

# Societas Linguistica Europaea

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## The SLE 2022 conference in Bucharest Conference report

The conference in Bucharest was a success. Participants overwhelmingly expressed their satisfaction. Below we present the conference report.

## New financial auditing committee

The SLE is seeking two members for the new financial auditing committee. See p. 12

## SLE 2023

Preparations for the SLE 2023 conference are on track.

Take a look at [workshop proposals](#) in the making.

The deadline for all abstracts is 15 January 2023.

## Vacant officer positions

For next year SLE is looking for a Treasurer and a new Editor of *Folia Linguistica*. See p. 10-11

## Folia Linguistica (Historica)

### New issues

SLE is pleased to announce two new issues. See also the Call for a Special Issue.

### Minutes of the Annual Members' Meeting

download [here](#) from the Members' Area.

### SLE Online Lectures Series

New initiative. See p. 9

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SLE membership is stable.

SLE currently has 1149 members in good standing. The SLE 2022 on-site conference has slightly increased the number of members.

Tell your colleagues that it makes sense to be part of the SLE community.

# SLE 2022 conference in Bucharest: a brief report

The conference went smoothly, both interaction-wise and from a technical point of view. The new website and mobile phone app were highly rated. See the mobile phone app [here](#).

As in previous years, SLE 2022 was successful in bringing scholars from Europe and elsewhere together to discuss their linguistic research.

According to the feedback we received, the majority of participants (82.9%) evaluated their experience positively, between 8 and 10 on a scale ranging from 1 (min.) to 10 (max.). Many participants appreciated the conference organization and the opportunity to meet new people, although there were a few improvable points. See the next box on the right.

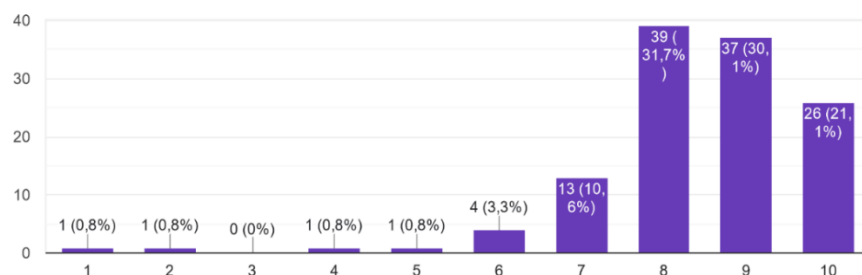


Things that will change next year:

- A complete Book of Abstracts
- 8 minutes for discussion
- More interaction at the Round Table

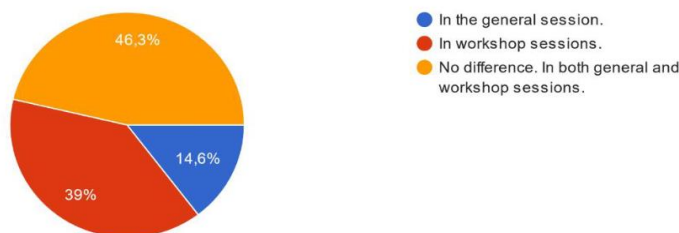
1. Evaluate the general SLE 2022 experience from 1 (minimum score) to 10 (maximum score).

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4. Did you spend most time in the general session or in (one of the) workshops?

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This was the first on-site, face-to-face conference after two years of digital conferences. Considering the number of people who came to Bucharest and the overall rates, SLE 2022 can be considered a success.

Taking advantage of participants having more experience of digital tools than last year, SLE took the opportunity to create a Schedule App in order to facilitate the exchange of ideas and results.

# Award Winners at the SLE 2022 Conference (Bucharest)

## Best Postdoc paper

1. Lena Borise (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics). Acoustic correlates of initial and final stress in Udmurt.
2. Eri Kashima (University of Helsinki). Marriage patterns and language contact: initial results from a worldwide comparison.
3. David Inman (University of Zürich). Singular-plural stem alternation: a detailed typology and global distribution.

