

International conference organized by the LSP Unit
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17th LSP International Conference

LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CHOICE IN A CHANGING WORLD

24 – 25 May 2024

Modern life presents us with multiple challenges and options, whose complexity turns decision-making into a complicated task, sometimes. 2024 is in Romania, at least, a year in which we have to make many choices, with an impact for at least a few years ahead: there are elections in universities, for various positions; we are going to elect representatives in the Parliament, as well as the President. Yet, beyond this particular context, we are all exposed to a huge flux of information, offers and counter-offers, devices that purport to make our life better, and so on, which all face us with the difficulty of choosing.

The 2024 edition of the LSP conference aims to approach the subject of choice at the nexus with language and culture. Particular issues that we would like to address are:

- Linguistic frames in political campaigns;
- The linguistic construction of a culture of choice;
- Freedom vs determinism, personal choice vs technologically-dictated choice;
- The issue of choice in world literature;
- Affects and effects of choices;
- Humanism, transhumanism, post-humanism – an issue of choice;
- Choice for *homo religiosus*
- Choices in education;
- Choices in entrepreneurship, business and the economy;
- Choice vs risk;
- Translation choices, and
- Overcoming the effects of bad choices.

Proposals for individual papers, roundtables or workshops can be sent by email by the 15th of March 2024 to the following email addresses: chipersorina2005@yahoo.com and lucocarta@yahoo.com. Confirmations of acceptance will be sent out by the 30th of March 2024.

Conference fee

Romanian participants can pay the conference fee in the amount of 200 RON by the 15th of May 2024 (150 RON for PhD and MA Students), in account number RO44TREZ40620F330500XXXX (cod fiscal 4701126) opened at "Trezoreria Iasi." Please

specify the conference title when you make the payment (**LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CHOICE IN A CHANGING WORLD**). International participants pay a fee of 30 euros. Alternatively, the conference fee can be paid on site upon registration.

Publication

Selected papers presented during the event will be published in the Journal *Language, Culture and Change*, 5th issue, in 2024. The final version of the paper will be emailed to the conference organizers in word format (.doc, not .docx) by the 30st of September 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you in our conference!