



CLASSLA-Express 1.0 Plus: corpora meets AI

workshops on using CLARIN.SI corpora and AI tools in language research

This workshop introduces participants to the use of the CLASSLA web corpora in language research. Through hands-on exercises, participants will learn how to create queries in corpora for Bosnian, Croatian, Macedonian, Serbian, and Slovene, including basic searches and advanced CQL queries.

Building on the CLASSLA-Express 1.0 format, this **1.0 Plus edition** adds a special segment that introduces AI-based approaches and invites discussion on how large language models can be integrated into linguistic research. The workshop is thus designed not only to provide participants with practical corpus skills, but also to open space for critical reflection on the complementarity of established corpus methods and AI tools.

The workshop is aimed at university students, linguists, language teachers, lexicographers, corpus linguists, and digital humanities scholars. **Participants are kindly requested to bring their own laptops and ensure that they are fully charged.**

Participation is free of charge. The workshop is funded by CLARIN.SI – Slovene Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure and the Department of Slavic Studies at the University of Graz, and co-organized with the Regional Branch Zagreb of the Croatian Association of Applied Linguistics.

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Convenors: Marko Simonović and Ivana Filipović Petrović

Language of instruction: English and Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian

Registration form:

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Schedule

Morning session (11:00 – 14:00)

Opening remarks

Marko Simonović

CLASSLA corpora at the Slavic Studies in Graz

Prospects for new corpora for Rusyn and Burgenland Croatian

Ivana Filipović Petrović

CLARIN.SI and building CLASSLA corpora

Coffee break

Using corpora in language research

Exercises in CLASSLA corpora

Free time / Lunch break (14:00 – 15:00)

Afternoon session (15:00 – 18:00)

Ivana Filipović Petrović

Introduction to AI Tools from a Linguistic Perspective

Applying AI in Phraseological and Lexicographic Research

AI-driven interfaces: Extracting linguistic data

Discussion and concluding remarks