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Predavanje 7/7

Motoki Nomachi: Soviet scholars' unrealized contributions to Macedonian linguistics (1944-1950)

Abstract

In this presentation, the lecturer will analyze several unpublished works dealing with the Macedonian (literary) language advanced by two distinguished Soviet and Russian Slavists: Samuil Borisovič Bernštejn (1910-1997) and Nikita Il'ič Tolstoj (1923-1996). The former is generally known as a specialist in Bulgarian linguistics, particularly, its historical and dialect branches in addition to Slavic comparative linguistics, while the latter is a well-known expert in Slavic ethnolinguistics and in the history of standard languages among Slavs. However, it is less well known that these two scholars intensively studied the then youngest Slavic literary language and were driving forces in Macedonian studies in the Soviet Union. They could have contributed to the development of Macedonian linguistics on a global scale, but the political conflicts among the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria did not permit their works to be published and, in the end, the two scholars were forced to leave the field, because of which their possible contributions remained mostly unknown. In this presentation, the lecturer will (re)consider the importance of Bernštejn's and Tolstoj's works and attempt to establish their rightful place in Macedonian linguistics, both with regard to past and present contexts.

About the lecturer

Motoki Nomachi is Professor in the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. Professor Nomachi has been analyzing grammatical structures in Slavic languages from the viewpoints of language typology, areal and historical linguistics. He is specifically interested in Slavic literary micro-languages. Professor Nomachi is the author of numerous scholarly papers and book chapters. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Acta Slavistica Iaponica*. He (co-)edited several books, among others: *Grammaticalization and Lexicalization in Slavic Languages* (2014), *The Palgrave Handbook of Slavic Languages, Identities and Border* (2015), *Serbica Iaponica: Doprinos japanskih slavisti srpskoj filologiji* (2016), *Grammar in Society, Society in Grammar: Studies on Normative Grammar of Slavic Languages* (2020), etc.

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