

Preface

The Third Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students (CECIL'S 3) was the third installment of the CECIL'S conference series, initiated by the Faculty of Humanities of Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba, Hungary. The conference, held on 22–23 August 2013, encompassed the core fields of modern linguistics and sociolinguistics, with special focus on languages spoken in Central European countries, and their comparison with other languages. Conference participants presented a total of 38 papers (16 talks and 22 posters) over the course of the two beautifully sunny days, with keynote presentations by Hubert Haider (University of Salzburg) and Marcel den Dikken (City University of New York). The current volume contains 7 selected papers of those delivered at the conference.

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