

Caucasian linguistics: recent advances and emerging topics

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This conference aims to bring together scholars working on the **languages of the Caucasus** in order to foster transnational collaborations and cross-team intellectual exchange. We are broadly interested in **all aspects of research on linguistic diversity**, including descriptive, typological, diachronic, sociolinguistic or other types of studies. **Young researchers** are particularly encouraged to submit an abstract.

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Keynote speakers

- **Natalia Bogomolova** – *Speaker and Addressee in Syntax: personal pronouns and person clitics in Tabasaran*
- **Lena Borise** – TBA
- **Denis Creissels** – *Coded and uncoded valency alternations in Nakh-Daghestanian languages*
- **Robin Meyer** – *Morphosyntactic parallels between Ancient Armenian and Hurro-Urartian: contact or coincidence?*

Roundtable

Fieldwork on Caucasian languages outside of Russia: where and how?

Moderated by Diana Forker (University of Jena)

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