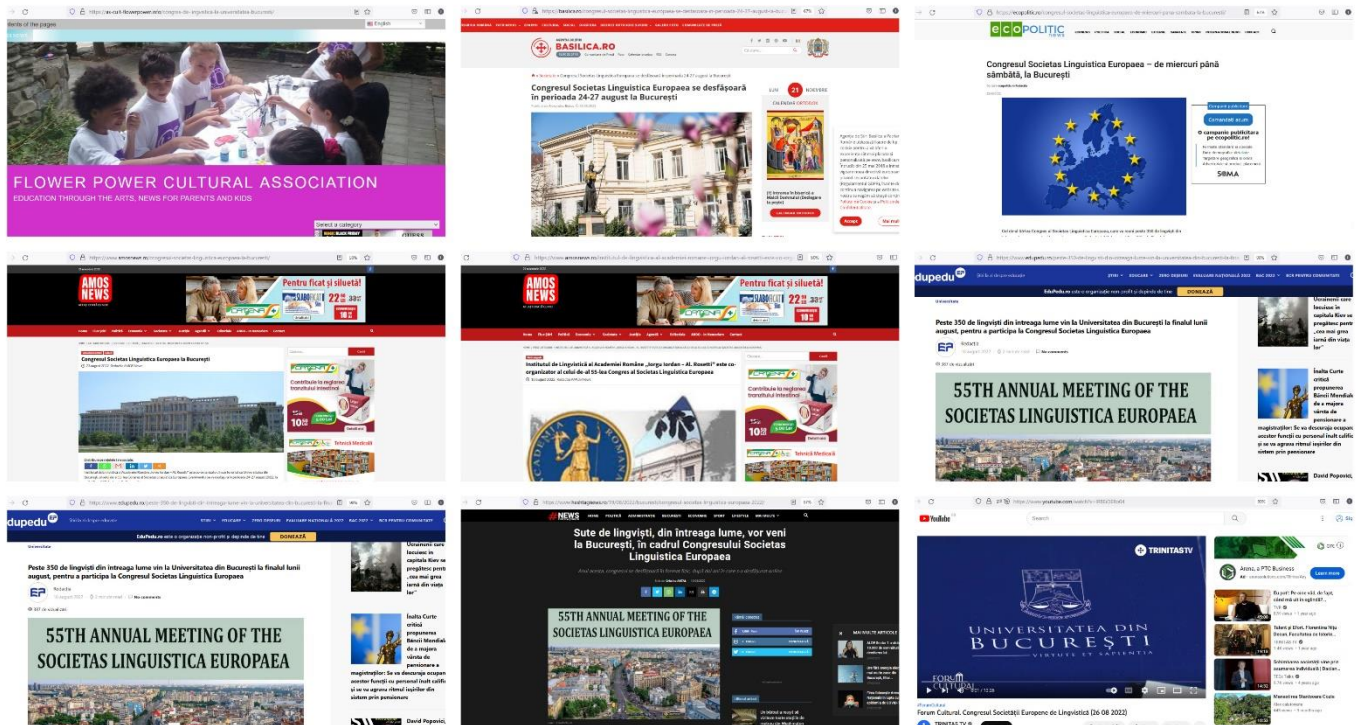
## Best PhD student paper

1. Tammy Ganster (Universität Trier). Individual differences and the morphology-phonology interface: stress placement in complex English words.
2. Alexander Rice (University of Alberta). Strengthening the signal: comparing narrative data from Amazonian Kichwa using three discourse elicitation methods.
3. Olena Shcherbakova (MPI for the Science of Human History). Grammatical complexity is only weakly influenced by the sociolinguistic environment.

## Best Poster presentation

1. Sofiya Ros and Giada Palmieri (Utrecht University). Reciprocal marking in Wolof.
2. Bianca Maria de Paolis (Università di Torino). Cleft structures in native and non-native discourse: first results from a study on Italian and French.
3. Zoe Tribur (Nankai University). Revisiting mirativity in Tibetan—synchronic variation and diachronic development of an autonomous category.

# SLE 2022 Bucharest conference: Visibility in the local press



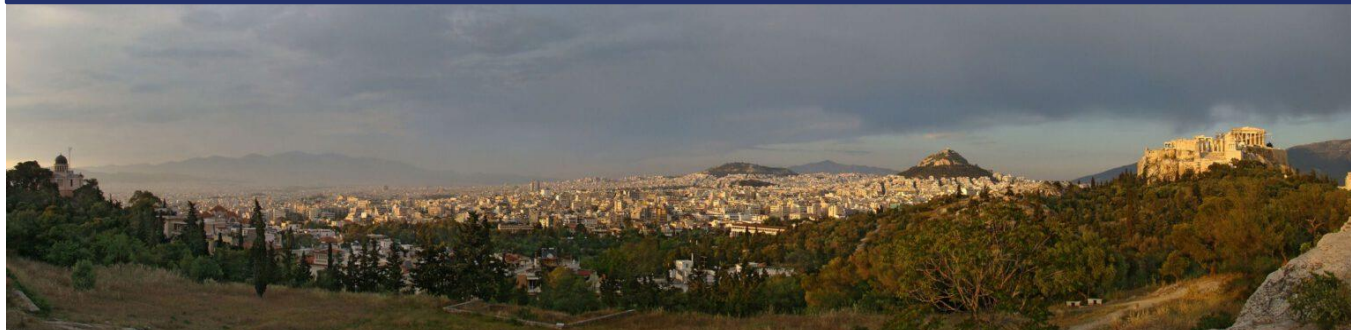
Media outlets which published information on the SLE 2022 Bucharest conference (from Alexandru Nicolae):

