshop proposal to the SLE organizing committee. Note that, after the acceptance of the workshop as such, you will still have to submit your abstract for anonymous review by 15 January 2023, which will be reviewed as usual. Further information will be provided, when it becomes relevant; additionally, you find further information at:

<https://societaslinguistica.eu/sle2023/second-call-for-papers/>.