**Program**

- **Coffee, breakfast and social mingling** 9:00-9:20 AM
- **Opening remarks** Katya Rouzina 9:20-9:30 AM

**Panel 1: Russian in Use** Chair: Nina Haviernikova

- I. Hope Wilson, The Ohio State University 9:30-10:00 AM
  *Polarized Politics and Prepositions: Language Use During the Conflict in Ukraine*
- II. Erin Franklin, University of Chicago 10:00-10:30 AM
  *Frequency and Occurrence of Backchanneling in Contemporary Standard Russian*

- **Break** 10:30-10:45 AM

**Panel 2: Phonology** Chair: Jeff Parker

- I. Ryan Perkins, The Ohio State University 10:45-11:15 AM
  *Revis(it)ing Russian Phonology: Evidence from a Novel Word Game*
- II. Bronwyn Kohl, University of Chicago 11:15-11:45 AM
  *Unmarked Structures in Georgian: A Reexamination of Butskhrikidze’s Claims on Georgian Phonotactics*

- **Lunch, provided** 11:45-12:45 PM
- **Campus tour** 1:00-2:00 PM

**Panel 3: Heritage Russian** Chair: Izolda Wolski-Moskoff

- I. Katerina Rouzina, The Ohio State University 2:15-2:45 PM
  *Contact-Induced Pragmatic Change: A Case Study of American Russian in Minnesota*
- II. Elena Hillenburg, George Mason University 2:45-3:15 PM
  *Aspect in Russian: A Comparison of Heritage and L2 Speakers’ Aspect Re-Analysis in a Two-Alternative Forced-Choice Task*

- **Break** 3:15-3:45 PM

**Panel 4: Balkan Linguistics** Chair: Krzysztof Borowski

- I. Daniela Culinovic, UCLA 3:45-4:15 PM
  *New Evidence on Serbo-Croatian Object Clitic Semantics: Kind Reference with Kind Predicates*
- II. Carrie Ann Morgan, The Ohio State University 4:15-4:45 PM
  *Language Ideologies: The TirOna Case Study*
- II. Peggy Bakula, Northeastern Illinois University 4:45-5:15 PM
  *Croatian and English in Croatia: Language and Education Policy and Speaker Attitudes*

- **Break** 5:15-5:30 PM

**Plenary Address** Introduction: Dr. Daniel Collins

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Dickey, University of Kansas

*Grammaticalizing Aspect Systems in Slavic: Catastrophic and Not-So-Catastrophic Changes*

- **Closing reception** 6:45-8:00 PM