- <https://as-cult-flowerpower.info/congres-de-lingvistica-la-universitatea-bucuresti/>
- <https://basilica.ro/congresul-societas-linguistica-europaea-se-desfasoara-in- perioada-24-27-august-la-bucuresti/>
- <https://ecopolitic.ro/congresul-societas-linguistica-europaea-de-miercuri-pana-sambata-la-bucuresti/>
- <https://pressonline.ro/congresul-societas-linguistica-europaea-de-miercuri-pana-sambata-la-bucuresti/>
- <https://www.amosnews.ro/congresul-societas-linguistica-europaea-la-bucuresti/>
- <https://www.amosnews.ro/institutul-de-lingvistica-al-academiei-romane-iorgu-iordan-al-rosetti-este-co-organizator-al-celui-de-al-55-lea-congres-al-societas-linguistica-europaea/>
- <https://www.edupedu.ro/peste-350-de-lingvisti-din-intreaga-lume-vin-la-universitatea-din-bucuresti-la-finalul-lunii-august-pentru-a-participa-la-congresul-societas-linguistica-europaea/>
- <https://www.hashtagnews.ro/19/08/2022/bucuresti/congresul-societas-linguistica-europaea-2022/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRBEiDERo04>
- <https://ziarullumina.ro/educatie-si-cultura/cultura/congresul-european-de-lingvistica-la-bucuresti-173988.html>

# SLE 2023 Athens

## 56th Annual SLE Meeting

<https://societaslinguistica.eu/sle2023/>



### Next venues:

#### **SLE 2023:**

### **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**

(29 August to 1 September 2023)

See the conference's presentation video [here](#).

#### **SLE 2024:**

University of Helsinki (21 to 24 August 2024)

#### **SLE 2025:**

University of Bordeaux (dates to be announced)

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## Siewierska and Coseriu awards



**Anna Siewierska Award 2023** (annual) for the best *FL* or *FoLH* paper.

All articles published in *FL* and *FoLH* in 2022 are eligible.

Award Committee: Silvia Luraghi (chair), Olga Fischer, Maria Napoli, Heiko Narrog, Muriel Norde



(Source:  
<https://coseriu.ch/>)

**Eugenio Coseriu Award 2023** (biannual) for an outstanding research monograph by a junior scholar.

Books must be first published in 2019, 2020, 2021 or 2022.


Award Committee: Silvia Luraghi (chair), Bridget Drinka, Peter Arkadiev, Gabriele Diewald, Francesco Gardani, Eitan Grossman

### Selection criteria:

- Novelty (says something that is not part of the published literature)
- Depth and breadth of the study, both theoretically and empirically
  - Relevance for further research in the field
- Clarity (arguments are clearly presented; text is comprehensible to a broad audience)

Award submissions should be sent to this address: [sle@kuleuven.be](mailto:sle@kuleuven.be)

## Research grants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two junior researcher/early career researcher research grants</li> <li>- Two doctoral candidate research grants</li> <li>- One joint initiatives grant</li> </ul>
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**Next Application deadline:** 15 December 2022

**Notification of the selection:** 15 January 2023

### Application:



- a document proving the status of the applicant
- a short CV (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)
- a research project proposal including the aims, scope and relevance of the project (max. 2 pages)
- motivation letter that describes how the funding will be used and how it will help advance the project – a budget proposal (max. 1 page, Calibri 11)

The application will be peer reviewed for scientific merit by the Award Committee members.

A written financial report will need to be submitted upon the completion of the grant by the end of the year.

See the [online application form](#).

