

# 4th Workshop on Languages of the Volga-Kama Sprachbund

National Research University Higher School of Economics / Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences

## Programme

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

National Research University Higher School of Economics  
(Staraya Basmannaya 21/4, conference hall)

9.00–10.15	Registration
10.15–10.30	Greetings and opening remarks from the Organizing committee
10.30–11.00	<i>Maksim Fedotov</i> Interrogative grammar in Chuvash and Bashkir
11.00–11.30	<i>Christian Pischlöger</i> Potential auxiliaries in analytic converb constructions in the middle Chepca dialect of Udmurt

11.30–12.00	Coffee break
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12.00–13.30	<i>Éva Dékány &amp; Yulia Speshilova</i> Structure and control with the necessitive participle in Northern Udmurt
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11.30–12.00	Lunch break
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15.00–15.30	<i>László Fejes</i> Vowel harmony and consonant palatalization in Volga–Kama languages
15.30–16.00	<i>Vadim Ponaryadov</i> Common tendencies in development of vowels in the languages of the Volga-Kama Sprachbund, and what they say about stages of their convergence
16.00–16.30	<i>Elena Perekhvalskaya</i> Accent in Chuvash (if any)

16.30–17.00	Coffee break
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17.00–17.30	<i>Ivan Netkachev</i> Control properties of Hill Mari negative converb constructions
17.30–18.00	<i>Kseniya Dergunova</i> Expressions of Route in Maloe Karachkino Chuvash
18.00–18.30	<i>Fedor Golosov</i> Telicizing light verbs in Hill Mari: semantics and distribution

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

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10.00–10.30	<i>Natalia Serdobolskaya &amp; Anastasiya Kozhemyakina</i> Syntax and semantics of subject-object agreement markers in Moksha-Mordvin complementation
10.30–11.00	<i>Maria Privizentseva</i> Free relative clauses and timing of case assignment in Moksha
11.00–11.30	<i>Dmitry Gerasimov</i> Phrasal comparatives in the Poshkart dialect of Chuvash

11.30–12.00	Coffee break
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12.00–13.30	<i>Marcel den Dikken</i> Case, P, and number in Uralic
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13.30–15.00	Lunch break
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15.00–15.30	<i>Bogáta Timár</i> The expression of epistemic modality in the Volga-Kama Sprachbund
15.30–16.00	<i>Stepan Mikhaylov</i> Hill Mari frequentative: event-internal pluractionality on the verge of evaluation
16.00–16.30	<i>Jeremy Bradley</i> Benefactives and malefactives in Uralic (and beyond): A pilot study
16.30–17.00	Coffee break

17.00–17.30	<i>Svetlana Toldova, Polina Pleshak</i> Grammatical and lexical case distinction in Moksha and Hill Mari
17.30–18.00	<i>Aigul Zakirova</i> The emphatic identity particle =ok in the Volga-Kama Sprachbund
18.00–18.30	<i>Alexey Kozlov</i> Deriving the polyfunctionality of Mari exhaustive particle =ok

18.30–...	Conference dinner
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Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

The Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences (conference hall)

Bolshoy Kislovskiy lane, 1/12

### Studies in Beserman Udmurt: results of the 15 years work

10.00–10.30	Greetings from the current leaders of the Beserman project Maria Usacheva and Timofey Arkhangelskiy
10.30–11.00	<i>Timofey Arkhangelskiy</i> Beserman corpora and corpus studies
11.00–11.30	<i>Timofey Arkhangelskiy &amp; Maria Usacheva</i> NP and PP in Beserman Udmurt: grammatical marking, syntactic and information structure

11.30–12.00	Coffee break
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12.00–12.30	<i>Владимир Иванов</i> Идеофоны в языках поволжского союза (Vladimir Ivanov. Ideophones in Volga-Kama languages; in Russian)
12.30–13.00	<i>Елена Попова</i> Фольклорные тексты и язык бесермян в материалах экспедиций 1930–40х годов (Elena Popova. Folklore texts and the language of Besermyans: data from 1930-1940 fieldtrips; in Russian)
13.00–13.30	<i>Maria Usacheva</i> An experimental approach of studying grammar and gathering texts in the field

13.30–15.00	Lunch break
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15.00–16.00	<i>Nikolay Filippov</i> “E, anije!” Presentation of a documentary about Besermans (in Russian)
16.00–...	Discussion