



We are celebrating a small anniversary this year! The English Department and the Centre for Professional Development of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš, Serbia, invite you to the

Fifth International Conference

Teaching Languages and Cultures in the Post-Method Era: Embracing Multiplicity (TLC 2025)

October 10th and 11th 2025

<https://tlcnis.weebly.com/>

With humanities and the teaching profession worldwide under attack from different undermining policies, and facing increasingly unfavourable socio-political and economic circumstances, it is essential that we strengthen our competencies and consolidate our joint front of researchers, practitioners and teachers. Our conference has proven to be an open forum for idea exchange and networking, and we hope to continue that practice by bringing different perspectives together once again.

Therefore, we invite researchers and teaching practitioners from different areas to share their experience of and insights in teaching and learning, and to discuss the challenges of teaching languages and cultures in today's world. The goal of TLC 2025 is to provide a vibrant arena where these different questions can be addressed, and new research findings and views exchanged.

We are happy to announce (and welcome back) our **Keynote speakers**:



Brooke Schreiber, Associate Professor and the Director of First-Year Writing in the English Department of Baruch College. She holds a PhD in Applied Linguistics from Pennsylvania State University, an MA in English Language and Linguistics from the University of New Hampshire, and a BA from Stanford University. She has taught English in Russia, Serbia, and China, as well as in the United States. At Baruch, she teaches writing courses for multilingual students and linguistics courses focusing on the globalization of English, language and social media, grammar for writers, and New York City Englishes.

Her research focuses on second language writing pedagogy, translanguaging, and global Englishes, particularly in English as a foreign language (EFL) settings. Her work has appeared in the journals *TESOL Quarterly*, the *Journal of Second Language Writing*, the *English Language Teaching Journal*, *Asian Englishes*, *Language Learning and Technology*, *Composition Studies*, and *Composition Forum*, as well as several edited collections. She is co-editor of two books: *Linguistic Justice on Campus: Pedagogy and Advocacy for Multilingual Writers* (2022), and *Writing on the Wall: Writing Education and Resistance to Isolationism* (2023).



Boban Arsenijević, Professor of Slavic Linguistics at the Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, Institut für Slawistik. He is a linguist with research interests in the theoretical and experimental study of syntax, morphology, semantics, and the philosophy of language. His specific areas of interest include aspect and argument structure, dependent clauses, lexical categories, agreement, realizational morphology, pronouns, as well as the architecture of the language faculty and the evolution of language from a comparative cognitive science perspective. His primary empirical focus is on Slavic languages, but he also works on languages from other families and groups. He has led seven research projects in various fields of linguistics.

Following positions in Leiden, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Madrid, Niš, and Potsdam, he is now a professor of Slavic linguistics at the University of Graz.

Proposals are invited for individual (or co-authored) papers and workshops on theoretical or applied aspects of foreign language learning and teaching, including (but not limited to) teaching methodologies, developing all language skills as well as (intercultural) communicative competence, teaching literature, assessing language and culture, translation, teacher training and professional development, EMI and ESP, and language policies.

We encourage submissions that approach these topics from various perspectives; we also welcome presentations on topics from any other field or discipline related to or reflected in language and culture teaching.

We are devoted to promoting linguistic and cultural diversity but for practical reasons of communicating across languages, the official language of the conference is English. If your oral presentation is in any other language, please provide a PowerPoint presentation in English.

Each presentation will be allotted 20 minutes, 15 minutes for the presentation followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

Workshops will be organized as 45-minute sessions, and the number of participants will be limited by the workshop author(s).

Abstracts

A 300-word abstract/workshop description should be uploaded **via the conference webpage** (<https://tlcnis.weebly.com/proposals.html/>), following the instructions given there. The information uploaded should include: the full name, title, affiliation and contact e-mail addresses of all the co-authors; paper title, up to 5 key words, and the abstract text.

Important dates

Early-bird abstract submission deadline (both presentations and workshops): 1 June 2025

Notification of acceptance for early-bird submission: 15 June 2025

Abstract submission deadline: 1 July 2025

Notification of acceptance: 15 July 2025



Registration

Conference fee of 9,500 RSD (85 EUR) covers both days and includes the book of abstracts, conference program, refreshments, lunch, certificate of participation, and publication costs. PhD students conference fee: 4,500 RSD (40 EUR).

The fee can be paid in cash on site during registration or via the Faculty of Philosophy bank account. Early registration is encouraged, but not required.

Payment details

Domestic participants should pay the conference fee in dinars based on the exchange rates of NBS on the day of payment, to:

Faculty of Philosophy Niš Bank

account 840-1818666-89

Reference number 74212138

The purpose of payment: conference fee for Teaching Languages and Cultures conference

Foreign participants can pay the conference fee in euros – access payment instructions on this [link](#) or dollars – access payment instructions on this [link](#).

The participants are kindly asked to keep the receipt of the conference fee payment and to have it with them at registration.

IMPORTANT: All conference participants (both authors and co-authors) are required to pay the conference fee.

Conference venue: the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš, 2 Ćirila i Metodija Street.

Accommodation and travelling arrangements: Useful information about accommodation in Niš and different travelling options can be found at the official Niš Tourist Bureau site at <https://visitnis.org/en/>

For any questions, contact us at tlcnis2014@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you in Niš!