12 January 2017
Welcome and Introduction
9:00-9:30 Lumnije Jusufi (Berlin): „Possibilities and limits of pluricentrism”

Keynote
9:30-10:30 Rexhep Ismajli (Prishtina): „Varieties of Albanian”
10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Panel 1 Factors for the development of pluricentrism
11:00-11:45 Robert Pichler (Berlin): „On the variety of relationships of nation and religion among Albanians from Macedonia: Is there a pluricentric logic?”
11:45-12:30 Idrit Idrizi (Vienna): „Party control over historians in communist Albania”
12:30-14:30 Lunch

Panel 2 Pluricentric theories and their limits
14:30-15:15 Christian Voß (Berlin): „Unimplemented standards? A comparison between Macedonian from the 1940s to the 1960s and Montenegrion from the 2000s to the present decade”
15:15-16:00 Marija Mandić (Berlin, Belgrade) and Bojan Belić (Washington): „Notes from the Edges of Europe: Balkan Language Emancipation vs. Nordic Language Emancipation”
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-17:15 Lumnije Jusufi (Berlin): „Pluricentrism in the province”

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Panel 3 Pluricentrism and politics
9:00-9:45 Aljula Jubani (Tirana): „Language and dictatorship – the case of Albanian”

Panel 4 Pluricentric developments in Albanian
9:45-10:30 Bardh Rugova (Prishtina): „Pluricentric tendencies in Albanian print media”
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-11:45 Giovanni Belluscio (Cosenza): „A bifocal pronunciation of standard Albanian: Tirana vs. Prishtina”
11:45-12:30 Rrahman Paçarizi (Prishtina): „Netlect as precipitate of vernaculars or new virtual standard Albanian”
12:30-14:30 Lunch
14:30-15:15 Linda Mëniku (Tirana): „A comparative study of administrative language in Albania and Kosovo”
15:15-16:00 Lindita Sejdiu-Rugova (Prishtina): „Pluricentric developments at school (textbooks and lessons)”

Conclusion
16:15-16:30 Lumnije Jusufi

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