

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, in cooperation with Southeast Europe Association

Date: 12-13 January 2017, Venue: Main Building, Unter den Linden 6, Room 2070a

## Symposium „Pluricentric Albanian”

### 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 Idris 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 Montenegrin 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