## Publications

		<p><b>YOUR ACCESS TO FOLIA LINGUISTICA (HISTORICA)</b></p>
<p>As a member of the Societas Linguistica Europaea you are entitled to complimentary access to the journals <i>Folia Linguistica</i> and <i>Folia Linguistica Historica</i>. You can access them using the following link:</p>		
<p><a href="https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/flin">https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/flin</a></p>		
<p>(institutional access passcode: FLIN22)</p>		

**NEW Call for proposals**

Special issue of *Folia Linguistica* or *Folia Linguistica Historica*

Thematic issue with introduction by the guest editors.  
Special issues may, but need not, come out of SLE workshops

Deadline for proposals: 1 –12 –2022

Notification: 15 – 01 – 2023

Maximum length: 250 pages

Submissions should be sent to: [O.C.M.Fischer@uva.nl](mailto:O.C.M.Fischer@uva.nl) and [maria.napoli\\_folh@uniupo.it](mailto:maria.napoli_folh@uniupo.it)

***Folia Linguistica*. Volume 56 Issue 2 10 October 2022****Articles**

Guglielmo Inglese. How do middle voice markers and valency reducing constructions interact? Typological tendencies and diachronic considerations

Ewelina Wojtkowiak, Geoffrey Schwartz. The acoustics of plosives and the formation of prosodic structure in Polish

Zarina Molochieva, Pegah Faghiri and Eva van Lier. Bi-absolute constructions in Chechen

Alexandro Xavier Garcia-Laguia. Giving voice to space: the grammar of Northern Alta spatial roots

Tohru Seraku, Sooyun Park and Yile Yu. Grammatically unstable placeholders and morphosyntactic remedies: evidence from East Asian languages

Marie-Eve Bouchard, Félix Desmeules-Trudel. Nonconvergence toward the standard: the maintenance of a distinctive use of rhotics among the Santomean diaspora in Portugal

**Discussion**

Birgit Hellwig. Adpositions and their distribution: a reply to Zygmunt Frajzyngier's 'Toward a functional typology of adpositions: theoretical implications'

Zygmunt Frajzyngier. Meaning encoded in the grammatical system: a rejoinder

**Review article**

Víctor M. Longa, Juan J. López-Rivera. On Dixon's 'dangerous idea'

**Book reviews**

Gábor Alberti. Tibor Laczkó: *Lexicalising clausal syntax: The interaction of syntax, the lexicon and information structure in Hungarian*

Caroline Gentens. Juho Ruohonen and Juhani Rudanko: *Infinitival vs gerundial complementation with afraid, accustomed, and prone: Multivariate corpus studies*

Ekkehard König. Laura Becker: *Articles in the world's languages*

Anne Mucha. Ana Werkmann Horvat: *Layers of modality: On double modal constructions by the example of Croatian*

János Egressy, Anikó Lipták. Veronika Hegedűs and Katalin É. Kiss (eds): *Syntax of Hungarian: postpositions and postpositional phrases*



**Folia Linguistica Historica.** Volume 56 Issue s43-s1 20 October 2022**Articles**

Florian Wandl. Trapped morphology and the rise of the Slavic definite adjective inflection: a reexamination

Francisca Toro, Verónica Orqueda and Demian Inostroza. Reevaluating the etymology of Latin reflexives

Francesca Dell’Oro. Verbs of motion and intermediate source domains of modality: the understudied case of Italian *occorrere* ‘to be necessary, to be needed’

Roohollah Mifidi, Peter Petré. Aspectual marking from a typologically uncommon origin: a quantitative account of the development of *hamē(w)* in Middle Persian

Shuya Zhang. Rethinking the \*-s suffix in Old Chinese: with new evidence from Situ Rgyalrong

Andrew Kostakis, Erin Noelliste. The status of /w/ in Old High German

Yunfan Lai. When internal reconstruction goes further: proposing the vowel system of Pre-Khroskyabs through examining bound state apophony

Fernando O. de Carvalho. A new sound change for Guarani(an): glottal prothesis, internal classification, and the explanation of synchronic irregularities

Jos-e Luis Blas-Arroyo. Patterns of individual variation and change in Golden Age Spanish. An Analysis of three linguistic variables in a corpus of private correspondence

**Book reviews**

Anna Pineda. Jorge Vegal Vilanova: *Past Participle Agreement. A study on the grammaticalization of formal features*

Moragh Gordon. Lilo Moessner: *The history of the present English subjunctive: a corpus-based study of mood and modality*

Pierluigi Cuzzolin. Serenella Baggio and Pietro Taravacci (eds): *Lingue naturali, lingue inventate. Atti della Giornata di Studi (Trento, 29 novembre 2019)*

## Online lectures

This is a community-driven activity of the SLE. Members take the initiative to promote research (lines) close to them.

**Call for proposals**

A group of five SLE members proposes the following information to the Executive Committee via [this form](#):

- Name and affiliation of the speaker (who agrees to deliver a talk)
- Title
- Provisional abstract by the speaker (not the final version)
- Reference to website and publication record of the nominee.

