

**FOURTH BELGRADE INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ENGLISH PHONETICIANS
(BIMEP 2018) - CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Friday 30 March 2018

9.00 REGISTRATION DESK OPENS (MSC premises)

10.00 OPENING CEREMONY (MSC premises)

Session A, Moderator – Maja Marković (MSC premises)

10.15 **Anastazija Kirkova-Naskova** (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University) The Effects of a Classroom-Based Perceptual Training on the perception and Production of L2 Vowels

10.45 **Dorota Lipińska** (University of Silesia) Segmental Production by Polish Learners of English: The Case of the TRAP Vowel

11.15 **Andrej Bjelaković** (University of Belgrade) Formant Measurements of Serbian Speakers' English Vowels

11.45 COFFEE BREAK

Session B, Moderator – Tatjana Paunović (MSC premises)

12.00 **Bilyana Shuman** (Nanyang Technological University) Vowel Quality Reduction in Serbian

12.30 **Biljana Čubrović** (University of Belgrade) Spectral and Quantitative Differences of Nonnative Serbian Vowels

13.00 **Jaroslav Weckwerth and Kamil Malarski** (Adam Mickiewicz University) The BATH Vowel in British Popular Music Vocal Performance

13.30 **Dimitra Dimitriou** (University of Central Lancashire) Second Language Acquisition of the English Rhotic by Native Greek-Cypriot Speakers

14.00 LUNCH

15.00 **PLENARY LECTURE (Sala heroja)**

Professor **John Wells** (University College London) Sounds Delicious: Phonetics and Etymology of Some Food and Drink Words

Session C, Moderator – Višnja Josipović (MSC premises)

16.15 **Tatjana Paunović** (University of Niš) Uptalk in L2 English: Final Rising Pitch Contours in Serbian EFL Students' Declaratives

16.45 **Vladimir Phillipov** (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski") Intonational Phonology and the Theory of Translation: The Interface between Intonation and Text

17.15 **Tatjana Milićev, Bojana Jakovljević & Maja Marković** (University of Novi Sad) B-Accent and Contrastive Topics

17.45 TEA BREAK

Session D, Moderator – Anastazija Kirkova-Naskova (MSC premises)

18.00 **Takehiko Makino** (Chuo University) Intonation of Japanese Speakers' English: A Preliminary Study with a Short Diagnostic Passage

18.30 **Vesna Polovina & Danka Sinadinović (University of Belgrade)** Contextual Meaning of Intonation in Serbian and English Doctor-Patient Encounters

19.00 **Valentina Rapajić** (University of Defence) Lexical Stress Patterns in High-Frequency Words of Spoken English

20.30 CONFERENCE DINNER (*Aeroklub*, Uzun Mirkova 4/2, 11000 Beograd, www.restoranaeroklub.com)

Saturday 31 March 2018

Session A, Moderator – Vladimir Phillipov (Room 230)

09.00 **Marion Pesty** (Université d'Orléans) Proposal of Teaching Methods to Improve French Secondary School Pupils' Pronunciation in English

09.30 **María Alicia Maldonado** (Universidad Nacional del Litoral) How to Help Learners to Improve their English Pronunciation: What Rioplatense Spanish Speaking EFL Teachers Need to Know

10.00 **Irina Tverdokhlebova** (Moscow City Teacher Training University) Employing a Learner-Centered Interactive Subsystems Paradigm as a Basis for Appropriate Undergraduate Pronunciation Training and Future EFL Teacher Professional Excellence

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 **PLENARY LECTURE** (Room 230)

Professor **Elizabeth Zsiga** (Georgetown University) The Phonetics and Phonology of English Casual Speech: Learning from L2 Learners

Session B, Moderator – Takehiko Makino (Room 230)

12.15 **Višnja Josipović** (University of Zagreb) Contemporary Phonological Theory and Common Pronunciation Issues

12.45 **Urjani Chakravarty & Gulab Chand** (Indian Institute of Management Indore & Indian Institute of Technology Ropar) An Optimality Theoretic Approach: A Comparative Study of English & Selected Indo-Aryan Particles

13.15 **Elena Freydina & Oksana Pervezentseva** (Moscow Pedagogical State University) Prosodic Markers of Tenor in Lectures and their Perception by Russian Students of English

13.45 LUNCH + POSTER SESSION

15.00 **PLENARY LECTURE** (Room 230)

Professor **Draga Zec** (Cornell University) Nasal Consonants in Syllable Phonotactics

Session C1, Moderator – Andrej Bjelaković (Room 230)

16.15 **Marlisa Hommel** (Utrecht University) The Role of Orthography in Dutch Students' Perception of English in the EFL Classroom

16.45 **Nikoleta Stoykova** (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski") English Weak Forms – A Challenge for Bulgarian Learners of English? A Pedagogical Perspective

Session C2, Moderator – Bilyana Shuman (Room 230)

16.15 **Georgi Dimitrov** (University of National and World Economy) The Place of Pronunciation in Teaching ESP: The Case of Advanced Bulgarian Students of Political Science

16.45 **Dušan Nikolić** (University of Niš) Contribution of Segmental and Intonation Features to the Perception of Foreign Accent

17.15 **Francisco Orellana** (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile) Perception of English Open Vowels by Native Speakers of Spanish in a Regular Instructional Setting

17.45 CONFERENCE CLOSING