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Agreement of the verb with coordinated syncretical conjuncts and Mixed agreement in Serbian: experimental research

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Abstract

I will talk about agreement of the verb with coordinated syncretical conjuncts with different gender (neuter/feminine) and number (singular/plural) features in Serbian language. Based on experimental research, I will try to answer the questions: is Agreement located in syntax or/and in post-syntax, are gender and number features separate, and do they agree separately in Serbian?

Branimir Stanković (Universität Niš) Hybrid agreement in Serbian and Corbett's hierarchy

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Abstract

Experimental research of 10 Serbian hybrid nouns such as *sudija* 'judge' or *kukavica* 'coward' has shown serious mismatches (in more than 65% of the experimental situations) with Corbett's (2006) hierarchy (attributive > predicate > relative pronoun > personal pronoun, in which, as Corbett postulates, moving rightwards along the hierarchy, the possibility of semantic agreement is increasing). The aim of the talk is to try to explain what factors could be behind these phenomena.