

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 Paremias
	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”: Paremias 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	
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Speech	
	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	“Lača mati”: 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		Gosposka and Križevniška Halls, ZRC SAZU Gosposka ulica 16, Ljubljana	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration		
10:00 – 11:10	Language Play across Riddles, Prayers, and Games 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	Broader Social and Cultural Currents in Paremiology 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	Paremiological and Phraseological Perspectives on Human Psychology and Physiology 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		