

TUESDAY, 5 May 2026

*Gosposka and Križevniška Halls, ZRC SAZU
Gosposka ulica 16, Ljubljana*

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Session
	Saša Babič Welcome Address and Research Project Presentation
10:30 – 11:30	Keynote Speech
	Wolfgang Mieder “The Internet Never Forgets”: The Futuristic Worldview of Modern American Proverbs
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:10	<i>Paremiology on Wealth and Commodities (Part 1)</i> Chair: Saša Poljak Istenič
	Vita Džekčioriūtė “No Bribe, no Crack”: Representations of Bribery in Lithuanian Paremiology
	Liisa Granbom-Herranen Proverbs Related with Material Welfare Included in Pedagogical Speech of Childhood Memories
	Georgios Tserpes Suspicious Wealth, Decent Poverty: Moral Values and Evaluations in Proverbs from the Balkans
13:10 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:20	<i>Paremiology on Wealth and Commodities (Part 2)</i> Chair: Matej Meterc
	Ana Milinković, Marina Mladenović Mitrović Material and Moral Capital in Serbian Paremiological Forms
	Dalia Zaikauskienė “Welcome to Lithuania”: Paremiology in Advertising
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 – 17:00	<i>A Conversation with Wolfgang Mieder and Dorothy Noyes</i> Moderator: Saša Babič

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9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
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	Dorothy Noyes	From “Is” to “Ought” and Back Again: Proverb and Maxim in an Economy of Abundance
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20 – 12:30	<i>Paremiology in Contemporary Contexts and Media</i> Chair: Nataša Jakop	
	Smiljana Djordjević Belić, Lidija Delić	“ <i>Lača mati</i> ”: A New Role of the Proverb in Public Discourse
	Outi Lauhakangas	Proverbs as Time Capsules for Descriptive Words in Communication
	Laima Anglickienė	Modern Situational Sayings by Lithuanian Children and Teenagers
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:40	<i>Short Folklore Forms and Multimodal Dynamics</i> Chair: Barbara Ivančič Kutin	
	Katre Kikas	Family Guestbooks as an Archive of Short Folklore Forms
	Davor Nikolić	Swear words on the Internet: A Methodological Challenge for Folklorists
	Egidijus Zaikauskas	Public Inscriptions Pertaining to Canines as Short Folklore Forms
	Mateja Jemec Tomazin	The Fire Commands as Short Folklore Forms
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	Excursion through the Ljubljana Old Town	

THURSDAY, 7 May 2026

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9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:10	<i>Among Riddles and Language Games</i> Chair: Rok Mrvič
	Fionnuala Carson Williams “Riddle me ree, riddle me ree,” Everyday Life in Riddles: The Irish Case
	Katalin Vargha “What Has Always the Same Price?” Economic and Moral Values in Hungarian Riddles
Jurgita Macijauskaitė-Bonda Secret Language Games in Lithuania	
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:40	<i>Reflections of Broader Social and Cultural Currents in Paremiology</i> Chair: Katarina Šrampf Vendramin
	Irena Snukiškienė Aspectual Profiling as a Comparative Tool in Intercultural Paremiology: The Concept of TIME
	Melita Aleksa Varga “A Woman’s Place” in Proverbs: Changing Images of Women in Croatian and European Traditions
Aphrodite-Lidia Nounanaki Lost in Translation, Found in Memes: Foreignization and the Making of Anti-Proverbs in Contemporary Greek Online Culture	
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:10	<i>Paremiological and Phraseological Perspectives on Human Psychology and Physiology</i> Chair: Vanja Huzjan
	Mateja Habinc “Pridnost”: From Diligence to Self-Care
	Natalija Ulčnik Experiencing Stress in the Context of Slovenian Phraseology
Monika Haber Understanding “Baimė”: A Cognitive View on Fear in Lithuanian Proverbs	
15:10 – 15:30	Closing Session