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## Serija lingvističkih predavanja **ČOVJEK – JEZIK – SVIJET**

Seriju lingvističkih predavanja ČOVJEK – JEZIK – SVIJET organizira Centar za bosanski, hrvatski i srpski jezik Filozofskog fakulteta Univerziteta u Sarajevu. U toku 2022. godine u okviru serije održat će se 7 predavanja. Predavači su lingvistički eksperti iz Bosne i Hercegovine i inozemstva. Cilj je serije promocija lingvistike, razmjena iskustava te osnaživanje međunarodne akademske saradnje.

### Predavanje 5/7

## Christian Voß: Dominant vs. non-dominant varieties: Contributions from the Balkans to the conceptualization of pluricentricism

#### Abstract

The lecture tries to contextualize the BCMS pluricentricism in the actual sociolinguistic debate. Pluricentric models as developed by Michael Clyne and Ulrich Ammon for the German varieties in Germany, Austria and Switzerland have been challenged by the dissolution of Yugoslavia and the emergence of four successor languages of Serbo-Croatian using the very same basis dialect.

Slavic Studies have overcome the criteria developed by classical standardology (norm, polyvalence, obligation) and tend to focus more on functional, social and situative factors than on linguistic ones (Monika Wingender). At the same time, Austrian scholars like Rudolf Muhr favor the notion of “dominant vs. non-dominant varieties” to describe the relation of pluricentric languages (including post-imperial and post-colonial constellations). Additionally, he introduces the differentiation of minimal, basal and full pluricentricism according to the criteria of occurrence, status, distinctiveness, identity, acceptance and codification. The lecture gives an overview of sociolinguistic approaches to the Yugoslav and Post-Yugoslav situation by stressing aspects like perceptions, attitudes and prestige of the involved varieties.

#### About the lecturer

**Christian Voß** is a Professor and Head of the Department for South Slavic Studies at Humboldt University in Berlin since 2006. His research addresses the interface of sociolinguistics, historiography, and anthropology, and focuses on the South Slavic-Greek border region. He has published extensively on issues of sociolinguistics in the Balkans, especially on language decay and revitalization of Slavic varieties in Northern Greece. He (co-)edited several scientific volumes, among others *Marginal linguistic identities: Studies in Slavic contact and borderland varieties* (2006), *Habsburg vs. Ottoman legacy in the Balkans: Language and religion to the north and to the south of the Danube* (2010), *Doing Gender – Doing the Balkans, Dynamics and Persistence of Gender Relations in Yugoslavia and the Yugoslav Successors or States* (2012), etc.

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