

Call for papers: **The Multilingual Uralic Speaker**

Workshop hosted by the Department of Finno-Ugric Studies and Historical Linguistics, RIL HAS February 3–5, 2014

We are pleased to announce the 7th Budapest Uralic Workshop to be held on 3–5, February 2014. This three-day workshop provides a meeting place for researchers in the areas of Uralic studies to present their research findings in a stimulating and interactive environment. The workshop aims to promote collaborative opportunities between scholars, introduce new perspectives and reflect on current research and practice in various subfields of Uralic linguistics. The focus of this year's workshop is on multilingual Uralic speakers who due to their contact with other languages prompt to innovate their own speech, induce structural change and thus shape the process of language change. Although societal and economic processes also influence the direction and pace of language change and the fate of a minority language and identity, the role of the individual is of utmost importance, especially in maintaining minority languages and identities. We invite papers from all relevant fields – in particular, sociolinguistics, contactology, typology and historical linguistics – investigating the following topics:

- individual multilingualism
- the multilingual speaker's repertoire
- the acquisition and maintenance of the multilingual repertoire
- the linguistic and extra-linguistic factors affecting the multilingual repertoire and language change
- the domains and norms of multilingual language use

MA and PhD students are especially welcome.

Please submit your abstracts in English (max. 500 words) by September 10, 2014 to the e-mail address: bum7@nytud.mta.hu. The abstracts will be anonymously reviewed by October 10. For each presentation, there will be 30 minutes time followed by 15 minutes for discussion. Posters are also welcome. The official language of the workshop is English.

Keynote speakers:

Janne Saarikivi (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Anna Fenyvesi (University of Szeged, Hungary)

The workshop will take place at RIL HAS (<http://nytud.mta.hu/>). Regrettably, we cannot finance the travel or subsistence costs of the participants. The registration fee is 80 € for all participants which includes: workshop attendance, materials, coffee breaks and lunch. The fee must be paid on-site in cash. If you have any questions concerning the conference, please contact Zsuzsa Duray at the following e-mail address: duray.zsuzsa@nytud.mta.hu