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## Language in Society seminar 2025

### ***“Minoritized and Marginalized Language Varieties in the Digital Sphere”***

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Don Frana Bulića 4  
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Room 005

## Seminar program

### Monday, May 12

13.45: Opening remarks by organizers

14.00 - 15.15: Marko Simonović, University of Graz

**“Respect the very few rules that we have!”: Variation and normativity in online Fiuman**

15.15 - 15.45: coffee break

15.45 - 17.00: Antonio Oštarić & Lucija Šimičić, University of Zadar

**Linguistic construction of regional identities in Croatian digital communication**

### Tuesday, May 13

09.45 - 11.00: Bernadette O’Rourke, University of Glasgow

**Re-thinking language and space: Towards a new research agenda in minority language sociolinguistics**

11.00 - 11.30: coffee break

11.30 - 12.45: Francesca Sammartino, University of Zagreb  
**«Dialectal resurgences» in computer-mediated communication: the case of Molise Croatian**

12.45 - 14.15: lunch break

14.15 - 15.30: Riitta-Liisa Valijärvi, University College London and Uppsala University  
**Variation and contested ideologies in the use of Meänkieli online**

### **Wednesday, May 14**

11.15 - 12.30: Stefanie Cajka, University of Vienna  
**Minoritised language learning in and with the digital sphere**

12.30 - 14.00: lunch break

14.00 - 15.15: Christoph Purschke, University of Luxembourg  
**Last night of the prompts: How language is being displaced in the digital sphere**

15.15 - 15.45: coffee break

15.45 - 17.00: Guillem Belmar Viernes, University of Oregon  
**Redefining virtual communities as breathing spaces: A revised approach**

### **Thursday, May 15**

09.45 - 11.00: Pauliina Lukinmaa, University of Eastern Finland  
**Menopausal: Rethinking discourses on Gender and Aging**

11.00 - 11.30: coffee break

11.30 - 12.45: Anita Skelin, University of Zagreb  
**„Figlia mia, non ti picchio io. Ti picchia la povertà”: About the Roma minority in the media**

12.45 - 14.15: lunch break

14.15 - 15.30: Eva Duran Eppler, RISE UP, University of Roehampton, London  
**Digital communication and offline linguistic and social practices among the Aromanian communities in the Balkans**

**Friday, May 16**

09.45 - 11.00: Katharina Strasser, University of Vienna  
**"The Icelandic Village" for Burgenland Croatian**

11.00 - 11.15: short break

11.15 - 12.30: Katharina Tyran, University of Helsinki  
**Using Sorbian and Burgenland Croatian online for branding and promotion**

13.00 Farewell reception