The EC evaluates the proposals and makes a decision in close consultation with the Scientific Committee.

Proposals can be submitted at any time of the year. The EC selects up to 3 speakers for the following six months. Other speakers can be held in reserve for the following half year. Each announcement will present three lectures.

## SLE Officers 2022-2023

President: Arie Verhagen, Universiteit Leiden (2023)  
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 Conference Manager: Anna Kisiel, KU Leuven (2025)  
 Editor of *Folia Linguistica*: Olga Fischer, Universiteit van Amsterdam (2023)  
 Editor of *Folia Linguistica Historica*: Maria Napoli, Università degli studi del Piemonte Orientale (2023)  
**Executive Committee:** the above plus  
 Iker Salaberri, University of the Basque Country (2023)  
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 Ianthi Tsimpli, University of Cambridge (2024)  
 Nikolaos Lavidas, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2024)  
 Alexandru Nicolae, Universitatea din București, “Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics (2025)  
 Silvia Luraghi, Università di Pavia (2025)

### Scientific Committee

Chair: Francesca di Garbo, Aix-Marseille Université – CNRS Laboratoire Parole et Langage (2023)  
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 Viviana Masia, Università degli studi Roma Tre (2027)

### Nominating Committee

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 Leonid Kulikov, Universiteit Gent (2026)  
 Tania Paciaroni, Universität Zürich – Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München (2027)

### Vacant Officer positions

For next year SLE is looking for:

- a Treasurer;
- an Editor-in-Chief of *Folia Linguistica*.

(for job descriptions see p. 11)

Application for Treasurer and Editor-in-Chief of *Folia Linguistica*:

If you are interested to start one of these positions from 1 September 2023, please send your short CV (1 page) and motivation letter, specifying the function you want to apply for to [sle@kuleuven.be](mailto:sle@kuleuven.be) by **15 January 2023, 12pm**. Put the CV and the letter together in one document that bears your name.

Any member in good standing is eligible for these positions.

The Nominating Committee will make a decision before **1 March 2023**.

### Job description for SLE Treasurer:

- Responsibilities of the SLE Treasurer include:
  - Membership administration, including the 'master list' of members, and fee collection;
  - The SLE bank accounts (now with ING Bank);
  - All financial aspects of the annual conference (including the budget in coordination with the Local Organizers, refunds for plenarists, etc.);
  - Business relations with third parties (invoices, receipts, etc.);
  - Annual financial report and annual budget.
  
- Potential applicants should bear in mind that the SLE is officially registered as a non-profit organization with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, it may be convenient to have the Netherlands as the country of residence. However, candidates with other countries of residence are also strongly encouraged to apply.

### Job description for Editor-in-Chief of *Folia Linguistica*:

- The journal welcomes work from various theoretical perspectives, but contributions should be directed towards a general linguistic audience.
  
- *Folia Linguistica* publishes 2 issues per year, each about 300 pages long.
  
- The Editor-in-Chief is supported by two Associate Editors, as well as an Editorial Board, which is actively involved in the first selection of submissions.
  
- Responsibilities of the editor include:
  - Appointing an Editorial Board;
  - Creating and maintaining the journal's guidelines;
  - Organization of the review of manuscripts;
  - Coordination with De Gruyter;
  - Taking care of special issues, in collaboration with the *Folia Linguistica Historica* editor;
  - Ensuring that manuscripts are submitted to peer review and language polishing;
  - Ensuring timely and orderly publication.
  
- The editor serves for a period of three years, and may be re-elected for one term.

## New financial auditing committee

### Call for committee members

The Societas's new Articles of Association were adopted at the 2022 Annual Members' Meeting.

This means that from now on an annual financial report, stating the Societas's income and expenditure, must be presented to the Annual Member's Meeting for approval.

The decision on approval has to be prepared by an ad hoc financial committee of (at least) two SLE members who are not in the Executive Committee.

Tasks to be carried out by the committee members:

- Checking the accuracy and completeness of SLE's financial administration (accounting of income and expenditure);
- Reporting the audit's findings to the Annual Members' Meeting.

The Societas is looking for candidates to audit the financial administration of the year 2022. The task is to be carried out in spring 2023.

#### Profile:

While no in-depth financial knowledge is required, an accurate eye for detail will be an advantage.

Applications should be sent to: [ashild.nass@iln.uio.no](mailto:ashild.nass@iln.uio.no) before **1 February 2023**.

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